

We read lots of amazing books with the children in KS1. Our 'recommended reading list' consists of books that we read in **every** class in KS1. If you are looking for books to read at home with your children, this list is a great place to start.



Key Stage 1's RECOMMENDED READING



TITLE	AUTHOR
Mermaid	Cerri Burnell
The Boy Who Could Do What He Liked	David Baddiel
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
The Highway Rat	Julia Donaldson
Ellie and the Cat	Malorie Blackman
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andeae
Odd Dog Out	Rob Biddolph
Pink Is For Boys	Robb Pearlman
It's a No Money Day	Kate Milner
Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts	Kevin & Kate Tsang
Gerald the Giraffe and Friends	Mike Callaghan

PE days

Below states what day your child's PE day is. On this day children should come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Y1WB	Mondays and Thursdays
Y1TM	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Y1/2BD	Wednesdays and Fridays
Y2ML	Mondays and Tuesdays
Y2KD	Mondays and Wednesdays

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Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 4th September	INSET day
Wednesday 6th September	The Malin Bridge Circus experience
Tuesday 12th September	Y1 reading and phonics meeting (letter to attached)
Friday 22nd September	Circus Sensible circus skills workshop
Friday 20th October	INSET day


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The Circus

In Autumn 1, KS1 will be welcoming the circus to town. We will be learning a range of art skills (including mixing tints and tones, drawing lines and using different mediums to add texture) to produce a circus scene. As well as creating a beautiful piece of art, the child will learn about the history of the circus and about the different entertainers that work there. To help them with their learning and let them experience the circus first hand, we will be putting on a circus for the children in school with popcorn and entertainment. We are also having a visit from a performer from Circus Sensible to teach us some circus skills.

In English, all of the children will be kicking off the year by writing some circus poetry based on their experience at the circus. The Y1s are then going to learn about Julia Donaldson's 'The Singing Mermaid'. The Y2s are going to do some descriptive writing about the circus.



In maths, all of the children will start by building on their knowledge of place value and number.

Home Learning

Please continue to read with your child as frequently as possible (ideally 3 to 5 times per) week and complete the weekly maths homework sheet.

Again, we completely understand that everyone has individual circumstances and that this may not always be possible.