



**50 BOOKS  
YOU'LL LOVE TO  
READ IN  
YEAR 1**

Newtown Primary School



These are the 50 books we think Newtown Primary School children, in Year 1, will love.

Children in Year 1 should read and be read to 10 minutes every day.

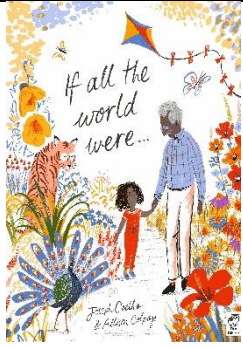
If your child has a favourite book, it is ok for them to read it repeatedly – this helps with their fluency and understanding of story structure.

It is important for your child to engage with what they are reading. To help them with this, you could:

- Take turns to read aloud at story time and be an enthusiastic listener when your child reads aloud to you
- Give your child time (10 seconds) to sound out words they don't recognize straight away
- Talk about interesting words and what they mean. Discuss other words that mean the same thing
- Talk about words that are the same but have different meanings for example jam goes on your toast, as well as meaning cars stuck in traffic
- Use expression and humour when reading to them
- Talk about the story, using the pictures. Include the characters, the setting and the plot (books don't need to have words in order to tell a story).
- Listen to your child's ideas and opinions
- Make links to things and places they are familiar with for example link the shop in the book to where you go food shopping.

 <p><b>Not Now, Bernard</b> David McKee</p>	 <p><b>Grandad's Secret Giant</b> David Litchfield</p>	 <p><b>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</b> Judith Kerr</p>	 <p><b>A First Book of Nature</b> Nicola Davies</p>	 <p><b>Man on the Moon</b> Simon Bartram</p>
 <p><b>Where the Wild Things Are</b> Maurice Sendak</p>	 <p><b>Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey</b> Dominic Walliman &amp; Ben Newman</p>	 <p><b>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown</b> Cressida Cowell &amp; Neal Layton</p>	 <p><b>Funnybones</b> Janet &amp; Allan Ahlberg</p>	 <p><b>Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf</b> Catherine Storr &amp; Marjorie-Ann Watts</p>

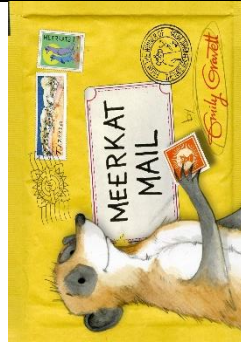




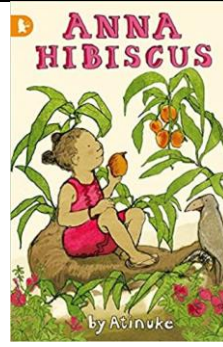
**If All the World Were...**  
Joseph Coelho & Alison Colpoys



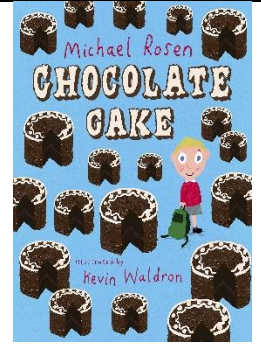
**Stick Man**  
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler



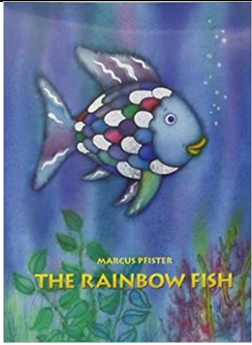
**Meerkat Mail**  
Emily Gravett



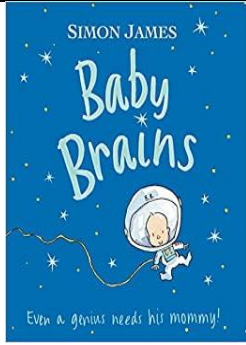
**Anna Hibiscus**  
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**Chocolate Cake**  
Michael Rosen



