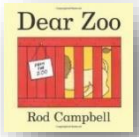
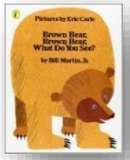
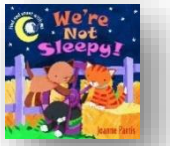
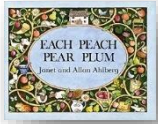
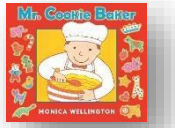
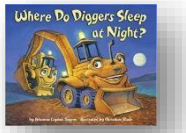
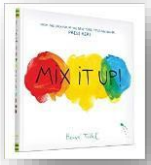
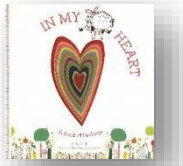
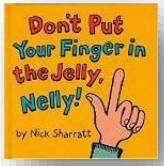
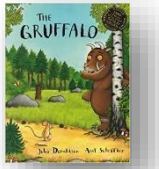
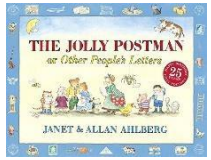
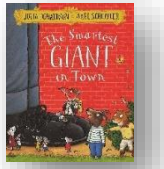
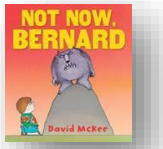
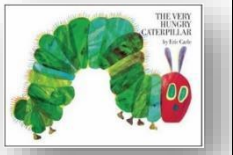
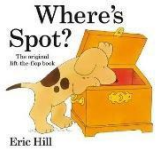
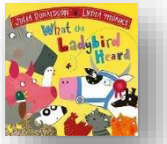
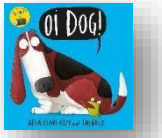
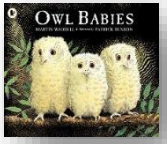
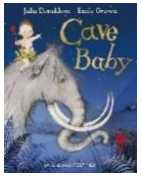
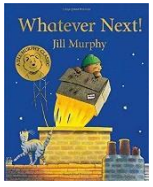
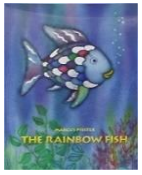
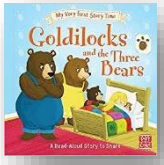
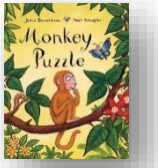
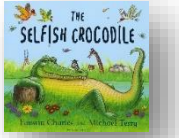
King Athelstan Primary School

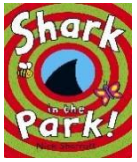
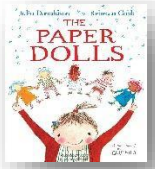
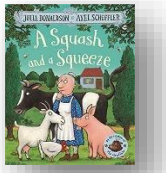
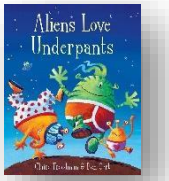
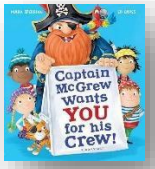
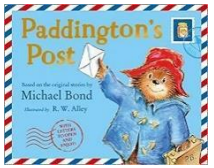
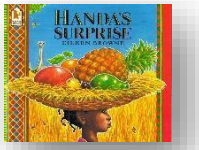
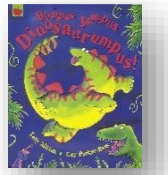
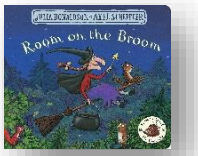
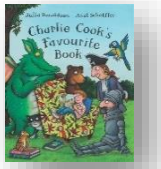
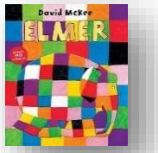
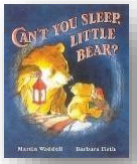
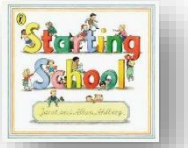
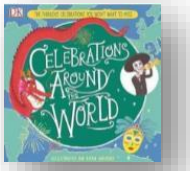
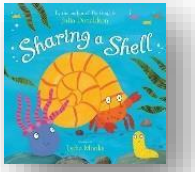
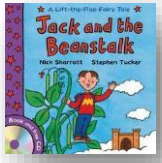
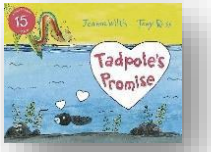
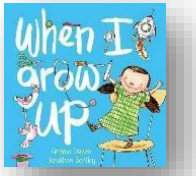
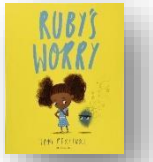
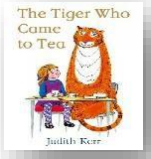
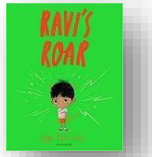
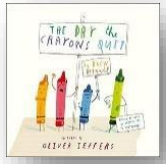
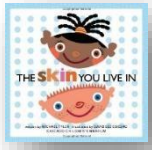
READING
Bucket List



