



We Love to Read!

Our Early Years Reading Journey

Early reading is the foundation for a lifelong love of books, learning and success. At Crackley Bank Primary School, we believe that every child deserves the best start. Our carefully chosen books inspire curiosity, build vocabulary, develop empathy and encourage a love of stories that lasts a lifetime.

We follow the Jolly Phonics programme – a fun, multisensory phonics scheme that helps children learn to read and write with confidence, step by step.



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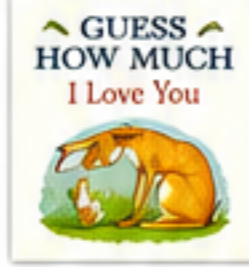
A wonderful collection of stories to inspire imaginations, build vocabulary and develop a lifelong love of reading.



Owl Babies
Martin Waddell



Giraffes Can't Dance
Giles Andreae



Guess How Much I Love You
Sam McBratney



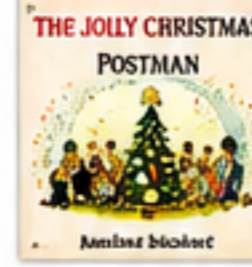
Elmer
David McKee



Super Duper You
Sophie Henn



Kipper's Birthday
Mick Inkpen



The Jolly Christmas Postman
Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg



Binny's Diwali
Thrity Umrigar



Stick Man
Julia Donaldson



The First Christmas
(Traditional)
Various authors



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Bill Martin Jr.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen



The Great Race
Emily Hiles



Jasper's Beanstalk
Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen



Mr Wolf's Pancakes
Jan Fearnley



Sam Plants a Sunflower
Kate Petty



Oliver's Vegetables
Vivian French



Ben Plants a Butterfly Garden
Kate Petty



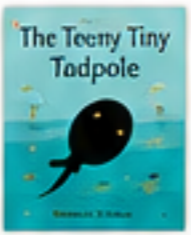
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle



Dear Zoo
Rod Campbell



Mad About Minibeasts
Giles Andreae



The Teeny Tiny Tadpole
Sheridan Cain



What the Ladybird Heard
Julia Donaldson



Rumble in the Jungle
Giles Andreae



Thank You Heroes
Patricia Hegarty



Topsy and Tim: Police
Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson



Topsy and Tim: Hospital Workers
Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson



Topsy and Tim: Optometrists
Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson



Topsy and Tim: Dentists
Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson



Topsy and Tim: Firefighters
Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson

RECEPTION

A rich and varied selection of stories, rhymes and non-fiction texts to spark curiosity and support learning across all areas.



Ruby's Worry
Tom Percival



Elephant Me
Giles Andreae



Peace at Last
Jill Murphy



Monkey Puzzle
Julia Donaldson



Perfectly Normal
Tom Percival



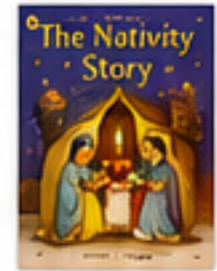
Five Minutes' Peace
Jill Murphy



Whatever Next!
Jill Murphy



The Christmas Pine
Julia Donaldson



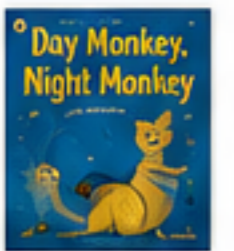
The Nativity Story
(Traditional)
Various authors



The Jolly Christmas Postman
Janet Ahlberg and Allan Ahlberg



The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson



Day Monkey, Night Monkey
Julia Donaldson



A Squash and a Squeeze
Julia Donaldson



The Gruffalo's Child
Julia Donaldson



Stick Man
Julia Donaldson



Farmer Duck
Martin Waddell



The Little Red Hen
(Traditional)
Various authors



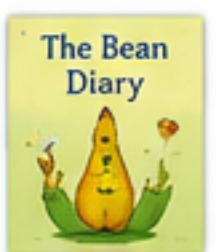
Jack and the Beanstalk
(Traditional)
Various authors



Duck in the Truck
Jez Alborough



Chickens Aren't the Only Ones!
Ruth Heller



The Bean Diary
Judith Heneghan



The Odd Egg
Emily Gravett



Non-fiction books - The Farm
(Various authors)



Ben and Gran and the Whole Wide Wonderful World
Gillian Shields



Geronimo
David Walliams



No Room for a Baby Roo!
Neil Griffiths



Handa's Surprise
Eileen Browne



The Big Red Bath
Julia Jarman



The Fish Who Could Wish
John Bush and Korky Paul



Sulwe
Lupita Nyong'o



Non-fiction books: Australia, Africa, Arctic
(Various authors)



The Three Bears
Various authors



The Three Little Pigs
Various authors



The Gingerbread Man
Various authors



The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Janet Jarvis

Reading together makes a difference

Sharing stories at home builds stronger bonds and helps children thrive.

Thank you for being part of your child's reading adventure!



Inspiring a love of reading. Building confident learners for life.