

A stack of seven books with colorful covers. From top to bottom, the colors are yellow, orange, red, green, green, and teal. The books are stacked slightly offset, showing the edges of the pages. The text is overlaid on the stack.

# Reading Café Year 1

November 2025

# Reading in Year 1

In year one, we use the Little Wandle Phonics scheme to teach reading.

- Decoding – Breaking down words phonetically.
- Prosody – Using expression when reading aloud.
- Comprehension – Showing how well you understand the story.

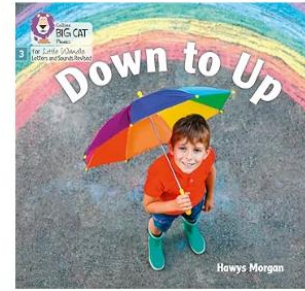


# Reading at home

- In Year 1, children will have two books:

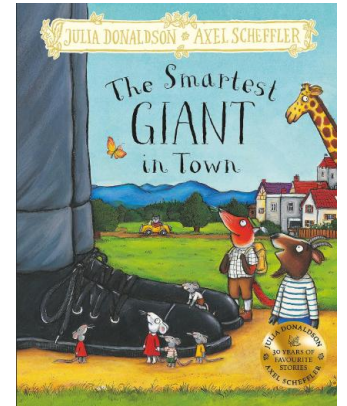
## 1 – A fluency/decodable book.

- Record reading with comments in their reading record.
- We change books on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** – please ensure you **bring your books in every day** as we do read regularly in school.



## 2 – A sharing book.

- We encourage you to spend daily quality time with your child reading the sharing books that they take from school or with stories you have at home, this will then develop their confidence and progression in reading.
- Reading should be for pleasure- and all children love hearing their parents read to them, they are able to listen to much longer stories than they can read for themselves.



# Reading at home

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/#tabnametabBooksComingHome>



# 50 Recommended Reads for...

# Year 1

(ages 5-6)



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