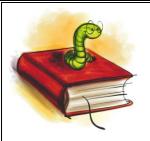# Year 1 Reading List

The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss
The Tiger Who Came to Tea - Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary - Lynley Dodd
The Large Family Collection - Jill Murphy
The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo's Child -   Julia Donaldson
The Gigantic Turnip - Aleksei Tolstoy
The Whisperer - Nick Butterworth
Mrs Armitage on Wheels - Quentin Blake
Dogger - Shirley Hughes
My Friend Bear - Jez Alborough
Avocado Baby - John Burningham
A Bear Called Paddington - Michael Bond
Funnybones - Allan Ahlberg
The Jolly Postman - Allan Ahlberg
Mister Magnolia - Quentin Blake
Katie Morag Island Stories - Mairi Hedderwick
Frog and Toad are Friends -   Arnold Lobel
The Pea and the Princess - Minnie Grey
Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman
Emperor of Absurdia - Chris Riddell
Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram
The Paper Dolls – Julia Donaldson
A First Book of Nature – Nicola Davies
Beegu – Alexis Deacon
The Day the Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt
Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers
The Owl and the Pussycat – Ian Beck
Traction Man - Mini Grey

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Questions to ask your child

- What do you think this story is going to be about?
- Tell me what you thought about the story/poem/book.
- What did you like about the story/poem/book?
- Can you draw a character and a place from the story and add labels using words from the story?
- What would you do with X (an object from the story)?
- Pretend you are X (character from the story). Tell me the three most important things about yourself and why they are important.
- Tell me 3 things you can remember about the story.
- Name 2 characters in the story and tell me something about each of them.
- Where did the story start and where did it end?
- List 5 good/interesting words in the book.
- Does that sentence make sense?
- Which word(s) don't work?
- What should the correct word(s) be?
- How many other words can you think of that you could use in place of 'X'?