

Year 2 Summer Term Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	A familiar picture book to build on the children's knowledge of authors and illustrators. There is a range of descriptive language which helps to support their writing. This book is good for repetition and reciting passages off by heart due to the rhyming pattern.	Honesty Trust Curiosity Friendship Courage
The Koala Who Could	Rachel Bright	A rhyming book which helps the children to understand the importance of change through Australian animals.	Resilience Independence Well-being Self-belief Trust
The fish who could wish	John Bush	A rhythmical text with familiar illustrations. The book has opportunities for re-telling, prediction and understanding the moral.	Friendship Ambition Creativity Responsibility
Where the wild things are.	Morris Sandak	A classic children's picture book that tells the tale of a boy's imaginative journey to a land of fantastic beasts. The illustrations within the story provide opportunities for the children to retell what has happened rather than just using the words.	Curiosity Creativity Ambition Friendship Courage Determination
The Owl who was afraid of the dark	Jill Tomlinson	Relating to our topic on Fantastic Beasts, the book explores how children can overcome their worries. The speech in this book helps children to practise their expression when reading.	Courage Determination Trust Learning Independence Kindness

Amazing Animal Babies	Jason Cockcroft	A non-fiction book relating to our science topic providing facts about animals.	Learning Curiosity
Diary of a Wombat	Jackie French & Bruce Whatley	A modern classic Australian picture book focussing around the life of a wombat.	Independence Curiosity Respect Well-being
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine	A challenging chapter book with hidden humour. It explores a pet cat's tough life at home. This book has a lot of inference and challenges the reader to understand the cat's sarcastic personality.	Honesty Trust Friendship Learning Respect
The boy who grew dragons	Andy Shepherd	A chapter book which follows the adventure of a boy and his dragon. The book helps children to imagine how to look after a fictional animal and its understand its basic needs for survival.	Curiosity Responsibility Creativity Independence
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith	A classic children's chapter book which introduces children to the world of the hedgehog and it's habitat.	Resilience Determination Courage Motivation Independence