



Windmill Hill Academy: Key texts in Year 2



<p style="text-align: center;">Essential Reads (which will be read in Class)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recommended Reads (recommended by the children and teacher to read at home/school)</p>
<p>Fiction: <i>Oil! Get off our Train!</i> by John Birmingham <i>The Magic Train Ride</i> by Sally Crabtree and Sonia Esplugas <i>The Train Ride</i> by Jane Crebbin <i>Traction Man is Here!</i> By Mini Grey <i>Superworm</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Dinosaur Trouble</i> by Dick-King Smith <i>Tyrannosaurus Drip</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>Percy the Park Keeper: The Rescue Party</i> by Nick Butterworth <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> (various versions) Traditional stories: <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>, <i>The Ugly Duckling</i>, <i>Rapunzel</i>, <i>Cinderella</i> and <i>Alice in Wonderland</i>. <i>Ladybird Classics: King Arthur</i> by Desmond Dunkerley <i>A Squash and a Squeeze</i> by Julia Donaldson <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt <i>The Tear Thief</i> by Carol Ann Duffy <i>The Three Little Pigs</i> <i>The Three Little Javelinas</i> by Susan Lowell</p>	<p>Fiction: <i>The Little Red Train Series</i> by Benedict Blathwayt Other stories in the <i>Traction Man series</i> (by Mini Grey) <i>The Bear that went Boo!</i> by David Walliams <i>Dinosaurs and all that rubbish</i> by Michael Foreman <i>The Dinosaur who lost its roar</i> by Russell Punter Other traditional tales, e.g. <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>Mixed up Fairytales</i> by Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharatt Other stories in the <i>Percy the Park Keeper series</i> by Nick Butterworth Books by David Walliams, e.g. <i>Gangsta Granny</i>, <i>Mr Stink</i>, etc. Books by Roald Dahl, e.g. <i>The Enormous Crocodile</i>, <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>, <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>, etc. <i>Pirates Love Underpants</i> by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort <i>The classic mystery series</i> by Enid Blyton <i>Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze</i> by Gwyneth Rees <i>Fergus Crane</i> by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell <i>The Hodgeheg</i> and <i>The Sheep-Pig</i> by Dick-King Smith <i>The Iron Man</i> by Ted Hughes</p>



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How to Hide a Lion by Helen Stephens

Non Fiction:

Non - fiction related to trains, dinosaurs, animals, nature, knights, castles and dragons.

Instructional writing, e.g. recipes.

Poetry:

Silly verse for Kids by Spike Milligan (with a focus on 'On the Ning Nang Nong')

The King of all the Dinosaurs by Paul Cookson

Dinosaur poems by John Foster

Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy by

Michael Rosen

Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp by Philip Pullman

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong

The Princess and the Pea by Susanna Davidson

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? by Lauren Child

Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Tony Ross

Not now, Bernard by David McKee

The Flower by John Light

Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Emily Brown and The Thing by Cressida Cowell

Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jim

Tomlinson

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Non-fiction:

Non-fiction related to trains, dinosaurs, animals, nature, knights, castles and dragons.

Revolting Recipes by Roald Dahl

Poetry:

A children's treasury of Milligan: classic stories and poems by Spike Milligan



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	<p><i>Poems to perform by Julia Donaldson</i> <i>100 best poems for children by Roger McGough</i> <i>Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg</i> <i>Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl</i></p>
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