



Welcome to Year 1

We are passionate about reading at Walmsley and want your child to develop a real love of reading.

Research shows that one of the biggest contributors to a child's academic success is reading.

This is our Walmsley reading offer to pupils in Year 1:

- Phonics is taught daily for 30minutes. This is where sounds and tricky words are introduced.
- From the Spring Term your child will complete 1 Guided Reading lesson a week with their class teacher. During this lesson they follow 'Pathways to Read' and focus on the core and mastery reading skills inline with the KS1 Reading domains. This will not be recorded in diaries but will be on teachers planning proformas. A Knowledge Mat will be sent home each half from the Spring term so you can see what we are studying in school in this Guided Reading lesson.
- Pupils will read at least 3x a week in the Autumn term and 2x a week a in the Spring term as part of small group. These books are linked to the phonic sounds and tricky words that your child has been taught. In addition to this, pupils will be sent home with 2 new phonic books to read over the week. Remember, that words in blue in the inside of the front cover are not known yet. 'Words in blue, we can tell you.' It is recommended that pupils read each text three times for recognition, fluency and then comprehension/understanding.
- There is a reading pleasure slot timetabled 5 times a week. This may involve the class teacher reading a class novel / picture books to pupils or pupils reading for pleasure.

- In addition to this pupils must choose a book to read for pleasure. They are expected to read for **20 minutes every day**. This may be linked to their phonics book or book for pleasure. If reading for pleasure, this may include you reading/sharing a book with your child.
- Please record the book you have read (phonics/book for pleasure) and pages in your home school diary each day. This will be monitored in school but please can parents/carers ensure you monitor this and sign your child's diary.
- We have recommended 100 books for your child to read, in Year 1. Some of these we have in school or you can get them from your local library. Please highlight them as you read them. This list is not exhaustive and you're more than welcome to choose your own as well.



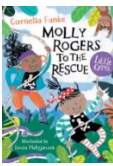





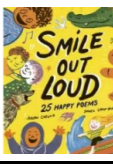
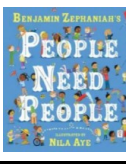




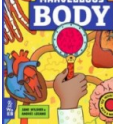
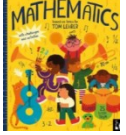
***“If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books.”***

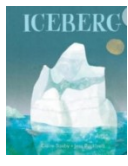
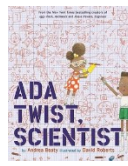


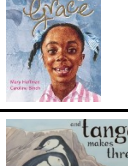

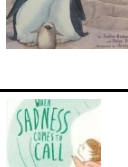
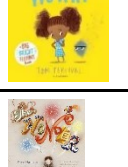
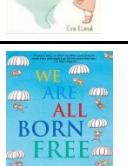

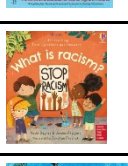
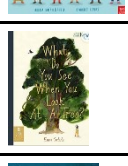

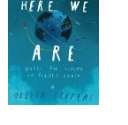


Roald Dahl

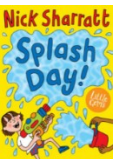
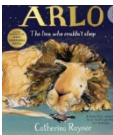

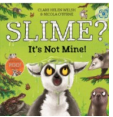




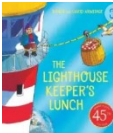






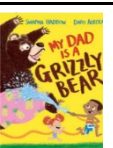

***“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go.”***

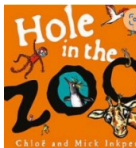


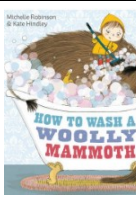

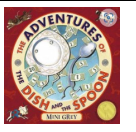



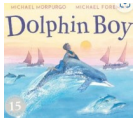

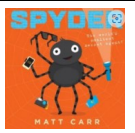
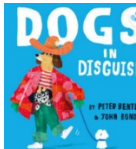



Dr. Seuss

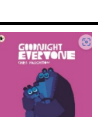

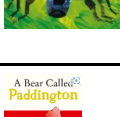
	<b>Greta and the Giants</b> Zoe Tucker & Zoe Persico		<b>An Engineer Like Me</b> Dr Shini Somara 
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	<b>The Hat Full of Secrets</b> Karl Newson		<b>Kitty and the Twilight Trouble</b> Paula Harrison & Jenny Lovlie
	<b>Molly Rogers to the Rescue</b> Cornelia Funke		<b>Isadora Moon Goes to School</b> Harriet Muncaster
	<b>Adventure Mice: Otter Chaos</b> Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre		<b>Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits</b> Julian Gough & Jim Field
	<b>Sona Sharma, Looking After Olanet Earth</b> Chitra Soundar		<b>A First Book of the Sea</b> Nicola Davies
	<b>Smile Out Loud</b> Joseph Coelho		<b>People Need People</b> Benjamin Zephaniah
	<b>Chocolate Cake</b> Michael Rosen		<b>Milo's Monster</b> Tom Percival
	<b>Professor Astro Cat's Deep Sea Voyage</b> Dr. Dominic Walliman and Ben Newman		<b>A Day in The Life Of Horses</b> Carly Ann York
	<b>Marvellous Body: A Magic Lens Book</b> Janes Wishaw & Andres Lozano		<b>That's Mathematics</b> Christina DendyTom Lehrer, Chri Smith & Elina Braslina

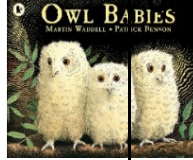
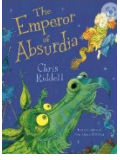





