

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Helperbees Preschool

Small school, big heart

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Reading at St Peter's Brafferton CE Primary School

We are currently refining our reading offer and curriculum to ensure all our pupils are confident, fluent readers by the time they leave us in Year 6. We are so lucky that we have a well-stocked library and that the children are exposed to new texts through their English lessons and the teacher modelled daily reading aloud sessions. At St Peter's Brafferton we value the importance of reading every day.

Our early reading approach is through Read, Write Inc phonics and this starts in Helperbees (when preschoolers are ready) and is taught daily for children from Reception to Year 2.

From Year 2 upwards (once children have finished the phonics programme), we are introducing 'recommended read' baskets for each year group. These are age appropriate, engaging texts (word level and content). **This will be their 'directed' reading book they will read at school and home (logged in your child's Reading Record).** In addition to this book, children are welcome to choose a 'reading for pleasure' book from the school library or a book from home if they wish.

Further information about our reading curriculum and vision is on our website we have details of how we teach **learning to read** and how we ensure every child has a **love of reading**.

I have attached our 'recommended reading' book lists which we have most stock of in school (we are still adding to our baskets- it's quite a costly process!). The children are very keen and excited to start reading their new books and sharing them with their families at home.








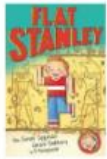


I have set up a new wish list set up if anyone who can help us booster our book baskets or if you spot any of our books needed in a charity shop!











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Thank you for your support with reading at home!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. Anderson

Year 2 – 20 Fantastic Books to Read!					
Fiction and Poetry	Adventure Molly Rogers to the Rescue Cornelia Funke & Kasza Matyjaszek 	Animal Stories Nellie Choc-ice and the Plastic Island Jeremy Strong & Jamie Smith 	Classics A Bear Called Paddington By Michael Bond 	Fantasy and Sci-Fi Fred Wizard in Training by Simon Philip 	Graphic Novels Catstronauts: Mission Moon 
	Historical Two Terrible Vikings By Francesca Simon 	Humour Claude at the Circus by Alex T. Smith 	Myths and Legends Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery 	Picture Books Into the Forest by Anthony Browne 	Other cultures Anna Hibiscus by Atnuke 




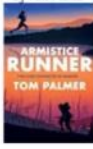
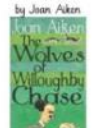


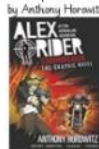






Fiction and Poetry	Real Life Bad Nana By Sophie Hinn 	Scary Stories Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Spooky School By Tracey Corderoy 	Short Stories Aesop's Fables By Eli Woolard 	Sport Stories The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog goes for Gold By Jeremy Strong 	Poetry/Antologues Perfectly Peculiar Pets by E. Woolard 
	Non-Fiction and Biography The Bee Book By Charlotte Milner 	A Planet full of Plastic By Neal Layton 	Counting on Katherine By Melanie Becker 	Uborne Book of the Brain and how it works 	The Big Book of the Blue By Yvonne Zimmer 

Year 3 – 25 Fantastic Books to Read!					
Fiction and Poetry	Adventure Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman 	Animal Stories The Outlaw Varjak Paw by SF. Said 	Classics Charlotte's Web by EB. White 	Fantasy and Sci-Fi The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd 	Graphic Novels Astrix the Gaul by Rene Goscinny 
	The Wild Robot by Peter Brown 	The Book Cat by Polly Fisher 	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes 	Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest by Vaskli Hardy 	
	Historical Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll 	Humour The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths 	Myths and Legends Tales of Wisdom and Wonder by Hugh Lupton 	Picture Books The Red Tree by Shaun Tan 	Other cultures Wisp: A Story of Hope by Zena Fraillon 

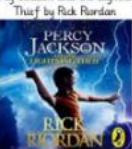
Fiction and Poetry	<p>Real Life Cool by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Scary Stories The Beasts of Clawstone Castle by Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p>Short Stories Greatest Magical Stories chosen by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Sport Stories The Dog that Saved the World Cap by Phil Earle</p>	<p>Poetry/Antologues Jelly Berets, Smelly Berets by Michael Rosen</p> <p>Stars with Flaming Tails by Valere Bloom</p>
	<p>Interview with a Tiger by Andy Seal</p>	<p>101 Awesome Women who Changed Our World by Julia Adams and Louise Wright</p>	<p>Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System by Maggie Adams-Piccock</p>	<p>How to Change the World by Rashmi</p>	<p>All Aboard the Discovery Express by Emily Prokwin</p>