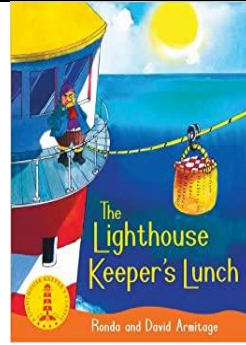
**The Rainbow Fish**  
Marcus Pfister



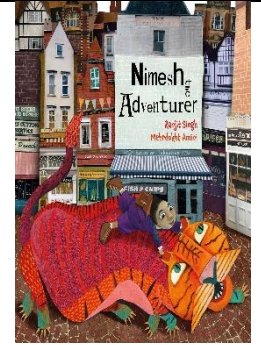
**Baby Brains**  
Simon James



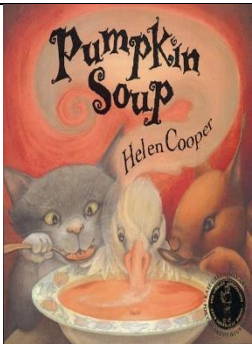
**One Day, So Many Ways**  
Laura Hall



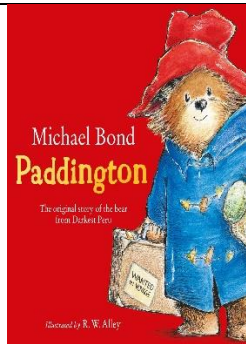
**The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**  
Rhonda & David Armitage



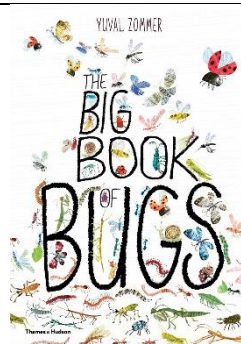
**Nimesh the Adventurer**  
Ranjit Singh & Mehrdokht Amini



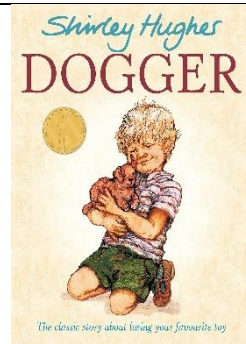
**Pumpkin Soup**  
Helen Cooper



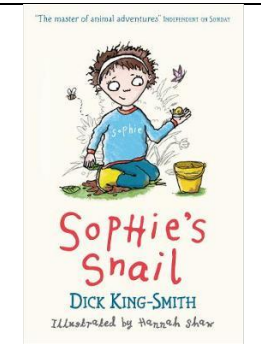
**Paddington**  
Michael Bond



**The Big Book of Bugs**  
Yuval Zommer



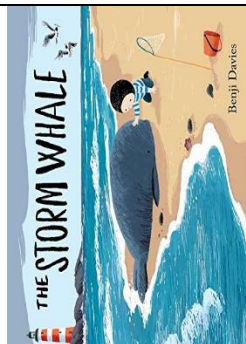
**Dogger**  
Shirley Hughes



**Sophie's Snail**  
Dick King-Smith



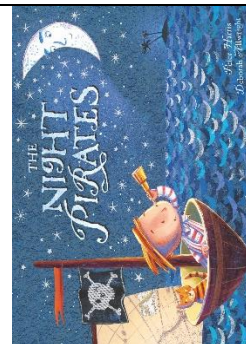
**The Giant Jam Sandwich**  
John Vernon Lord & Janet Burroway



