

Dear Parents

We are excited to tell you all about our 50 books to read before you leave Key Stage 1. Each year group has a list of 25 recommended books that they should try to read before the end of the year. In years 1 and 2 there are a range of books, some the children will be able to read to you and some you may want to read together. These lists contain books that the children are reading in school as well as other books that we hope the children will enjoy. Children will be able to borrow a copy of the books from school, and we will track how many they have read with a personal booklet (that will be kept in school). We hope the children will recommend the books to others in their class. We'd love to see pictures of the children reading the books on their year groups list, perhaps even in an unusual place!

In school we will be promoting a different book in every class, every half term. There will be certificates and prizes to celebrate the number of books the children have read.

We are really hoping to encourage a love of reading in our children, as well as prove that reading is fun. It is such a fundamental life skill and the more we read, the more it helps to develop our vocabulary and sparks our imagination.

Thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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