



Hatfield Peverel Infant School Recommended Reading List – Year 1

This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 1. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources and range in difficulty. Whilst sharing these books with your child, please remember to talk about the book throughout and ask a range of questions based upon vocabulary, sequencing, inference, prediction and retrieval skills to assess their understanding. Examples of questions can be found on our school website.

The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss	Handa's surprise	Eileen Browne
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	Mr Grumpy's outing	John Burningham
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd	The Train ride	June Crebbin
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy	Titch	Pat Hutchins
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child	Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson	Jasper's Beanstalk	Nick Butterworth
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	I Hate my Teddy bear	David McKee
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy	Peace at last	Jill Murphy
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth	Ten in the bed	Penny Dale
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake		
The Trouble with Jack	Shirley Hughes	Collins Primary Dictionary	
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough	Children's First Encyclopaedia	
Avocado Baby	John Burningham	Children's Atlas	
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	Traditional Nursery Rhymes	
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg	Traditional Fairy Stories	
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith	Topic Books, eg Old Toys, Homes in the Past	
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg		
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake		
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick		
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel		
The Princess and the Pea	Minnie Grey		
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman		
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins		
Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell		
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka		