



## Chilton Foliat Church of England (VA) Primary School Story Telling Centre recommended book list

We have created a selection of books which every one of our children will take pleasure in reading, or being read to and a mixture of the both. Our Story Telling Centre, recommended book list contains a core of books that will create a living library inside our children's minds. It includes a store of classics and essential reads that help our children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story. As our children develop the ability to share their knowledge of stories they are building skills such as creativity, language development, communication skills, social skills and confidence. These key components underpin every area of the curriculum and will set our children up for future academic and life success.

Our recommended book list also:

- Reflects the school values of 'Love', 'Courage' and 'Thankfulness' through the characters within each story.
- Includes Christian authors such as C.S Lewis and J.R Tolkien which allow the pupils to experience a deeper understanding of the Christian faith.
- Encourages knowledge, understanding and empathy by allowing the pupils to reflect about the identity, culture and alternative viewpoints in the world.

It is very much our aim that our pupils will have experienced the following books as they progress through their journey within Chilton Foliat School.

### **EYFS and Key Stage 1**

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister  
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne  
Dear Greenpeace by Simon James  
Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper  
Zog by Julia Donaldson  
Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson  
Little Robin Red Vest by Jan Fearnely  
One Child One Seed by Kathryn Cave  
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda Armitage  
The Tin Forest by Helen Ward  
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman  
Not Now Bernard by David McKee  
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson  
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl  
Gorilla by Anthony Browne  
Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Book? by Lauren Child  
Can't You Sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell  
Beegu by Alexis Deacon  
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen  
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

### **Year 3 and 4**

Danny the Champion of the world by Roald Dahl  
Stig of the Dump by Clive King  
Iron Man by Ted Hughes  
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl  
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl  
War game by Michael Foreman  
The Hodgeheg by Dick King - Smith  
The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman  
The Amazing story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo  
How to Train your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

### **Year 5 and 6**

Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame  
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis  
The Northern Lights by Philip Pullman  
The Hobbit by J.R. R Tolkien  
Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce  
Skellig by David Almond  
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  
Charlotte's Web by E.B White  
Clockwork by Philip Pullman  
Cogheart by Peter Bunzi

"Read, Know Learn, Go."

Dr Zeuss