



### Library

Each class visits our school library weekly. We are thrilled to see our children enjoying reading the extensive range of engaging, high-quality texts that we have in our library.

During their library time, children choose a book of their own choice to take home to read.

Please encourage your child to bring both their library and home/school reading book to school each day so that they can be changed regularly.

### Bug Club

At Knowleswood, we supplement our reading books in school with an exciting scheme called Bug Club. We also purchase the online subscription so children can enjoy accessing a fabulous choice of engaging eBooks at home too!

Your child's class teacher has assigned the relevant book band level to your child. Please look out for your child's log in details coming home.



### The Power of Discussion

Discussing books together really helps develop both your child's understanding of books and the skills needed to succeed in reading. These are some helpful questions you might like to ask your child before you read a book together:

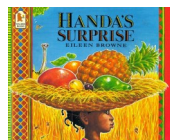


- ★ What is the title of the book?
- ★ Who is the author/illustrator?
- ★ What made you choose this book? (Author, cover, illustration, recommendation etc)
- ★ What do you think the book might be about?
- ★ What kind of book is it? (Fiction, non-fiction or poetry)
- ★ Have you read any other books by the same author?
- ★ What clues can you find in the blurb?

## Recommended Reads

### Early Years and KS1: Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

This is an exciting tale about a young girl, called Handa, who fills her basket with seven delicious fruits—one for each of her friends. But as she walks with the basket balanced on her head, she is unaware of the crafty animals intent on stealing her fruits! The beautiful illustrations really bring this lovely story to life!



### KS2: Wonder by R.J.Palacio

Wonder is a thought-provoking story which really makes us appreciate that it is our differences that make us special and unique. The story is about a 10 year old boy, Auggie, who was born with severe facial difference and his journey settling into school life. Full of heart and truth, this is a book about seeing the beauty that is all around.