



Year Two Recommended Reading list

This list is a collection of books that you could enjoy reading to or with your child. We hope you enjoy them and would love to hear of any other great recommendations you can give us!

	<p>Field Trip to the Moon by Jeanne Willis A story about getting to know people who are different to you. A little girl is left behind after a field trip to the moon. She makes friends with the aliens by sharing her crayons and paper with them.</p>
	<p>The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith Max the hedgehog, who becomes a hodgeheg, who becomes a hero! Max's family dreams of reaching the park but no one has ever found a safe way of crossing the very busy road. Young Max, who is brighter than the average hedgehog, is determined to solve the problem.</p>
	<p>Matilda by Roald Dahl Matilda is the world's most famous bookworm, no thanks to her parents. Her dad doesn't care about a word she says. Her mum spends all afternoon playing Bingo. And her headmistress, Miss Trunchball? She's the worst of them all. Despite these grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind. And she's had enough. So all these terrible adults better watch out!</p>
	<p>Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival Ruby had always been happy, perfectly happy...until one day she discovered a worry. A reassuring and sensitive book - the perfect springboard for talking to children about sharing their hidden worries no matter how big or small they might be.</p>
	<p>Paddington by Michael Bond The classic story of the much-loved bear - Paddington! A young Peruvian bear travels to London in search of a home with nothing but a suitcase, a half-empty jar of marmalade and a label that read, "Please look after this bear. Thank you." Finding himself lost and alone in Paddington station, the Browns welcome him into their family.</p>



	<p>Brave and the Fox by Nicola Davies Brave is helped by an Arctic fox when she is separated from her family by the breaking ice sheets. The book includes information at the back about the cause and effects of global warming on the Arctic. An inspiring story of courage and determination which could be used for discussion about the environment.</p>
	<p>The Last Wolf by Mini Grey This is an alternative version of the Little Red Riding Hood fairytale with an environmental message. Told with quirky humour and complemented by rich illustrations.</p>
	<p>The Big Match by Damian Harvey It's Jamal's birthday and he's organised a football party with his friends. But his dad has got two tickets for the big match. He can't go to both so which one will he choose? The vocabulary is perfect for developing readers.</p>
	<p>The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing by Jenny Jinks Wilfred is a wolf who is desperate to make friends but everyone finds him scary. His solution is to dress up as a sheep. Part of the Reading Champion series aimed at newly independent readers which includes discussion notes and tips for parents.</p>
	<p>A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade Pluto has a shock when he finds out he is not a planet. He takes off to find out where his true place in the solar system is. Find out more about space with this enjoyable story.</p>