**A selection of recommended authors and texts**

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As part of our drive to develop a love of reading at Longton Primary School, we have compiled a list of suggested books and authors that can be used to guide parents and carers towards suitable and exciting books, appropriate for children of their age.

Tips to follow when reading with your child at home:

* Encourage lots of discussion about different books and authors, e.g. – “What do you like about the book?” “Which story did you like the most and why?”
* Find a quiet and calm place to spend some time sharing and enjoying books.
* Takes lots of trips to the library!
* Has your child understood what they’ve read? Ask them to re-tell the story and explain what’s happened during and after reading?
* Encourage independence – give lots of praise and rewards when your child chooses their own books and is keen to share and read them to/with you.

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| Winnie the Pooh | A A Milne |
| Each Peach Pear Plum  Peepo! | Allan and Janet Ahlberg |
| The Tale of Peter Rabbit | Beatrix Potter |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? | Bill Martin Jnr |
| The Little Red Hen | Byron Barton |
| Not Now, Bernard | David McKee |
| Handa’s Surprise | Eileen Browne |
| The Elephant and the Bad Baby | Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| Where’s Spot? | Eric Hill |
| We’re Going on a Bear Hunt | Helen Oxenbury |
| The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark  The Tiger Who Came to Tea | Jill Tomlinson |
| The Gruffalo  The Gruffalo’s Child  Room on The Broom  What The Ladybird Heard  Stickman | Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler |
| My Friend Harry | Kim Lewis |
| I Will Never Eat a Tomato | Lauren Child |
| Stone Soup | Marcia Brown |
| The Rainbow Fish | Marcus Pfister |
| Goodnight Moon | Margaret Wise-Brown and Clement Hurd |
| Farmer Duck | Martin Waddell |
| Owl Babies | Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson |
| Once There Were Giants | Martin Waddell and Penny Dale |
| Where the Wild Things Are | Maurice Sendak |
| One Snowy Night | Nick Butterworth |
| Clifford the Big Red Dog | Norman Bridwell |
| There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly | Pam Adams |
| Rosie’s Walk | Pat and Laurence Hutchins |
| Dear Zoo | Rod Campbell |
| Guess How Much I Love You | Sam McBratney and Garth Williams |
| Dogger | Shirley Hughes |
| Winnie the Witch | Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul |
| Elmer | David McKee |
| Giraffe’s Can’t Dance  Rumble in the Jungle | Giles Anreae |
| Traditional Tales such as The Three Little Pigs, Little red Riding hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk | |