



St Peter's C of E Infant School Recommended Reading List for Year 2



The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 6-7 in year 2 at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests.

ANIMALS

- The Story of Babar, the Little Elephant – Jean De Brunhoff
- Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories about Mog the Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr
- The Cat Who Lost its Purr – Michelle Coxon
- Choosing Crumble – Michael Rosen

SPOOKY/MYSTERY

- Jinnie Ghost – Berlie Doherty
- Gobbolino the Witch's Cat – Ursula Williams
- The Dunderheads – Paul Fleischman
- The Tear Thief – Carol Ann Duffy
- How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson
- The Jolly -Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon – Jonny Duddle

HUMOUR

- The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywatt
- Clarice Bean, That's Me – Lauren Child
- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- Fungus the Bogeyman – Raymond Briggs
- Mrs Wobble the Waitress – Allan Ahlberg
- Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind – Jeremy Strong
- Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed – Michael Rosen
- Fluff the Farting Fish – Michael Rosen
- Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf – Catherine Storr

HISTORY

Watt's Great Event Books:

- The Great Fire of London
- Gun Powder Plot
- Battle of Hastings
- Coronation of Elizabeth II

Watt's Famous People Series:

- Florence Nightingale
- Louis Braille
- George Stephenson
- Thomas Edison

FANTASY

- Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter
- Beaver Towers – Nigel Hinton
- I Was a Rat! Or, the Scarlet Slippers – Philip Pullman
- Nim's Island – Wendy Orr
- The Dragonsitter series – Josh Lacey

ADVENTURE/ACTION

- The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey
- The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy
- Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley
- Press Here – Herve Tullet
- The Penderwicks – Jeanne Birdsall
- Frightened Fred – Peta Coplans
- Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
- The Heart and the Bottle – Oliver Jeffers

WELL-LOVED AUTHORS

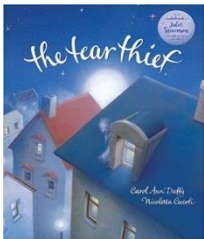
Dick King-Smith
Roald Dahl
Enid Blyton
Shirley Hughes

AGE 7-9 SELECTION

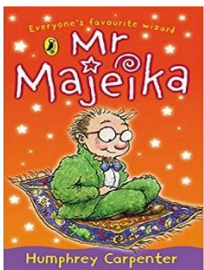
Jeremy Strong

TEXT COMPLEXITY – ADVANCED

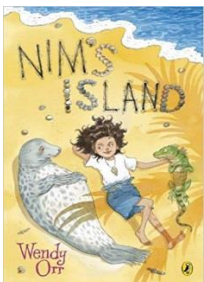
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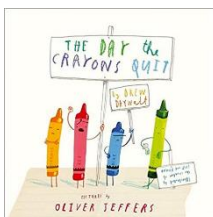
Each night, in the hours between supper and bedtime the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack over her shoulder as she soundlessly steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all of those tears? Education Market: Aligns with National Curriculum Fantasy/Imagined Worlds category and Stories that Raise Issues/Personal, Social and Emotional Development. It is a modern tale that illustrates a classic message which teaches children to value true feelings



Mr Majeika can behave just like any ordinary teacher if he wants to, but something has to be done about Hamish Bigmore, the class nuisance, and so he uses a little magic to turn him into a frog. And to everyone's delight it looks as if Hamish will have to remain a frog because Mr Majeika can't remember the spell to turn him back again! With Mr Majeika in charge, suddenly life at school become much more exciting – there's even a magic-carpet ride to Buckingham Palace



Nim lives on a beautiful island in the middle of the wide blue sea with her father, Jack, an iguana called Fred, a sea lion called Selkie and a turtle called Chica. But when Jack disappears and disaster threatens her home, Nim must be braver than she's ever been before. And she needs help from her friends . . .



Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit!
Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?