Year 4 – 25 Fantastic Books to Read!					
Fiction and Poetry	<p>Adventures The Highland Falcon That by Sam Sulgman and M.G. Leonard</p>	<p>Animal Stories The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>Classics The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis</p>	<p>Fantasy and Sci-Fi Brightstorm by Varsha Handa</p>	<p>Graphic Novels The Sound of Silence by Katrina Goldaste and Julia Farr</p>
	<p>The Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Poll</p>	<p>The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Davis</p>	<p>Humour The Brilliant World of Tom by Liz Pichler</p>	<p>The Dragon in the Library by Louise Stowell</p>	
	<p>Historical Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson</p>	<p>Myths and Legends Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton</p>	<p>The Great Chocolate by Chris Callaghan</p>	<p>Picture Books Town is by the Sea by Andrew Stevens and Sabine Smith</p>	<p>Other cultures No 1 Car Spitter by Atsuko</p>

Fiction and Poetry	<p>Real Life The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson</p>	<p>Scary Stories Tales from Ward Street By Anne Fine</p>	<p>Short Stories Stories of Magic and Mischief by Enid Blyton</p>	<p>Sport Stories Over the Line by Tom Palmer</p>	<p>Poetry/Antologues The Sums Inside by Roger Stevens</p>
	<p>Earth Shattering Events by Robyn Jacobs and Sophie Williams</p>	<p>Children Who Changed the World by Marcia Williams</p>	<p>Shackleton's Journey by William Grill</p>	<p>5000 Awesome Facts by National Geographic Kids</p>	<p>Maps of the United Kingdom by Rachel Down</p>

Year 5 – 25 Fantastic Books to Read!					
Fiction and Poetry	Adventure The Explorer by Katherine Rundell  The Ship of Shadows by Maria Kazianar 	Animal Stories The Last Bear by Hannah Gold  Historical Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer 	Classics The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken  Humour Who Let the Gods Out? by Max Evans 	Fantasy and Sci-Fi The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie 	Graphic Novels Alex Rider Stormbreaker: The Graphic Novel by Anthony Browne  Illegal By Eon Colfer 
	Myths and Legends The World of Norm by Jonathan Mero 	The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier 	Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo 	Picture Books The Dam by David Almond 	Other cultures The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf 

Fiction and Poetry	Real Life The Nightbus Hero by Onjali Rauf 	Scary Stories Room 13 by Robert Swindells 	Short Stories Dragons at Crumbling Castle and Other Stories by Terry Pratchett 	Sport Stories Ghost by Jason Reynolds  The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird 	Poetry/Anthologies Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling 
	Non-Fiction and Biography Tragedy at Sea by David Long 	The Colours of History by Clive Gifford 	Rise Up Extraordinary Stories about Ordinary Kids 	Factopia by Kate Hale 	Our Planet by Matt Whymann 

Year 6 – 25 Fantastic Books to Read!					
Fiction and Poetry	Adventure The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood and Hargrave  Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galton 	Animal Stories When the Mountains Roared by Jane Battersworth 	Classics Skellig by David Almond  The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien 	Fantasy and Sci-Fi The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell  Orphans of the Tide by Struan Murphy 	Graphic Novels Graveyard Book by Adam Murphy 
	Historical When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr 	Myths and Legends Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan 	Humour Head Kid by David Baddiel 	Picture Books The Man Who Walked Between The Towers by Mordicai Gerstein 	Other cultures Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird 

Fiction and Poetry	<p>Real Life There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar</p>  <p>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</p> 	<p>Scary Stories Twelve Minutes to Midnight by Christopher Edge</p> 	<p>Short Stories Make More Noise by Emma Carroll et al</p> 	<p>Sport Stories Running in Empty by S.E. Durrant</p> 	<p>Poetry/Anthologies Belonging Street by Mandy Cot</p>  <p>Wonder National History Poetry Book by Ann Sampson</p> 
	Non-Fiction and Biography	<p>Space Maps by Lara Albanese</p> 	<p>The Element in the Room by Mia Barfield</p> 	<p>Everest by Alexandra Stewart</p> 	<p>Get Garden by Katie Brennan</p> 