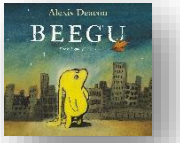
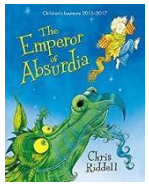
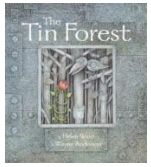
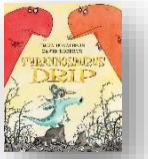
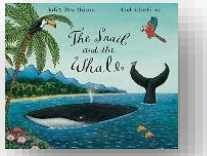
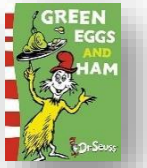
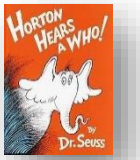
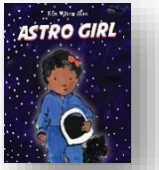
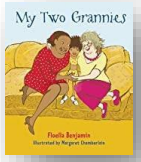
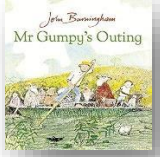
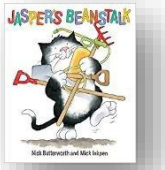
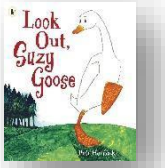
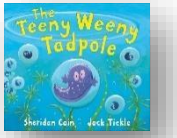
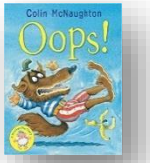
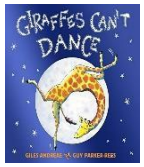
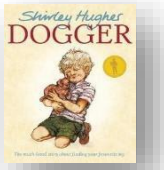
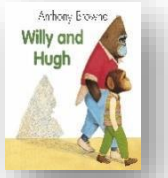
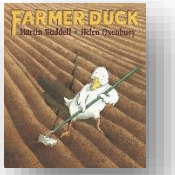
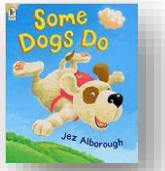
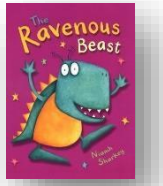
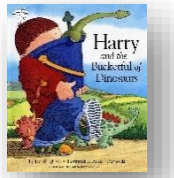
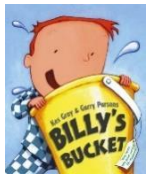
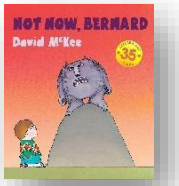
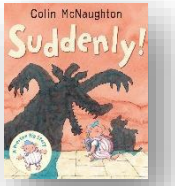
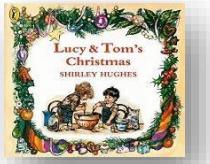
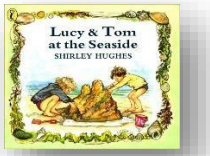
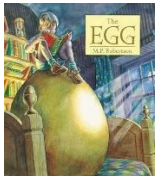
Nursery Bucket List Books

Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell	Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacome	Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr/Eric Carle	One is a Snail, 10 is a Crab by April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre	We're Not Sleepy by Joanne Partis	Each Peach, Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Hello, Goodbye by David Lloyd	Mr Cookie Baker by Monica Wellington
							
Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night? by Brianna Caplan Sayres	Mix it Up by Herve Tullet	In My Heart by Jo Witek and Christine Roussey	Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly Nelly by Nick Sharatt	We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson	The Jolly Postman Janet and Alan Ahlberg	The Smartest Giant in Town by Julia Donaldson
							
Not Now Bernard by David McKee	The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	Spot the Dog Eric Hill	What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson	Oi Dog by Kes & Claire Gray and Jim Field	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers	Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
							
Cave Baby by Julia Donaldson	Swirl by Swirl by Joyce Sidman	The Three Little Pigs	Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson	The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles
							

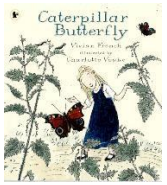
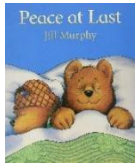
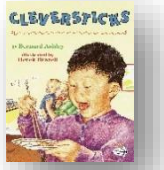
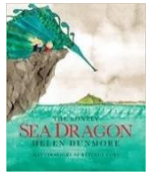
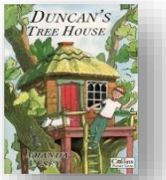
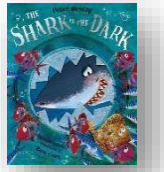
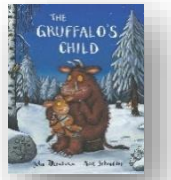
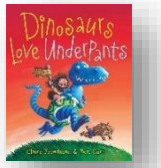
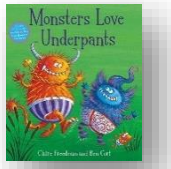
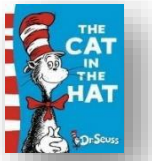
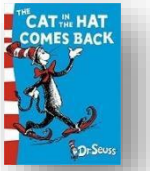
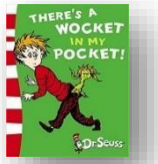
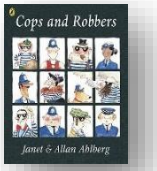
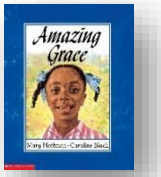
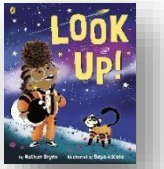
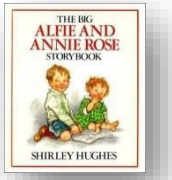
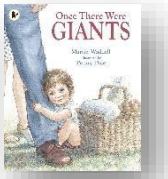
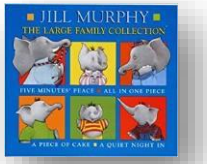
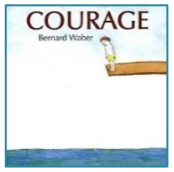
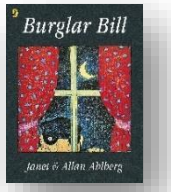
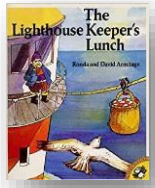
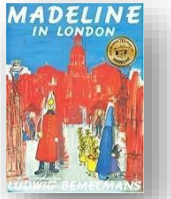
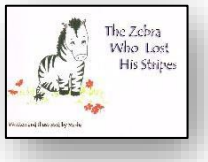
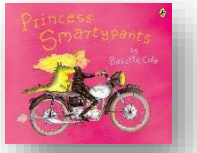
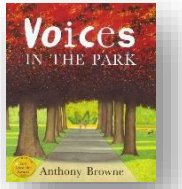
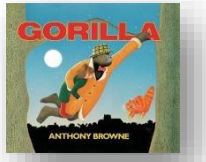
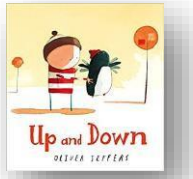
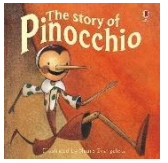
Reception Bucket List Books

Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt	Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson	A Squish and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson	Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	Captain McGrew Wants You for his Crew	Paddington's post By Michael Bond	Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton
							
Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson	Charlie Cooks Favourite Book by Julia Donaldson	Elmer by David McKee	Little Cloud By Anne Booth	Can't You Sleep Little Bear by Nick Sharratt	Starting School by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae	Goldilocks and the Three Bears
							
The Crunching Munching Caterpillar by Sheridan Cain	People Who Help Us by John Wood	Celebrations around the World by Katy Halford	Welcome to our World by Moira Butterfield	Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson	Jack and the Beanstalk	Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis	When I Grow Up by John Hales
							
Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival	Tiger Who Came for Tea by Judith Kerr	Superpotato by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet	My Pet star by Corrinne Averiss	Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival	The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers	The Skin You Live in by Michael Tyler	The Shape Trilogy by Jon Klassen
							

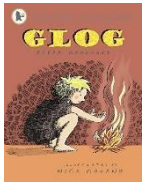
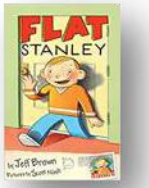
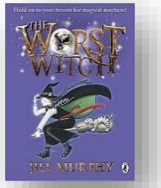
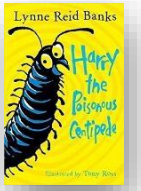
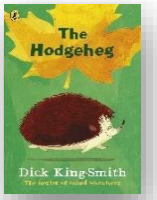
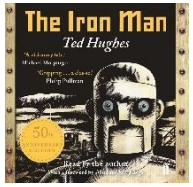
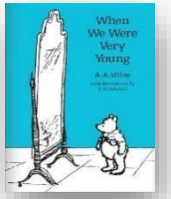
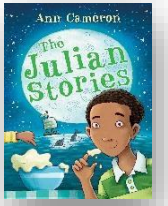
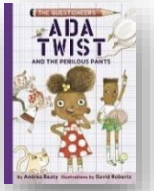
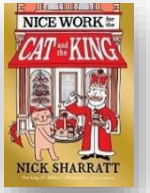
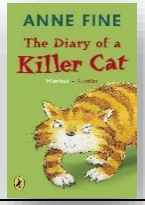
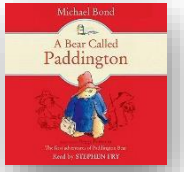
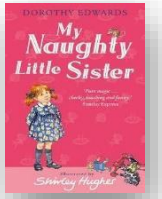
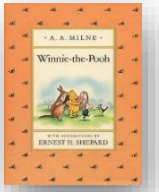
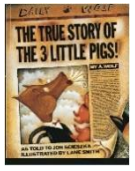
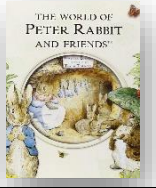
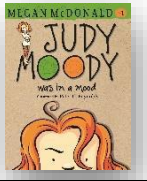
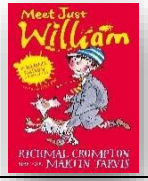
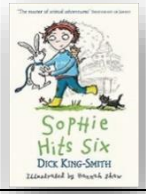
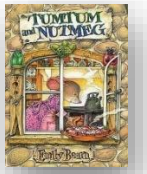
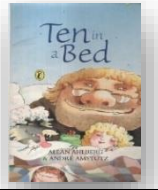
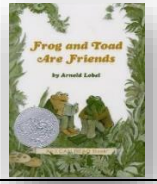
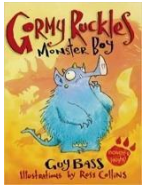
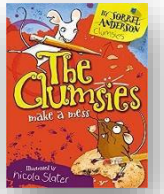
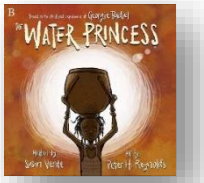
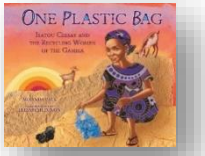
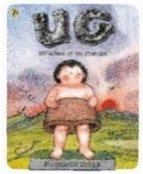
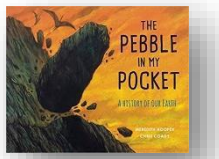
Year 1 Bucket List Books

