



The Wonderful World of Books

This term, our home learning mat looks a little bit different but we hope it will be great fun and excite you to read lots of different books!

Below is a list of books from different parts of the world which we love and hope you will too. You should choose a minimum of three books from this list, or choose any books of your own, and share them with your family. If you would like to read a book from this list, we do have copies at school that can be borrowed and returned. Speak to Mrs Anderson or Mrs Boddington who will be able to help you find them.

Recommended books:

Jack and the Flum Flum Tree (Julia Donaldson)	How to Catch a Star (Oliver Jeffers)
Sitting Ducks (Michael Bedard)	Peace at Last (Jill Murphy)
The Selfish Crocodile (Faustin Charles)	Traction Man (Mini Grey)
Into the Forest (Anthony Browne)	Fantastic Mr Fox (Roald Dahl)
The King of Capri (Jeanette Winterson)	Handa's Surprise (Eileen Brown)
Katje the Windmill Cat (Gretchen Woelfle)	Flat Stanley (Jeff Brown)

You should then choose and complete an activity from the list below after reading a book.

Reception/Year 1- complete at least 1 activity this term

Year 2- should complete at least 2 activities this term- one of these should be the must do activity below.

We urge the children to think carefully about the presentation of their home learning. Please bring your completed activities into school by Tuesday 21st May when we shall be sharing all the different books we have read and the tasks we have completed.



Write a book review about a book you have read. You can present this in any way you like. You may wish to think about the following questions;

- Did you like this book and why?
- Summarise the storyline for a friend
- Who was your favourite character? What were they like?
- How many stars would you give this book?
- Who is this book suitable for? Who would you recommend it to?

(Year 2 must do task)

Write a detailed summary of a book you have read for someone who has never read this book before. Think carefully about explaining the storyline and the characters from the book. Is there a problem in the story? How is this resolved? Is there an important message in this story? What happens at the end?

Write a postcard from one character in a book to another character. Where are they writing the postcard from? What might they tell the other character? Please see Mrs Anderson if you would like a postcard template.

Draw a picture of your favourite scene from a book you have read and write a sentence or two to explain what is happening in this scene. Be ready to explain why you like this scene when we share our reading.