



The following texts below have been identified by members of our staff and reading experts in being suitable for children in Year 2.

We would encourage our children and parents to be supporting the reading of these texts. The chosen books include modern fiction and some 'classic' stories that we believe all children should experience. Some of them link to the topics in class that your children will be learning. Some of these texts will be available from within our school library or for your children to read in class. Parents can get hold of some of these books online, from bookshops or charity shops, to read at home with your children.

<b>Fiction</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Salty Dogs</i>	<i>Matty Long</i>
<i>Investigators series</i>	<i>John Patrick Green</i>
<i>Flat Stanley</i>	<i>Jeff Brown</i>
<i>Claude</i>	
<i>Mr Majeika</i>	<i>Humphrey Carpenter</i>
<i>The Day The Crayons Quit</i>	<i>Drew Daywait</i>
<i>Horrid Henry series</i>	<i>Francesca Simon</i>
<i>Leaf</i>	<i>Sandra Dieckmann</i>

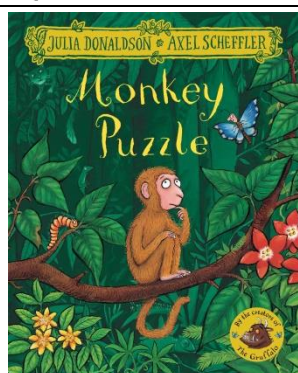
<b>Non-Fiction</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>First Big Book of Why Encyclopaedia</i>	<i>Sally Symes et al.</i>
<i>The Most Important Animal of All</i>	<i>Penny Worms</i>
<i>Big City Atlas</i>	<i>Maggie Li</i>
<i>The Big Book of the Blue</i>	<i>Yuval Zommer</i>
<i>The Bee Book</i>	<i>Charlotte Milner</i>
<i>Hidden Figures</i>	<i>Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman</i>
<i>How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear</i>	<i>Dr Jess French and Angela Keoghan</i>
<i>We all Celebrate!</i>	<i>Chitra Soundar and Jenny Bloomfield</i>

<b>Classics</b>	
<i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>Charlie &amp; The Chocolate Factory</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>George's Marvellous Medicine</i>	<i>Roald Dahl</i>
<i>The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark</i>	<i>Jill Tomlinson</i>
<i>The Enchanted Wood</i>	<i>Enid Blyton</i>
<i>The Hodgeheg</i>	<i>Dick King-Smith</i>
<i>Diary of a Killer Cat</i>	<i>Anne Fine</i>

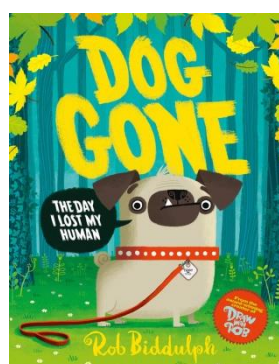
<b>Poetry</b>	
<i>Poems aloud</i>	<i>Joseph Coelho</i>
<i>An Emotional Menagerie</i>	<i>The School of Life</i>
<i>Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems</i>	<i>Michael Rosen</i>
<i>Yapping Away</i>	<i>Joshua Seigal</i>

<b>English/Whole Class Reading text</b>	
Traction Man	Mini Grey
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett
Bob's Best Ever Friend	Simon Batram
George and the Dragon	Christoper Wormell
Ruby's Worry	Tom Percival
Fergal is Fuming	Robert Starling
The Smeds and the Smoos	Julia Donaldson
Izzy Gizmo	Pip Jones and Sara Ogilvie
Fairy Tale Pets	Tracey Corderoy and Jorge Martin
Jampires	Sarah McIntyre and David O'Connell
Woolf	Alex Latimer and Patrick Latimer
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton
How to Hide a Lion	Helen Stephens
Tad	Benji Davies
The Koala Who Could	Rachel Bright and Jim Field
The Pirates Next Door	Jonny Duddle
Toby and the Great Fire of London	Margaret Nash and Jane Cope
Poppy and the Blooms	Fiona Woodcock
Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants	Giles Andreae and Korky Paul
The Secret Sky Garden	Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers
Squishy McFluff: The Invisible Cat	Pip Jones and Ella Okstad
Lights on Cotton Rock	David Litchfield

<b>Books linked to topics</b>	
Journey	Aaron Becker
Vlad and the Great Fire of London	Kate Cunningham
The Great Fire of London	Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis
London (See inside)	Usborne
The Great Fire of London Unclassified	Nick Hunter
Short Histories: The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London	Tom Bradman & Toby Bradman
Who Was: Samuel Pepys?	Paul Harrison
Man on the Moon	Simon Bartram
Jasper: Space Dog	Hilary Robinson & Lewis James
The Darkest Dark	Chris Hadfield
Astro Girl	Ken Wilson-Max
How to be an Astronaut and Other Space Jobs	Dr Sheila Kanani & Sol Linero
Trailblazers: Neil Armstrong	Alex Woolf & Nina Jones
Lila and the Secret of Rain	David Conway
One Day on our Blue Planet: In The Savannah	Ella Bailey
Little Bear's Spring	Elli Woollard
Einstein the Penguin	Iona Rangeley & David Tazzyman
A Seed is Sleepy	Dianna Aston
Dear Earth	Isabel Otter
Atlas of Animal Adventures	Rachel Williams & Emily Hawkins
My Very Important World	DK
The Rainforest Book	Charlotte Milner



Miss Richardson recommends:  
 Monkey Puzzle  
 By Julia Donaldson



Miss Mannion recommends:  
 Dog Gone  
 By Rob Biddulph