

### Ten books to read before leaving Year1.

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 10 books which are appropriate for children in Year 1 as we are often asked to recommend books that are popular with children and have a good literary content. **If your child reads ten of these books before leaving Year 1 they will be rewarded with a special prize; all we ask is that you send a message via Class Dojo once read, we can then keep a record of this in class.** We understand that some children will find these books challenging, therefore reading these books with or to your child will be more beneficial than them reading alone. Finally, I have kept one box blank for a book of your choice, it would be lovely if this could be a chapter book for you to share with your child, this can help to encourage and develop their love of reading further. Happy Reading.

The Tiger Who Came to Tea By Judith Kerr Completed:	Mr Magnolia by Quentin Blake Completed:	The Bad Tempered Ladybird by Eric Carle Completed:	Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg Completed:	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond Completed:
Cops and Robbers by Allan Ahlberg Completed:	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell Completed:	The Emperor of Absurdia by Chris Riddell Completed:	Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick Completed:	Avocado Baby by John Burningham Completed:
Dogger by Shirley Hughes Completed:	The Dark by Lemony Snicket Completed:	You Choose by Pippa Goodhart Completed:	How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth by Michelle Robinson 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."  
- Anne Sullivan

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

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