

**EYFS Recommended Reads**

Stories to read and revisit with your children to support their developing reading. Please see below for suggested reading activities to support reading.

Owl Babies – Martin Waddell

The Gruffalo – Julia Donaldson

Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Browne

Mr Gumpy’s Outing – John Burningham

Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins

Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore

Mrs Armitage – Quentin Blake

Whatever Next – Jill Murphy

On the Way Home – Jill Murphy

Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell

Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise-Brown

Shhh! – Sally Grindley

Where’s Spot? – Eric Hill

Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell

You Choose – Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt

We’re Going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? – Bill Martin Jnr and Eric Carle

Jasper’s Beanstalk – Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy – Lynley Dodd

Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan and Janet Ahlberg

Hug – Jez Alborough

The Train Ride – June Crebbin

Come on, Daisy – Jane Simmons

* Enjoy reading stories again and again. Encourage children to join in well known parts or ask questions.
* When a story is well known make silly mistakes by swapping a word or omitting a word so that your child can correct you.
* Reread well known sentences, count words, count spaces.
* Spot known or focus letters and sounds within books.
* Search for tricky words in reading books.
* Find wider activities linked to the book through Google or Pinterest searches.
* Encourage children to read stories using the pictures and then the text. They will find this easier in a well-known story.