Reception Core Book List

Our core book list supports the development of critical thinking skills, empathy, and cultural awareness by exposing children to a wide range of perspectives and experiences. These are books we believe will excite your child and bring what they are learning to life! We want your child to be immersed in a creative and imaginative world from the moment they start with us and we believe reading opens up the world for your child, giving them access to information, ideas and stories. Whilst some children may not be able to read all the books independently, an important function of the core book list is to give children access to a wider range of titles, authors and genres that they might not otherwise meet.



Year One Core Book List

Reading for Pleasure

We want every child in Thomas A' Becket Infant School to be encouraged and experience reading for pleasure as well as developing their reading skills. We have created a list of books that we believe will not only entertain but also inspire a love of reading in Reception. They are fun and imaginative stories and information that can be enjoyed independently or with family and friends. This type of book is vital for young children and lays the foundation for a lifelong love of reading and learning. We encourage you to read these book again and again with your child at home. Children love hearing the same stories over and over and it helps to develop their own vocabulary and lets them hear how language flows as it is read fluently.

