

Welcome to Year 4

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



This is our reading offer to pupils in Year 4:

- Your child will complete 3 Guided Reading lessons a week with their class teacher. During these lessons we follow 'Pathways to Read' and focus on the core and mastery reading skills inline with the KS2 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 term so you can see what we are studying in school during Guided Reading lessons. If needed some pupils may be set extra reading to support the development of these skills using the school reading scheme. If this is the case pages set will be written in your child's home/school diary.
- There is a reading pleasure slot timetabled 4 times a week. This may involve the class teacher reading a class novel 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 **30 minutes every day**. Please record the book you have read and pages in your home school diary each day. (Scheme and Reading for pleasure books). 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 you to read, please highlight them as you read them. Some of these we have in school or you can get them from your local library. This list is not exhaustive and you're more than welcome to choose your own too.

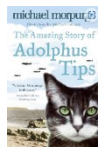
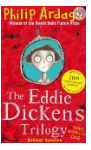













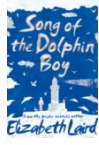

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hands."


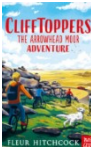
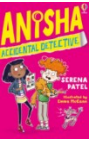


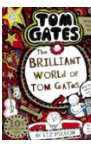



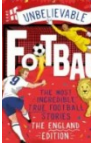






Neil Gaiman

	The Land of Roar Jenny McLachlan		The Monsters Spotter's Handbook Matt Cherry
	Edie and the Box of Flits Kate Wilkinson		Desirable Frank Cottrell-Boyce
	Varjak Paw SF Said		The 13 Storey Treehouse Any Griffiths
	There's a Werewolf in my Tent Pamela Butchart		Frank Einstein and Antimatter Motor Jon Scieska
	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate Di Camillo		Operation Gadgetman Malorie Blackman
	How To Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell		The Children of Green Knowe and The River at Green Knowe Lucy M Boston
	Lizzie Dripping Helen Cresswell		The Great Elephant Chase Gillian Cross
	The Twits Roald Dahl		Charlie and The Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl
	The Sheep-pig Dick-King Smith		Toad Rage Morris Gleitzman




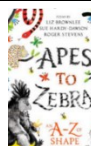










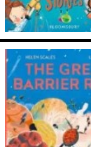



	The Last Castaways Harry Horse		The Falcon's Malteser Anthony Horowitz 
	The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo		The House That Sailed Away Pat Hutchins
	Fairy Tales Terry Jones		The Hodgeheg Dick-King Smith
	The Worst Witch Jill Murphy		Charlotte's Web E B White
	The Way to Satin Shore Phillipa Pearce		The Firework-Makers Daughter Philip Pullman
	The Suitcase Kid Jaqueline Wilson		George's Marvellous medicine Roald Dahl
	Cliffhanger Jaqueline Wilson		The Invisible Dog Dick-King Smith
	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Phillipa Pearce		Gives Peas a Chance Morris Gleitzman


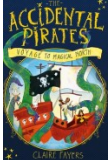






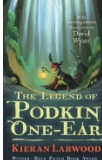






	The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips Michael Morpurgo		The Eddie Dickens Trilogy Philip Ardagh 
	Wolf the Mighty Warrior Saves the World Georgia Pritchett		The Yearling Majorie Rawlings
	The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nizrana Farrok		How To Train a Dragon Cressida Cowell
	The Queen's Nose Dick-King Smith		Starfell Dominique Valente & Sarah Warburton
	Brand New Boy David Almond & Marta Altes		The Chronicles of Narnia C S Lewis
	Matilda Roald Dahl		When the Mountains Roared Jess Butterworth
	The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q Rauf		Call me Lion Camilla Chester
	Song of the Dolphin Boy Elizabeth Laird		Sky Holly Webb

	The Highland Falcon Thief M G Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli		Clifftoppers: The Arrowhead Moor Adventure Fleur Hitchcock
	Anisha Accidental Detective Serena Patel & Emma McCann		Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker Gareth P Jones & Louise Forshaw
	Planet Stan Elaine Wickson & Chris Judge		The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Liz Pichon
	Rainbow Grey Laura Ellen Anderson		Space Band Tom Fletcher
	Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City Rob Buddulph		Unbelievable Football Matt Oldfield
	Magicat Jennifer Gray & Amanda Swift		Bunny v Monkey Jamie Smart
	Mr Wolf's Class Aron Nell Steinke		Greek heroes: Top 10 myths and legends Marcia Williams
	Squid Happens Isabel Roxus		The Great Chocoplot Chris Callaghan

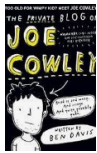


	You're a Bad Man Mr Gum Andy Stanton		Grimwood Nadia Shireen
	Picture Perfect Serena Patel & Louise Forshaw		Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems Roger Stevens, Liz Brownlee & Sue Hardy-Dawson
	Her Story: 50 Women and Girls who shook the world Katherine Hallagan & Sarah Walsh		Lost Words Robert Macfarlane & Jackie Morris
	Welcome to my Crazy Life Joshua Seigal & Chris Piascik		The Barnabus Project The Fan Brothers
	Joan Proctor Dragon Doctor Patricia Valdez & Felicita Sala		Earth is Big Steve Tomecek & Marcos Farina
	Illumanatomy Kate Davies & Carnovsky		A Street Through Time DK and Steve Noon
	Fantastically Great Women Scientists and their stories Kate Pankhurst		The Big Book of the UK Imogen Russell Williams & Louise Lockhart
	The Great Barrier Reef Helen Scales & Lisa Feng		What It Was Like to be a Viking David Long & Stefano Tambellini



	Wild Animals of the World Dieter Braun		Accidental Pirates Claire Fayers
	Atlas of Adventures Lucy Leatherland		Curiosity The Story of a Mars Rover Markus Motum
	FARTHER Grahame Baker-Smith		Flotsam David Weisner
	The Griffin Gate Vashti Hardy		Guardians of Magic Chris Riddell
	The House at the Edge of Magic Amy Sparks		The Legend of Podkin One Ear Kieran Larwood
	Krindlekrax Philip Ridley		Max and the Millions Ross Montgomery
	The Polar Bear Alex Bell		I, Cosmo Carlie Sorosiak
	Dog Man Dav Pilker		The Creakers Tom Fletcher



	Mutant Zombies Cursed My School Trip Matt Brown		The Private Blog of Joe Crowley Ben Davis
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Use this space to record some of your favourite books and authors.