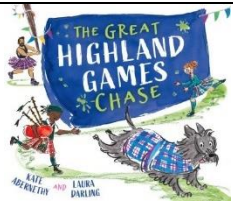
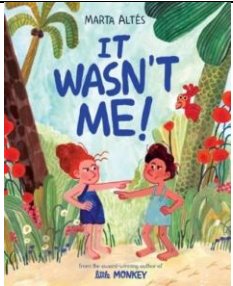

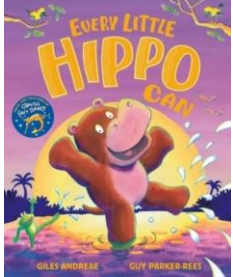
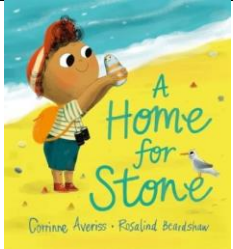
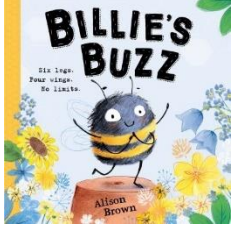
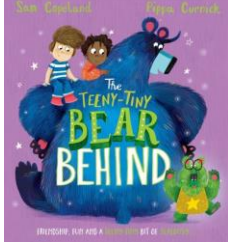
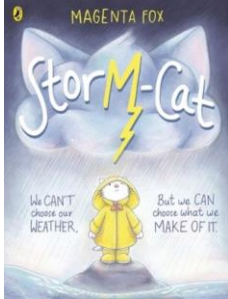


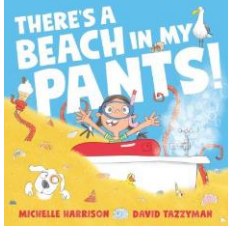

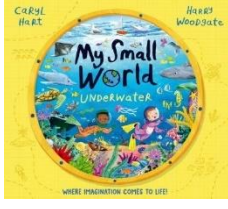

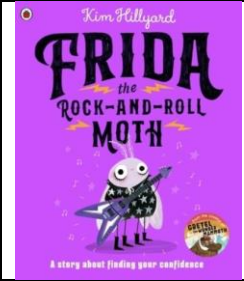

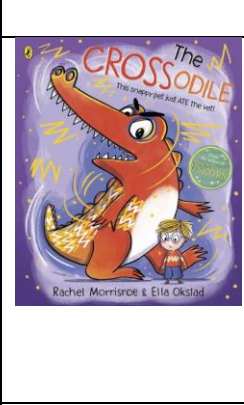
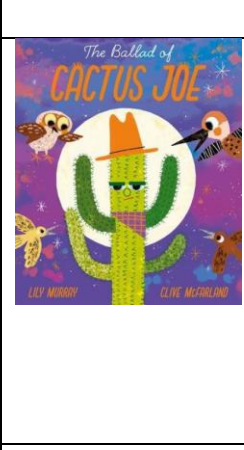
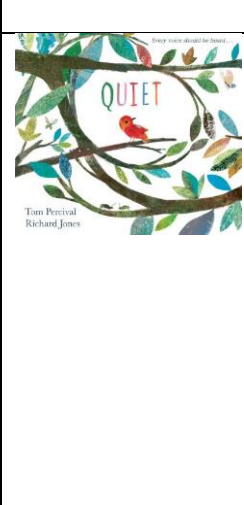




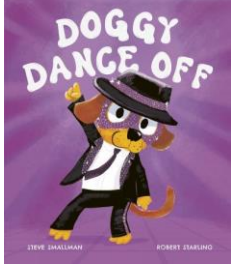
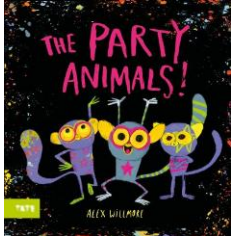
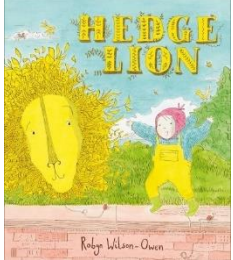


2024-25 RECOMMENDED READS YEAR 1

	<p>The Great Highland Games Chase</p>	<p>Abernethy, Kate</p>	<p>Welcome to the Highland Games in Scotland, and get ready to meet Wee Rascal, a cheeky dog who runs away with a lady's hat. A delightfully different counting and rhyming story, children will love chasing the dog through the book to its charming ending.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>It Wasn't Me!</p>	<p>Altés, Marta</p>	<p>A tropical tale about two friends living on an island, who are getting along just fine until objects keep disappearing. But if it isn't Ellis or Charlie, who is taking them? An amusing story with a mystery visitor on each page, about honesty and the power of friendship.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p> 
	<p>Every Little Hippo Can</p>	<p>Andreae, Giles</p>	<p>Little Horace the Hippo is disappointed when he can't carry as much water as his sister to make a pool for Granny. He learns that just because he can't carry lots of water yet, it doesn't mean he can't do other wonderful things. A sweet story with some lovely subtle messages about perseverance and emotions.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>A Home for Stone</p>	<p>Averiss, Corrinne</p>	<p>The sweetest story about a young child who finds a lonely stone on the beach and tries to find him the perfect place to live. The rhyming text is gentle but effective, and the Stone's facial expressions will melt the hardest of hearts! A beautiful story to share.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>Billie's Buzz</p>	<p>Brown, Alison</p>	<p>Billie is a bee on a mission to be the best pet she can be, and with the help of her human she enters a talent contest...the only problem is, she cannot buzz and flap her wings for fear of scaring everyone. A laugh-out-loud read with a great message about perseverance, showing kindness and being yourself.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>