Beegu by Alexis Deacon	The Emporer of Absurdia by Chris Riddell	The Tin Forest by Helen Ward	Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson	The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson	Green Eggs and Ham by Dr.Seuss	Horton Hears a Who! by Dr.Seuss	So Much by Trish Cooke
							
Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max	My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin	Mr Grumpy's Outing by John Burningham	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen	Look Out, Suzy Goose by Petr Horacek	The Teeny Weeny Tadpole by Sheridan Cain and Jack Tickle	Eric Carle Collection	Oops! By Colin McNaughton
							
Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae	Dogger by Shirley Hughes	Willy and Hugh by Anthony Browne	Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell	Some Dogs Do by Jez Alborough	The Ravenous Beast by Niamh Sharkey	Harry and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow	The Pig in the Pond by Martin Waddell
							
Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray	Not Now, Bernard by David McKee	Funny Bones Collection by Allan Ahlberg	Suddenly by Colin McNaughton	Lucy and Tom's Christmas by Shirley Hughes	Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes	After the Fall by Dan Santat	The Egg by M. P Roberston
							

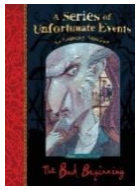
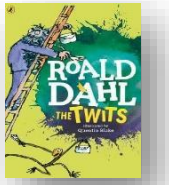
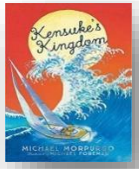
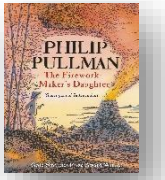
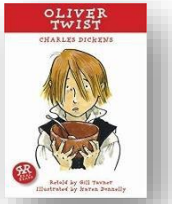
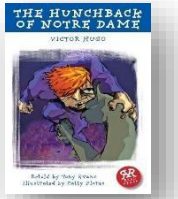
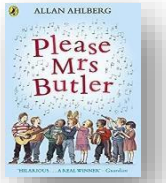
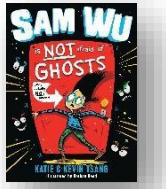
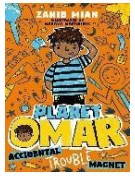
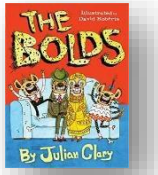
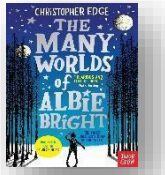
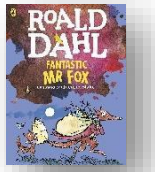
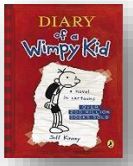
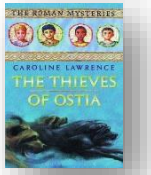
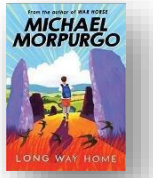
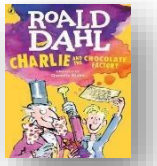
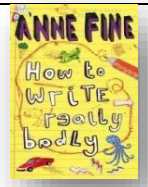
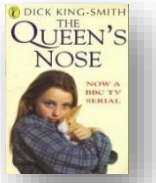
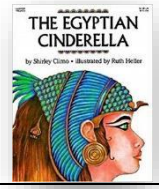
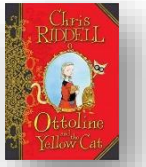
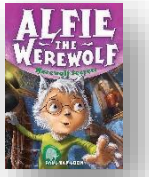
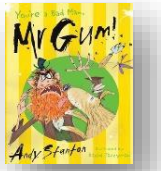
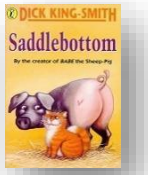
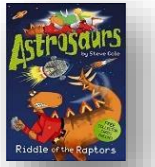
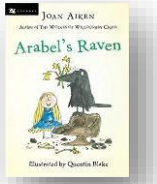
Year 2 Bucket List Books

