



**Open a book,  
enter a new world,  
go on a journey,  
share adventures,  
ENJOY!**

# READING

At Oakwood Junior School,  
we encourage the  
enjoyment of reading a  
good book. We are always  
here to support and will  
help in any way we can.  
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anytime!



**Enter a  
world of  
imagination,  
knowledge and  
enjoyment!**



# How to help your child read:

- Choose books that your child is interested in.
- Break down longer words into sounds for your child to put together to read the word e.g.  
pre-his-tor-ic = prehistoric.
- Go back to the beginning of the sentence and read it all, missing out the difficult word.
- Look at the picture and discuss what is happening before starting to read the page.
- Ensure that punctuation is used, e.g. pausing for full stops.
- Encourage your child to use expression, e.g. changing the sound of their voice for a new paragraph / page.
- Read a variety of literature, e.g. stories, information books, comics, magazines, newspapers etc.

**ENJOY READING  
TOGETHER!**

# Books for all ages:

## Age 0 – 5

Dear Zoo, Rod Campbell

We're going on a bear hunt, Michael Rosen

One Snowy Night, Nick Butterworth

The Tiger who came to Tea, Judith Kerr

The Owl who was afraid of the Dark, Jill Tomlinson

Where the wild things are, Maurice Sendak

Not now, Bernard, David McKee

The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson

All join in, Quentin Blake

Owl Babies, Martin Waddell

## Age 5 – 8

The Sheep Pig, Dick King-Smith

The Iron Man, Ted Hughes

The Princess and the Pea, Hans Christian Anderson

Revolting Rhymes, Roald Dahl

The Troublesome Tooth Fairy, Sandi Toksvig

The Adventures of Captain Underpants, Dav Pilkey

The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour-Dog, Jeremy Strong

Horrid Henry's Big Bad Book, Francesca Simon

The Story of Tracie Beaker, Jacqueline Wilson

Fergus Crane, Paul Stewart

## Age 8 – 11

Holes, Louis Sachar

Clockwork, Phillip Pullman

Skellig, David Almond

Harry and the Wrinklies, Alan Temperley

Mortal Engines, Philip Reeve

A Series of Unfortunate Events, Lemony Snickett

Stormbreaker, Anthony Horowitz

The Killer Underpants, Michael Lawrence

Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer

The More the Merrier, Anne Fine

Cloud Busting, Malorie Blackman

Awful End, Philip Ardagh