	The Teeny-Tiny Bear Behind	Copeland, Sam	<p>Ivor has a big bear behind who appears at all the wrong moments. When Ivor goes on a school trip to the farm, he desperately tries to keep his bear behind at bay but to no avail. He soon learns that he's not the only one with a bear-shaped secret. A brilliant follow-up to 'The Bear Behind' that can be enjoyed as a standalone story.</p>	Picture Book
	Storm-Cat	Fox, Magenta	<p>Young KS1 readers will discover that big scary emotions are fine to have, that sometimes the storms that brew inside them are ok and need to be acknowledged to quell the uncomfortable feelings they feel. Beautifully told with muted illustrations reflecting the feelings running inside Arwel. A story that looks at emotions and the power of talking them through with your adult.</p>	Picture Book
	Bun on the Run	Halls, Smriti	<p>Bernard the bun escapes the bakery for a life of adventure but hadn't planned on so many animals trying to eat him. A lively story with a repetitive chorus which encourages participation, colourful illustrations and a sweet, sweet ending with a cherry on top!</p>	Picture Book 
	There's a Beach in my Pants!	Harrison, Michelle	<p>A charmingly silly story that will be sure to engage young readers. A little girl goes for a visit to the beach with her mum and dog, but it doesn't end exactly as she planned. When she goes to get in the bath to wash away the day, it turns out she doesn't just have a little bit of sand in her pants but a whole beach, complete with seagulls and pirates!</p>	Picture Book 
	Underwater	Hart, Caryl	<p>Explore the wonders of the oceans and seas, discovering underwater worlds filled with fish, treasure, pirates, turtles and lots more. KS1 readers learn about magical underwater worlds and can create their very own underwater world from the guide at the back of the book. A great addition to any Seasonal and Oceans themes.</p>	Picture Book 

	Frida the Rock-and-Roll Moth	Hillyard, Kim	<p>Frida loves to wear purple and rock out to her favourite tunes. But when the 'big light' switches on and Frida discovers lots of other amazing moths, Frida loses confidence. A wonderfully positive book about finding your inner self and being your own special thing.</p>	Picture Book
	This is the Ship that Jack Built	Millett, Peter	<p>An upbeat tale with a familiar rhythm, perfect to read (or sing) aloud with young ones. When pirate Jack has his stash of gold stolen from the hold of his ship by a naughty rat, it sparks a chain of animal antics. Jack's gold keeps getting further and further away – will he manage to recover it?</p>	Picture Book
	The Crossodile	Morrisroe, Rachel	<p>A fun rhyming read exploring emotions and how to deal with feeling angry! One day Billie's pet lizard grows into a big angry whirlwind of stormy feelings. Young readers at KS1 will learn to recognise that it's ok to feel rage and anger but will understand the importance of controlling those feelings and letting them out when appropriate.</p>	Picture Book
	The Ballad of Cactus Joe	Murray, Lily	<p>In the middle of the desert, Cactus Joe is happy to stand alone. He's a 'lean, mean, prickly machine', and he doesn't need friends. That is, until a woodpecker comes his way and wants to build a nest on his prickles. Soon, more birds arrive - will Joe send them all away or realise he might need some friends after all? A quirky story with a great moral and a catchy rhyme for children to join in with; would also aid habitat and plant topics.</p>	Picture Book
	Quiet	Percival, Tom	<p>Quiet is a heartfelt story with a big message. Young readers will learn the importance of listening to what everyone has to say not just the loudest voices. It is a story of courage and perseverance told through the eyes of a quiet little bird who must warn her fellow forest inhabitants of the dangers of the bulldozers eating up their home. Too quiet to be heard she eventually gets the chance to deliver her important message. Beautifully illustrated throughout.</p>	Picture Book

	<p>Please!</p>	<p>Philip, Simon</p>	<p>Don't forget to say, 'Please!' in this hilarious adventure story. When Bill forgets the magic word when asking for an ice-cream, he is transported to a whole new world of alien toads, scary lizards and mountain yaks until he learns his lesson and remembers his manners. Plenty to look at and enjoy in this laugh-out-loud caper.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p> 
	<p>Wanna see a Llama?</p>	<p>Philip, Simon</p>	<p>A hilarious trip following two friends around town on the hunt for a llama. As they go on their adventure, they discover lots of animals that aren't llamas along the way, but will they see the real thing? If they look closely enough, they may just discover a parade of llamas. A great story with bold illustrations helping young readers learn about animal recognition.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>Doggy Dance Off</p>	<p>Smallman, Steve</p>	<p>Come and join the disco fun at the Doggy Dance Off, where the rhymes leap off the page and it's impossible to sit still! But who is the mysterious masked dancer with all the cool moves? Children will love the surprise ending of this inclusive story, with themes of acceptance and friendship.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>The Party Animals</p>	<p>Willmore, Alex</p>	<p>When night-time party animals the monkeys move into the forest, the rest of the forest-dwellers are woken with a fright because party animals love to dance all night. How can everyone live in the forest despite their differences? Squirrel has just the answer. Year 1 readers will discover how we need to be more tolerant and create a home for everyone.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>
	<p>Hedge Lion</p>	<p>Wilson-Owen, Robyn</p>	<p>This is a beautifully told story in which a lion wants to be quiet and a young girl is very loud. Together they learn from each other in what it means to be patient but also to have confidence in yourself. The illustrations are muted yet charming, and the unique story is just to be enjoyed for what it is.</p>	<p>Picture Book</p>



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