

Stuck for ideas? Need an extra Christmas gift?  
Don't know what book to buy your child? We can  
help!

## Year 1 and 2 Book Recommendations

### Socks for Santa

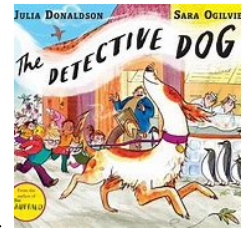
by Adam and Charlotte Guillian



Rowen Class recommends this book because it is beautifully illustrated and very funny. A little boy called George, who thinks Santa deserves a Christmas present, makes a trip to the North pole. He discovers that Santa is in trouble! This is when his quest to help save Christmas begins.

### Detective Dog

By Julia Donaldson



Magnolia class recommend reading this book because it was fun to spot rhyming words and find items hidden within the pictures. Detective Dog Nell is a great detective dog who is also on the lookout for clues. Have a read and see what clues she finds!

### The Nothing to see here Hotel

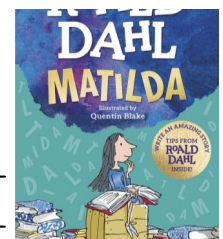
by Steven Butler



Hawthorn Class recommend this book because it really made them laugh. They got to imagine what all the mythical, magical creatures could look like and the adventures they have. This book follows Frankie Banister and his parents as they run their hotel and what happens when a rude, royal goblin comes to stay.

### Matilda

By Roald Dahl

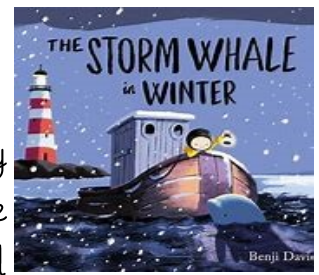


Chestnut class recommends this book because we really enjoyed reading other Roald Dahl stories. This book offers readers a chance to stretch their imagination. We also think that with the new Matilda movie now being in the cinemas we would highly recommend reading the book with your child. It's always great to compare a book with a movie.

## The Storm Whale in Winter

By Benji Davies

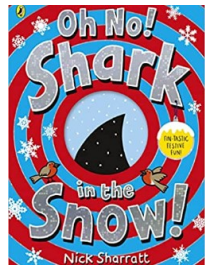
We love this winter tale it is a magical touching story about true friendship. Noi worries about the whale he saved last summer as the snow is falling fast and the sea is beginning to freeze. But little does Noi know its not the whale that needs saving...



## Oh No! Shark in the Snow!

By Nick Sharratt

This story is a great sequel to the book Shark in the park. Timothy Pope is once again looking through his telescope and can not believe what he sees! The clever use of rhyme and silly mistakes makes this a lovely book to read and share.



## The Christmas Pine: the magical tale for Christmas

By Julia Donaldson

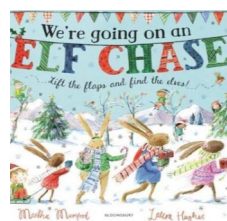
We have chosen this wonderful festive book as it tells the story of Christmas through the eyes of a Christmas tree. Its lovely rhyme and exquisite illustrations take the children on a beautiful journey with the Christmas tree.



## We're going on an Elf chase

By Martha Mumford

We recommend this jolly lift-the-flap adventure for our younger readers. Join four bunnies as they journey to find ten cheeky hiding elves. There are lots of obstacles on the way and plenty of opportunities to join in with the story.



## The night after Christmas

By Kes Gray

If you have ever wondered how Santa celebrates once Christmas is over then this is the book for you. A brilliantly funny picture book, from the author of Oi Frog, that will make you wish you were with Santa and Mrs Clause celebrating on Boxing day.

