



Transport and Castles

Further Reading List: Reception Spring Term

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>The Knight and the Dragon</i>	<i>Tomie de Paola</i>	This is the story of a knight and a dragon who know that they are expected to fight each other because that is what dragons and knights are supposed to do. Feeling ill-equipped, each one privately prepares by reading manuals from the library, with the knight building armour and the dragon practising his best tail-swishing. The first few pages of the story are told through pictures and words, but from the point of the fight onwards there are only pictures, leaving space for readers to interpret and supply
<i>The Egg</i>	<i>M. P. Robertson</i>	A charming and sincere story about learning to care for someone or something else. <i>The Egg</i> follows the story of one lonely boy who discovers a large egg that hatches into a dragon. The boy has to nurture his new pet and teach it how to behave in a manner fitting for a dragon
<i>George and the Dragon</i>	<i>Christopher Wormell</i>	his is the story of a mighty dragon who seems ferocious, until we discover that he is terrified of George, a tiny mouse who pops round to borrow some sugar. This is a beautifully illustrated story coupled with the kind of gentle humour that draws readers in and makes them want to read it over and over again.
<i>Mr Gumpy's Motor Car</i>	<i>John Birmingham</i>	This classic picture book, by the popular author John Birmingham, is a story about sharing and helping others. The simple storyline follows a repeated structure and is accompanied by detailed illustrations. A great read for younger classes.
<i>The Hundred Decker Bus</i>	<i>Mike Smith</i>	When the bus driver takes a different route one day, there are too many passengers to fit on the bus and the only solution is to add more and more decks. There is also a big fold-out page at the end showing the enormous bus.
<i>Lost and Found</i>	<i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	This is the endearing story of a boy and the journey he undertakes to return a lost penguin back to its home. This simple story with beautiful illustrations has also been made into an animated movie.