Caterpillar Butterfly Vivian French	Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book by Lauren Child	Peace at Last By Jill Murphy	Cleversticks by Bernard Ashley	The Lonely Sea Dragon by Helen Dunmore	Duncan's Treehouse by Amanda Vesey	Shark in the Dark by Peter Bently	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
							
Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	Monsters Love Underpants by Claire Freedman	The Cat in the Hat by Dr.Seuss	The Cat in the Hat Comes Back by Dr.Seuss	There's a Wocket in my Pocket by Dr.Seuss	Cops and Robbers by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman	Look Up by Nathan Bryon
							
Alfie and Annie-Rose Stories by Shirley Hughes	Once there were Giants by Martin Waddell	The Large Family Collection by Jill Murphy	Courage By Bernard Waber	Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage	Madeline in London by Ludwig Bemelmans	Winnie the Witch Collection by Valerie Thomas
							
The Zebra Who Lost his Stripes by Stasha	Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs	Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne	Gorilla by Anthony Browne	Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers	The Story of Pinocchio	Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
							

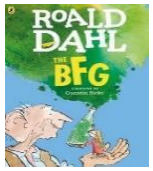
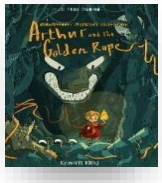
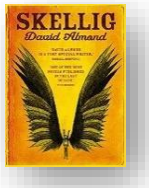
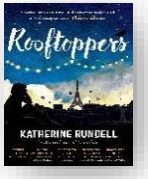
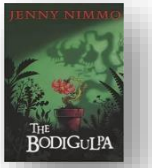
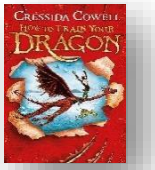
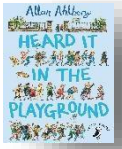
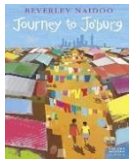
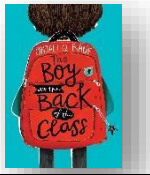
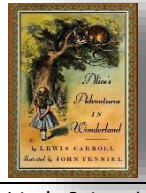
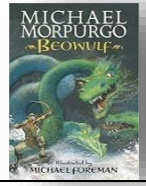
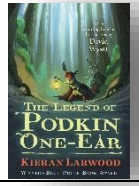
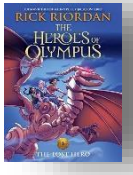
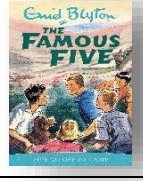
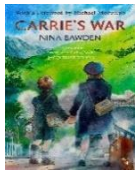
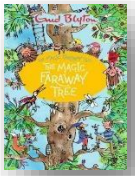
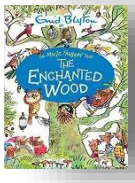
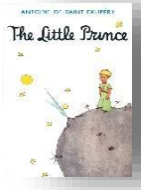
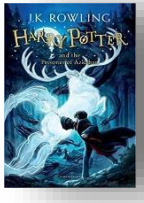
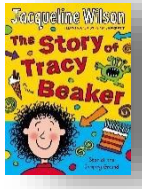
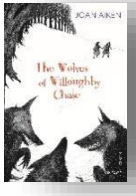
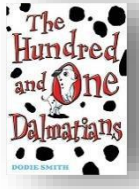
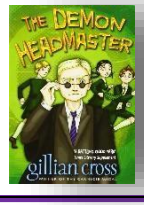
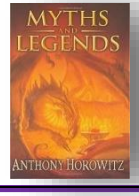
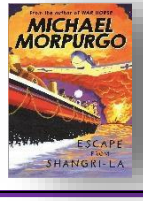
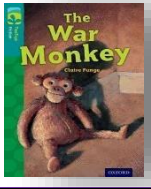
Year 3 Bucket List Books

