



Reading Matters

Everything you Need2Know
about Y1 reading at Athelstan

Summer 1 2026



Y1

What will Y1 read this half term?



Sunshine at Bedtime

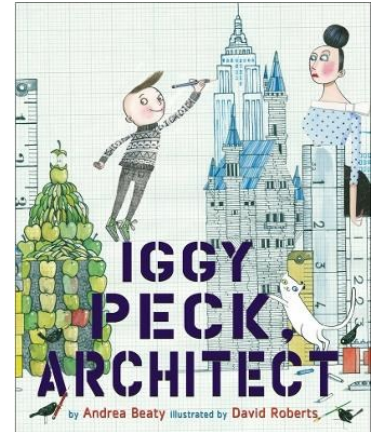
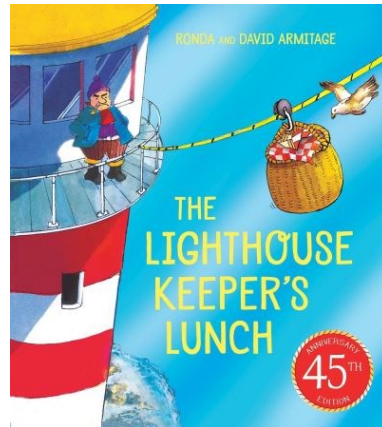
Claire Helen Welsh & Sally Soweol Han

Curious Macie notices that the evenings are brighter in summer and wants to know why. Together Mummy and Macie discover the wonder of the Sun, just in time for bed.

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Ronda & David Armitage

Mr Grinling LOVES his food, especially the scrumptious lunch Mrs Grinling sends him every day. But - oh no! - he's not the only one who likes a snack and the local seagulls have started stealing Mrs Grinling's tasty treats...! Can Mr and Mrs Grinling come up with a cunning plan?

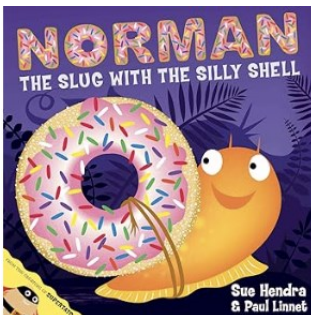


Iggy Peck, Architect

Andrea Beaty & David Roberts

Iggy has one passion: building. His parents are proud of his fabulous creations, though they're sometimes surprised by his materials—who could forget the tower he built of dirty diapers? But Iggy faces a challenge...

More Y1 recommendations



Norman: the Slug with a Silly Shell

Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Norman is a slug who longs to be a snail—if only he could find the right shell!

Elizabeth and the Box of Colours

Katherine Woodfine & Rebecca Cobb

This first chapter book is about finding a way to bring the colour back when everything goes grey...



Survey: What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?

We need your help! 2026 is the National Year of Reading. We want to build a vision statement of what reading means at Athelstan. We have asked our staff and pupils for their contributions, and now we want to hear from families.

Scan the QR code to answer a 3-minute survey around the question, **What should reading for pleasure be like at Athelstan?**

