

Welcome to Reception



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 Reception:

- Phonics is taught daily for 30minutes. This is where sounds and tricky words are introduced.
- In addition to the phonics lesson, pupils will read daily with their phonics teacher as part of a small group. This will not be recorded in their home/school reading diaries. The 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 phonic books on a Friday to read over the week at home. These need to be returned to school by the following Friday to ensure we have enough texts to send home to pupils. There may be a word/s in **blue** written on the inside cover of the phonic book. These word/s are word/s that are either tricky or contain sounds that have not been taught yet. We can tell our children these words using the rhyme 'Words in blue, we can tell you.' It is recommended that pupils read each text three times for ;
 - 1) recognition of sounds
 - 2) fluency/pace/speed and
 - 3) comprehension./understanding

The phonic reading books that are sent home allow pupils to practise the sounds/tricky words they have been taught in school.

- There is a reading pleasure slot timetabled 5 times a week. This will involve the class teacher reading a class novel /picture books to pupils.
- In addition to this pupils must choose a book to read for pleasure. They are expected to read for **20 minutes every day –10mins of their phonics book**. 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 Reception. 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 want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales.” – Albert Einstein

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



Star in the Jar








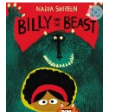








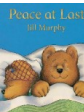

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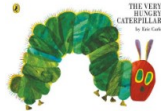
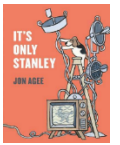







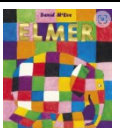


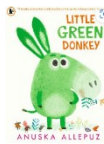


Little Red Riding Hood

Lucy Rowland







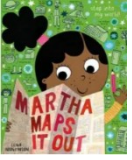
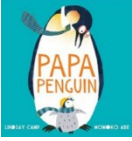
	A Great Big Cuddle Michael Rosen		Baby Goz Steve Weatherill
	How To Catch a Star Oliver Jeffers		Handa's Surprise Eileen Brown
	Fabulous Fifi The Flamenco Flamingo Alice Perry & Ipek Konak		Shark in the Park Neil Sharratt
	Where is the dragon? Leo Timmers		Billy and the Beast Nadia Shireen
	Seahorses are Sold Out Katja Gehrmann and Constance Spenglar		Hey, Water! Antoinette Portis
	Howl Kat Patrick and Evie Barrow		Oi! Get off our Train John Burningham
	Pippin Paints a Portrait Charlotte Mei		Alex & Alex Ziggy Hanaor
	I Really Want to Shout Simon Philip & Lucia Gaggiotti		Press Here Herve Tullet
	Peace at Last Jill Murphy		Through the Magic Mirror Anthony Browne





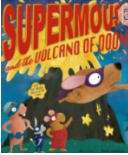

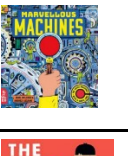
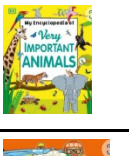


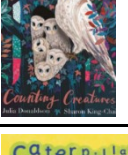
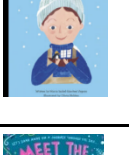

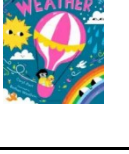
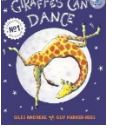
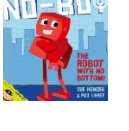


	Peep Inside Night time Anna Millbourne		The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
	It's Only Stanley John Agee		Blue Monster Wants It All! Jeanne Willis
	I am a Tiger Karl Newson		We Planted a Pumpkin Rob Ramsden
	SSSSnap! Mister Shark Neal Zetter & Chris White		A First Book of Nature Nicola Davies
	Zim Zam Zoom James Carter		Pattan's Pumpkin Chitra Soundar
	Elmer David McKee		This Book Just Ate My Dog Richard Byrne
	Mr Big Ed Vere		Little Green Donkey Anuska Allepuz
	The Perfect Sofa Fifi Kuo		Who's in the loo? Jeanne Willis



	Corduroy Don Freeman		Supertato Sue Hendra
	Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches Julie Fulton		The Cat in The Hat Dr Seuss
	Aliens Love Underpants Claire Freedman		Puffin Peter Petr Horacek
	Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper		Tad Benji Davies
	Zog Julia Donaldson		The Heart of a Giant Hollie Hughes & Anna Wilson
	Find Your Happy Emily Coxhead		Mixed Aree Chung
	Oi Frog! Kes Gray & Jim Field		Octopus Shocktopus Peter Bentley & Steven Lenton
	We Catch the Bus Katy Abey		Never Let a Diplodocus Draw! Rashmi Sirdeshpande 

	Ten Fat Sausages Micelle Robinson & Tor Freeman		Old McDonald Had a Phone Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross
	On the Way Home Jill Murphy		The Giant Jam Sandwich Janet Burroway & John Vernon Lord
	Luna Loves Art Joseph Coelho		Not Now, Noor! Farhana Islam & Nabila Adani
	Super Duper You Sophy Henn		The Lost Property Office Emily Rand
	My Must-Have Mum Maude Smith & Jen Khatun		The Extraordinary Gardner Sam Broughton
	Clean Up! Nathan Bryon		Rain Before Rainbows Smriti Halls & David Litchfield
	Martha Maps it Out Leigh Hodgkinson		Papa Penguin Lindsay Camp & Momoko Abe
	Fair Shares Pippa Goodhart		Fabulous Frankie Tom Percival 

	The Lion Inside Rachel Bright		I Definitely Don't Like Winter Fiona Barker & Christine Pym
	Squishy McFluff: The Invisible Cat! Pip Jones & Ella Okstad		Rabbit's Pancake Picnic Tegen Evans & Paula Bowles
	Supermouse and the Volcano of Doom M. N. Tahl & Mark Chambers		Britannica First Big Book of Why Sally Symes & Stephanie Drimmer & Kate Slater
	Marvellous Machines James Wilsher & Andres Lozano		My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals DK
	The Body Book Hannah Alice		William Bee's Wonderful World of Things That Go William Bee
	Counting Creatures Julia Donaldson		Ernest Shackleton Tom Percival
	Caterpillar Cake Matt Goodfellow		Meet The Weather Caryl Hart
	Giraffes Can't Dance Giles Andreae		No-Bot, The Robot with No Bottom! Sue Hendra



	The Darkest Dark Chris Hadfield		In my Mosque M. O. Yuksel
	Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers		Sulwe Lupita Nyong'o
	The Runaway Pea Kjartan Poskitt & Alex Willmore		The Pirates Next Door The Jolley Rogers Jonny Duddle
	The Perfect Fit Naomi James		Only One You Linda Kranz
	Pink is for Boys Rob Pearlman		My Hair Hannah Lee
			My world, Your world Melanie Walsh
	Little Red Bethan Woolvlin		Kind Alison Green
	Never Show a T-Rex a Book Rashmi Siresphandee & Diane Ewen		Once Upon A fairytale Natalia O'Hara

