

Dear Parents,

Many of you have asked me for a suggested reading list. Please find my suggested list below, that will stretch your child's vocabulary:

- The 'Harry Potter' Series - J.K.Rowling
- 'His Dark Materials' Trilogy - Phillip Pullman
- 'The Secret Garden' - Frances Hodgson
- 'Charlotte's Webb' - E.B.White
- 'The Railway Children' - E.S.Nesbitt
- 'The Story of the Amulet' - E.S.Nesbitt
- 'The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe' - C.S.Lewis
- 'The Magician's Nephew' - C.S.Lewis
- 'Peter Pan' – JM Barrie
- 'The Hobbit' – JRR Tolkien
- 'Goodnight Mister Tom' – Michelle Morgorian
- 'Noughts and Crosses' – Malorie Blackman
- Anything book or literature Michael Morpurgo
- Anything book or literature by Roald Dahl

Children need to be proactive in developing their vocab. Get a small A5 notebook for them to use. They need to start noting down any words they do not know and look them up in the dictionary.

This act of looking up and noting down new words will mean that these words and their meaning are more likely to be remembered.

I would also recommend looking at some 11+ apps that make learning vocab a little more fun. Please find a link that recommends various apps below:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/best-eleven-plus-apps-for-kids>

I hope this list helps!
Yours faithfully,

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