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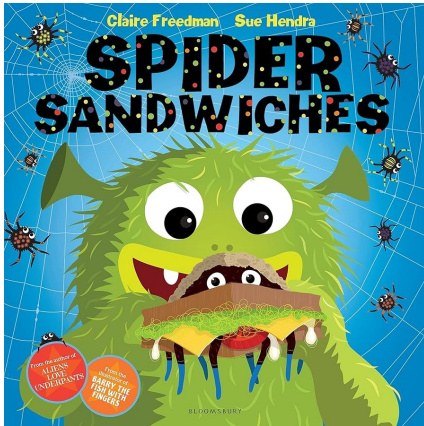
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about Y1 reading at Athelstan

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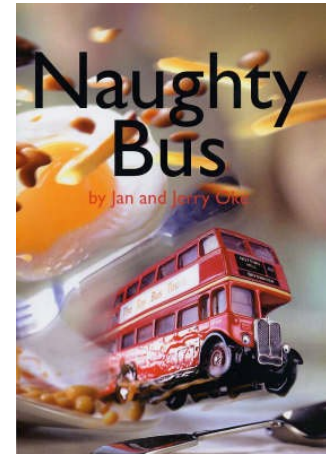
What will Y1 read this half term?



Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson

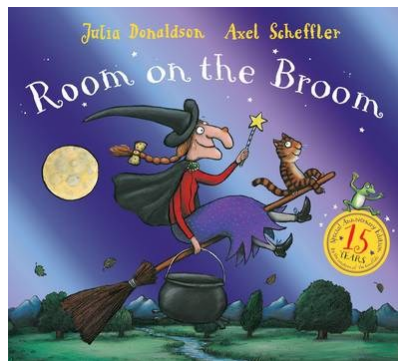
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's marvellous story of the scatty witch and her animal friends deserves a place on every child's bookshelf. Julia Donaldson based the witch on herself – apparently she's always dropping and losing things!



Spider Sandwiches

Claire Freedman & Sue Hendra

From fish-eye cheese and bug burgers to snail trail sauce and cockroach curry, Max will feast on anything crawly, creepy, hairy and sticky. But his favourite snack has to be Spider Sandwiches!

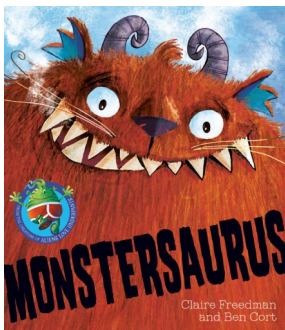


Naughty Bus

Jan & Jerry Oke

The naughty bus has a multitude of adventures, including speeding through a plate of beans and falling into the garden pond!

More Y1 recommendations



Monstersaurus

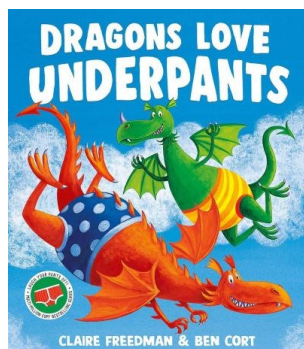
Claire Freedman & Ben Cort

Monty invents his own monsters! What kind of monster could you invent?

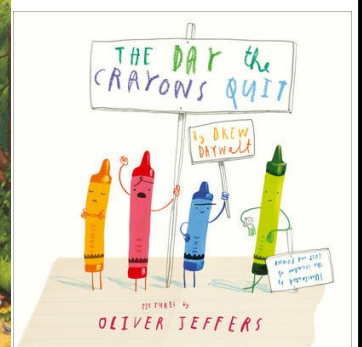
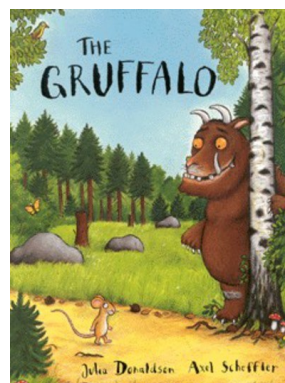
Dragons Love Underpants

Claire Freedman

With flaming holes in their undies, a pack of pant-loving dragons embark on a knicker-nicking adventure!



Ask a reader: Miss Cattell's favourite books!



The Gruffalo is so good, I almost know it off by heart! I also love art and that's why I feel sorry for the crayons in The Day The Crayons Quit.

