

# St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Year 2! We are looking forward to the year ahead and hope the children are too. To encourage reading at home this year, we are giving the children a list of recommended books for their age group which can be found on the inside cover of your child's reading record (spare copies in school if needed). We have ensured there is a range of genres, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, chapter and picture books to suit all interests. The challenge is to try and read all 31 recommended books by the end of Year 2. The children will be keeping a tally of how many they have read across the year in school, but please also keep a log of the books read in the children's home reading record (the red cover gives space for this). The children can complete a book review (templates in class to take home) when they have read the book or if they would just prefer to talk about the book in school after they have read it before they complete the tally chart.

There are many other books the children can read so please do not think these are the only books to read with your child, you may find by reading the books from our list, your child finds an interest in a particular genre or author and would like to explore further which is brilliant. Lots of the books on the list are in our class and school library which the children can borrow on a weekly basis; this could also be an opportunity to visit our local library in Ramsbottom which has many brilliant children's books to borrow. We are aiming to encourage a love of reading and open up conversations about reading and so allowing children to share books is a great way of opening the discussions around stories and texts.

Please feel free to come and ask any questions you may have regarding this or any other areas- we have an open door policy.

Many thanks,

Miss C Raftery and Mrs S McLoughlin  
Year 2 Class Teachers