Glog by Pippa Goodhart	Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown	The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy	Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks	The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith	The Iron Man by Ted Huges	When We Were Very Young by A.A. Milne	The Julian Stories by Ann Cameron
							
Ellie and the Cat by Malorie Blackman	Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants by Andrea Beaty	The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd	Nice Work for the Cat and the King by Nick Sharratt	The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine	A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond	My Naughty Little Sister by Dorothy Edwards	Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
							
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	The World of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter	Judy Moody by Megan McDonald	Meet Just William by Richmal Crompton	Sophie Hits Six by Dick King-Smith	Tum and Tum Nutmeg by Emily Bearn	Ten in a Bed by Allan Ahlberg	Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
							
Gormy Ruckles: Monster Boy by Guy Bass	Dirty Bertie by David Roberts	The Clumsies by Sorrel Anderson	The Water Princess Suzan Verde	One Plastic Bag Miranda Paul	The story of Inventions Anna Claybourne.	UG Raymond Briggs	The Pebble in my Pocket Meredith Hooper
							

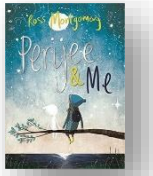
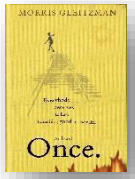
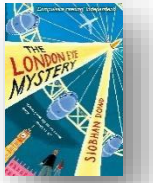
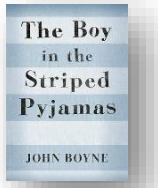
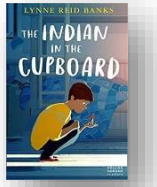
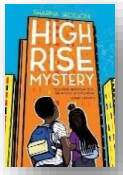
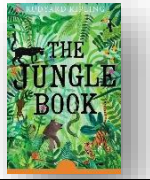
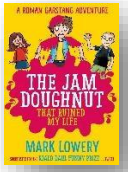
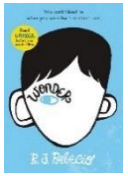
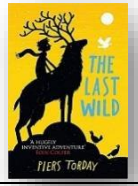
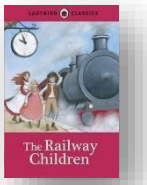
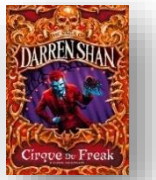
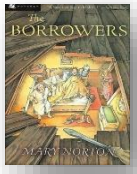
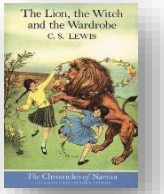
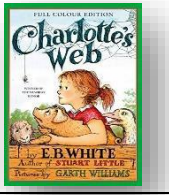
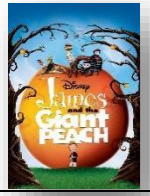
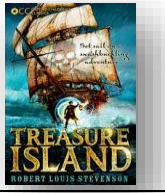
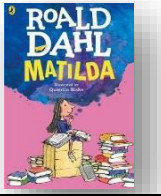
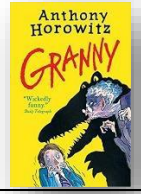
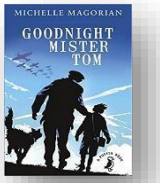
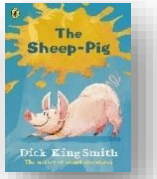
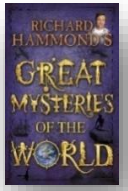
Year 4 Bucket List Books

The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket	The Twits by Roald Dahl	Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo	The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman	Oliver Twist retold by Gill Tavner	The Hunchback of Notre Dame retold by Tony Evans	Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg	Coming to England by Flowella Benjamin
							
Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts by Kevin & Katie Tsang	Planet Omar by Zanib Mian	The Bolds by Julian Clary	The Many Worlds of Albie Bright by Christopher Edge	Pax by Sara Pennypacker	Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl	Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney	Tom Gates by L. Pichon
							
The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence	Long Way Home by Michael Morpurgo	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl	The Secret Seven by Enid Blyton	How to write Really Badly by Anne Fine	The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith	The Egyptian Cinderella	My Sister the Vampire by Sienna Mercer
							
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell	Alfie the Werewolf by Paul Van Loon	Mr Gum by Andy Stanton	Sadlebottom by Dick King-Smith	Astorosaurs by Steve Cole	Arabel's Raven by Joan Aiken	Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx	
							

Year 5 Bucket List Books

The BFG by Roald Dahl	Arthur and the Golden Rope	Skellig by David Almond	Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell	The Bodigulpa by Jenny Nimmo	How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowel	Heard it in the Playground by Allan Ahlburg	Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman
							
Journey to Jo'Burg by Beverley Naidoo	The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf	Beetle Boy by M. G. Leonard	Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Caroll	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo	The Legend of Podkin One Ear by Kieran Larwood	The Heroes of Olympus by Rick Riordan	Famous Five by Enid Blyton
							
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden	The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton	The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton	The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery	Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling	The Story of Tracey Beaker by Jaqueline Wilson	Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken	101 Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
							
	The Demon Headmaster by Gillain Cross	Artemis Fowl by Eion Cofler	Five Children and IT by Edith Nesbit	Myths and Legends by Anthony Horowitz	Escape from Shangri-La by Michael Morpurgo	The War Monkey by Claire Funge	
							

Year 6 Bucket List Books

There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar	Perijee and Me by Ross Montgomery	Once by Morris Gleitzman	The Mystery of the London Eye by Siobhan Dowd	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne	The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks	Things You Find in a Poet's Beard by A. F Harold	The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe
							
High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	The Song from Somewhere by A.F. Harrold	The Jam Doughnut That Ruined My Life by Mark Lowery	Wonder by R. J. Palacio	The Last Wild by Piers Torday	The Railway Children by Edith Nesbit	Cirque de Freak by Darren Shan
							
The Borrowers by Mary Norton	Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome	The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis	Charlotte's Web by E.B. White	James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl	Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson	Matilda by Roald Dahl	Granny by Anthony Horowitz
							
	Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce	Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian	The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith	The Great Mysteries of the World	Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo	'Voices' Series	
							

Our Aim:

At King Athelstan our aim is to ignite children's love of reading; to make sure they leave primary school with a passion for books and a solid understanding of classic literature. Our reading scheme (books with coloured labels) really supports children's step by step reading development and is a good assessment tool for teachers, to record and analyse the progress children are making. However, for children to become 'readers', they need to know what it's like to become completely immersed in a story; so much so that they can't put the book down - and this is what the bucket list aims to do.

A book is a gift you can open again and again. — Garrison Keillor

Our lists:

Each year group has a list of books carefully selected based on: age, author's recommendations, children's suggestions, teacher's favourites, modern classics and timeless masterpieces by famous authors. From 'The Jolly Postman" in Nursery, to 'Treasure Island' in Year 6 – there is something for everyone to enjoy.

How can you help?

The idea of this way of sharing books is to get the children excited and engaged in reading. The children don't actually have to have read the book themselves to get a sticker – you can read the book to them, or they could listen to an unabridged audio version from the library and follow the book alongside. Therefore if your child brings home a bucket list book that may be a little tricky for them to read independently, it would be fantastic if you could read with them so that they still get to experience the enjoyment of reading, without the struggle of actually decoding the text. We will also be reading these books to them in class and during our guided reading sessions, so no one will miss out on the wonderful vocabulary, funny tales and compelling fiction.