

Ten books to read before leaving Reception

At St John's we believe that reading is **the key to learning**! Reading is needed in every subject of the curriculum and it is important that children have an enthusiasm for reading, whether this is reading alone or with an adult. We have produced a list of 15 books that are appropriate for children in Reception as we are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. **For each book read, your child will collect stamps, if your child reads ten of these books before leaving Reception they will be rewarded with a special prize; all we ask is that you message us via Class Dojo to let us know your child has read the book - please tell us the title, and we will stamp their record in school.** After your child has read the book, in order for them to gain their stamp, they need to draw a picture of their favourite scene or characters from the book. Please take a photograph of this and send it alongside your message letting us know they have read the book.

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson COMPLETED:	Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt COMPLETED:	Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival COMPLETED:	Cyril the Lonely Cloud by Tim Hopgood COMPLETED:	The Jolly Postman by Allan Ahlberg COMPLETED:
On the Way Home by Jill Murphy COMPLETED	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson COMPLETED:	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen COMPLETED:	Look Up! By Nathan Bryon COMPLETED:	The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt COMPLETED:
Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae COMPLETED:	No! by Tracey Corderoy COMPLETED:	Dinosaurs in the Supermarket by Timothy Knapman COMPLETED:	Any of the Mog series by Juidth Kerr COMPLETED:	Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman COMPLETED:

You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss

"Reading
is to the
mind
what exercise
is to the
body."
- Joseph Addison



Reading
GIVES US A
A Place to Go
WHEN WE HAVE
TO STAY WHERE WE ARE.

"If you don't like
TO READ
you haven't found the
RIGHT BOOK."
— J.K. Rowling