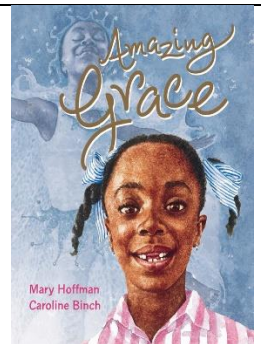
**The Storm Whale**  
Benji Davies



**Gorilla**  
Anthony Browne

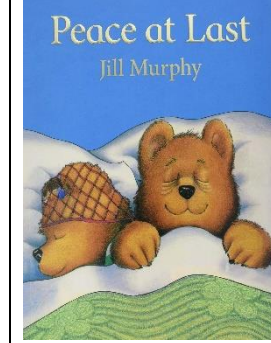

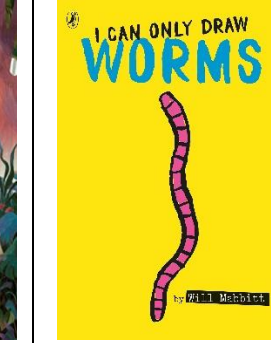
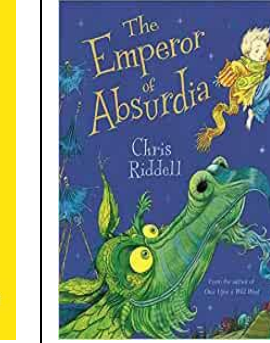
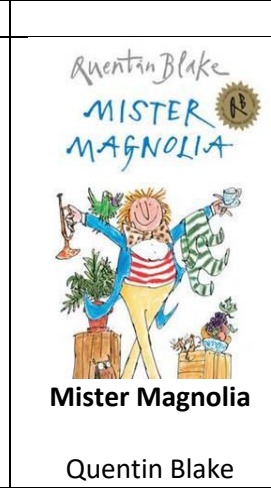
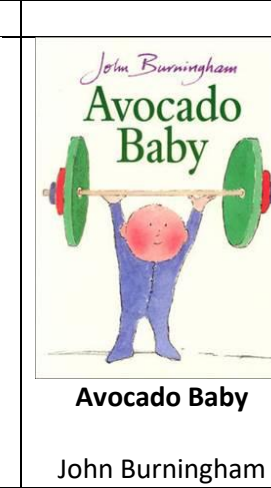
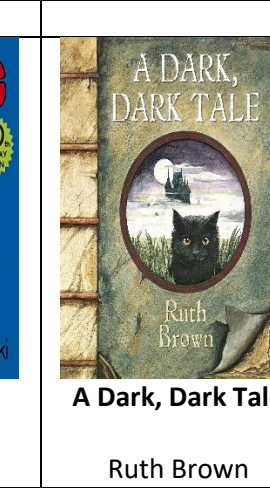
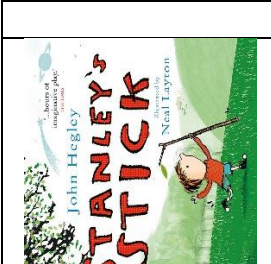
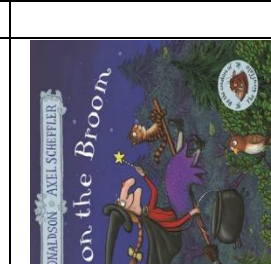
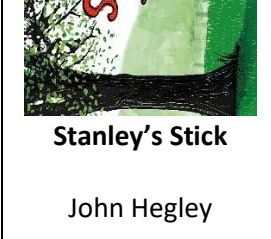


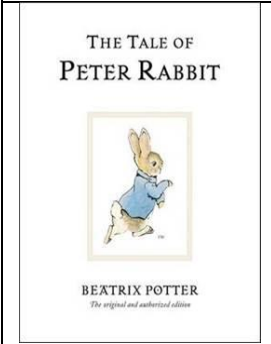


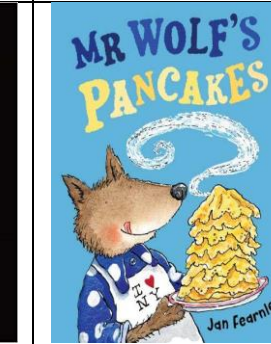
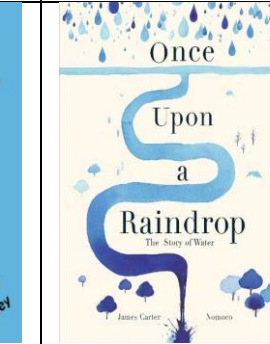


**The Night Pirates**  
Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright



**Amazing Grace**  
Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch



				
<p><b>Lost and Found</b> Oliver Jeffers</p>	<p><b>Peace at Last</b> Jill Murphy</p>	<p><b>Greta and the Giants</b> Zoë Tucker &amp; Zoe Persico</p>	<p><b>I Can Only Draw Worms</b> Will Mabbot</p>	<p><b>The Emperor of Absurdia</b> Chris Riddell</p>
				
				
				
<p><b>Stanley's Stick</b> John Hegley</p>	<p><b>Room on the Broom</b> Julia Donaldson &amp; Axel Sheffler</p>	<p><b>Giraffes Can't Dance</b> Giles Andrea &amp; Guy Parker-Rees</p>	<p><b>Would You Rather...</b> John Burningham</p>	<p><b>The Bog Baby</b> Jeanne Willis &amp; Gwen Millward</p>
				
<p><b>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</b> Beatrix Potter</p>	<p><b>The Snail and the Whale</b> Julia Donaldson</p>	<p><b>The Dark</b> Lemony Snicket</p>	<p><b>Mr Wolf's Pancakes</b> Jan Fearnley</p>	<p><b>Once Upon a Raindrop</b> James Carter &amp; Nomoco</p>