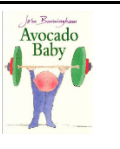



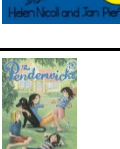
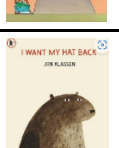


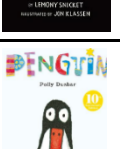
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	<b>All the Ways to be Smart</b> Davina Bell & Alison Colpoys		<b>Amara and the Bats</b> Emma Reynolds
	<b>Amazing Grace</b> Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch		<b>Badgers Parting Gifts</b> Susan Varley
	<b>And Tango Makes Three</b> JustinRichardson & Peter Parnell		<b>Ruby's Worry</b> Tom Percival
	<b>When a Sadness Comes To Call</b> Eva Eland		<b>The Wonder</b> Faye Hanson
	<b>We Are All Born Free</b> United Nations		<b>Welcome to Our World</b> Moira Butterfield
	<b>What is racism? Stop Racism</b> Katie Daynes & Jordon Ahpajaro		<b>What do you see when you look at a Tree?</b> Emma Carlisle
	<b>Izzy Gizmo</b> Pip Jones &		<b>Here We Are</b> Oliver Jeffers

	<b>Splash Day</b> Nick Sharratt		<b>Arlo The Lion Who Couldn't Sleep</b> Catherine Rayner	
	<b>Slime? It's Not Mine</b> Clare Helen Welsh & Nicola O'Byrne		<b>There's a Rang-Tang in my Bedroom</b> James Sellick & Frann Preston - Gannon	
	<b>Walter the Wonderful Snail</b> Neil Clark		<b>What if Pig?</b> Linzie Hunter	
	<b>Hotel Flamingo</b> Alex Milway		<b>The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</b> Ronda Armitage & David Armitage	
	<b>Funny Bones</b> Janet and Allan Ahlberg		<b>Fantastic Mr Fox</b> Roald Dahl	
	<b>Dadaji's Paintbrush</b> Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Ruchi Mhasane		<b>The Friendship Bench</b> Jill Murphy	
	<b>Our Tower</b> Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson		<b>The Kindest Red: A Story of Hijab and Friendship</b> Ibtihaj Muhammad	
	<b>My Dad is a Grizzly Bear</b> Swapna Haddow & Dapo Adeou		<b>Meesha Makes Friends</b> Tom Percival	

	<b>Hole in the Zoo</b> Chloe and Mike Inkpen		<b>Stanley's Stick</b> John Hegley	
	<b>How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth</b> Michelle Robinson		<b>Dinosaurs in the Supermarket</b> Timothy Knapman	
	<b>The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon</b> Mini Grey		<b>Man on the Moon</b> Simon Bartman	
	<b>Look Up</b> Nathan Byron		<b>The Bear and the Piano</b> Rashmi Sirdeshpande	
	<b>Dolphin Boy</b> Michael Morpurgo		<b>Bumble Bear</b> Nadia Shireen	
	<b>The Highway Rat</b> Julia Donaldson		<b>Spyder</b> Matt Carr	
	<b>Dogs in Disguise</b> Peter Bentley		<b>When Ice Cream had a Meltdown</b> Micelle Robinson & Tom Knight	
	<b>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea</b> Ben Clanton		<b>Monster! Hungry! Phone!</b> Sean Taylor	

	<b>King of the Classroom</b> Derek Barnes		<b>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</b> Michael Rosen
	<b>The Smile Shop</b> Satoshi Kitamura		<b>You Choose!</b> Pippa Goodhart
	<b>A Dark, Dark Tale</b> Ruth Brown		<b>That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown</b> Cressida Cowell & Neal Layton
	<b>Numenia and the Hurricane</b> Fiona Halliday		<b>Cinnamon</b> Neil Gaiman
	<b>I Can Only Draw Worms</b> Will Mabbit		<b>YOKKI and the PARNO GRY</b> Richard O'Neill
	<b>Goodnight Everyone</b> Chris Haughton		<b>Oof Makes An Ouch!</b> Duncan Beedle
	<b>The Pocket Chaotic</b> Ziggy Hanaor		<b>The Bad-Tempered Ladybird</b> Eric Carle
	<b>The Gruffalo</b> Julia Donaldson		<b>A Bear Called Paddington</b> Michael Bond
	<b>Cops and Robbers</b> Janet and Allan Ahlberg		<b>Hairy Maclary from Donaldsons Dairy</b> Linley Dodd



	<b>Babies</b> John Waddell		<b>The Emperor of Absurdia</b> Chris Riddell
	<b>There are Cats in this Book</b> Viviane Schwarz		<b>Captain Toby</b> Satoshi Kitamura
	<b>Mister Magnolia</b> Quentin Blake		<b>Katie Morag Island Stories</b> Mairi Hedderwick
	<b>My Friend Bear</b> Jez Alborough		<b>Avocado Baby</b> John Burningham
	<b>The Tiger Who Came for Tea</b> Judith Kerr		<b>Meg and Mog</b> Helen Nicholl
	<b>Not Now Bernard</b> Bernard McKee		<b>Dogger</b> Shirley Hughes
	<b>I want My Hat Back</b> John Klassen		<b>The Dark</b> Lemmy Snicket
	<b>You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus</b> Patricia Cleveland-Peck		<b>Penguin</b> Polly Dunbar

