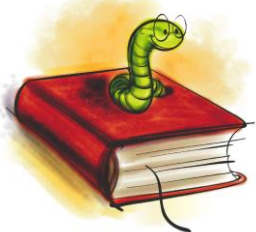




Reception Reading List



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? – Bill Martin Jnr
Where's Spot? – Eric Hill
Guess how much I love you – Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
The Little Red Hen – Byron Barton
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle
Clifford the Big Red Dog – Norman Bidwell
Owl Babies – Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
Winnie the Pooh – A A Milne
The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter
Stone Soup – Marcia Brown
Not Now Bernard – David McKee
There was an Old Lady who swallowed a Fly – Pam Adams
The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Winnie the Witch – Valeria Thomas and Korcky Paul
The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
We're going on a Bear Hunt – Helen Oxenbury
Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
I Will Never Eat a Tomato – Lauren Child
Rosie's Walk – Pat and Laurence Hutchins
One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth
Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell
The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister
Dogger – Shirley Hughes
Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell
Once There Were Giants – Martin Waddell and Penny Dale





Reading at Ark Franklin



At Ark Franklin we want to foster a lifelong love and appreciation for reading in all children. We celebrate pupils and classes who read regularly as we know that a love of reading develops children into inquisitive, informed and reflective individuals who can engage effectively with the world around them. As well as reading at school we expect **all children** to read **out loud** for **at least** 20 minutes per night with an adult.



They should then log the page that they read up to in their reading record (pictured above) and write a brief comment about what they have read. Please sign this to indicate that you have read with them that evening. On the other side of this paper you will find a variety of suggested books for your child's year group.

Questions to ask your child

Before reading the book:

- What do you think this story will be about?
- What might happen in the story?

During the reading of the book:

- What has happened so far?
- What might happen next? Why do you think that? What clue has the author given you to make you think that?
- How do you think the story might end?
- Is he/she friendly/ mean/ nice...?
- Can you find me the word that means?

After reading the book:

- Did you enjoy the book? Why?
- What was your favourite part? Why?
- What was the most interesting/ exciting part of the book? Can you find it?
- What sort of character was....?
- Why did that character do ... (give a situation/ event from the story)?
- What happened in the story?
- Who were the main characters in the story?

Kilburn Library is the closest library to our school and offers a wide range of exciting children's books. They are open to at least 6pm each weekday evening.

