

Dear Parents,

Here at Habs, we strongly believe that one of the most important things in a child's early education is reading. We recommend that prior to starting Habs, you continue the habit of reading to your son daily and encourage him to look through books independently.

We do not give prescriptive booklists in the Prep School as we believe that everyone will have their own individual reading tastes and should be choosing their own reading material to motivate them to read. All visits to bookshops and libraries are encouraged for as wide a browsing range as possible. However, we understand it is helpful to have some guidance. Here are series and authors that have been particularly popular with our current Year 2 and Year 3 students.

An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains
The Legend of Kevin by Philip Reeve
Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T Smith
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Daisy series by Kes Gray
Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher
Baby Aliens Stole my Teacher by Pamela Butchart
Bad Panda by Swapna Haddow
The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
Harry the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks
Mr Majeika by Humphrey Carpenter
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell
Leon and the Place Between by Grahame Baker-Smith
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat
The Lost Words by Robert Macfarlane
Cinderella of the Nile by Beverley Naidoo
Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield

We would also encourage you and your child to

- familiarise with fairy and folk tales from different cultures and ancient mythologies
- think about subscribing to periodicals such as First News, The Week Junior, Beano, etc
- encourage the reading of age-appropriate non-fiction
- read aloud poetry (mixed anthologies)



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