



## **Recommended books**

At College Town Primary School, we recognise that fluent readers learn more. High-quality literature plays a key role in development and enables pupils to gain knowledge and build on what they already know. Reading a range of books will broaden children's vocabulary and imagination. With this in mind, we have collated a list of books for each year group which we would want them to have encountered by the time they leave primary education. These suggested reads will expose children to a range of high-quality authors and exciting texts to foster a love of reading.

These recommended books will remain a working document as new books are always being written and discovered.

**The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.**

**Dr. Seuss**

# Reception

On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
Whatever Next by Jill Murphy
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Browne
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham
Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake
Shhh! By Sally Grindley
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
Poetry book: Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson

