



Year 1 English – Recommended Reading List

To encourage a lifelong love of reading it is important for children to encounter a range of different books. To support your child we recommend that you share books regularly with them outside of their English lessons.

Our recommended reading list provides you with a selection of high quality books suitable for children enrolled on the Year 1 English Course.

Title	Author
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird	Eric Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Lullabyhullaba	Mick Inkpen
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
Funny Bones	Allan Ahlberg
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynley Dodd
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
The Tiger who came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Meg and Mog	Helen Nichol
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
A Dark, Dark Tale	Ruth Brown
Dogger	Shirley Hughs
I want my Hat Back	Jon Klassen
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	Jim Tomlinson