

Dear Parents,

We have put together some reading suggestions as recommended 'good reads' for children in each year group. The lists are not intended to be prescriptive, nor are they exhaustive; rather they are a place to start if you need some ideas about suitable books to help you guide your children on their reading journey. Many of the books can be found in our school library. The lists represent a range of fictional titles across many genres. Encourage your child to read from as many different types of books as possible. If your child is a reluctant or struggling reader, look at the lists from previous year groups too, and ask your child's teacher for advice.

All children (even strong, fluent readers) benefit enormously from sharing a book with an adult. We would encourage all parents to continue to read to and with their children, discussing the story, characters and language as you go. Make it a relaxed, enjoyable shared activity.

If your child is too tired to read in the evening, read to them and encourage them to follow the words while you read.

In addition to these stories, children should also be encouraged to read factual (non-fiction) books on subjects that interest them and/or about topics that they are learning about in school. Many children love to read poetry and there is a huge variety of modern, humorous, child-friendly verse in your local library and bookshops too.

The benefits of good reading habits cannot be underestimated for children of all ages. Research continues to evidence a strong link between reading habits and achievement at all levels of the education system. Parents often ask us what they can do to help their children with their education. We believe that one of the best things that you can do is to make reading a regular and pleasurable part of your child's life.

Happy Reading!

### Year 3

Picasso Perkins	Adele Geras
The Sam Pig Story Book	Alison Uttley
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
Diary of a killer cat	Anne Fine
Care of Henry	Anne Fine
Anna Hibiscus Song	Atinuke and Lauren Tobia
Willa and Old Miss Annie	Berlie Doherty
Stig of the dump	Clive King
The Sheep Pig	Dick King-Smith
Because of Jackson	Dick King-Smith
Charlotte's Web	E B White
The Naughtiest Girl in the School	Enid Blyton
Secret Seven series	Enid Blyton
Famous Five series	Enid Blyton
Horrid Henry series	Francesca Henry's
Mystery Winklesea	Helen Cresswell
The secret world of Polly Flint	Helen Cresswell
Mr Majeika (series)	Humphrey Carpenter
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
Dinosaur Pox	Jeremy Strong
There's a Pharaoh in our Bath	Jeremy Strong
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
The Boy with the Bronze axe	Kathleen Fidler
Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels
Cool	Michael Morpurgo
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Billy the Kid	Michael Morpurgo
The Adventure of the Dish and the Spoon	Mini Grey
The Pea and the princess	Mini Grey
Mrs Cockle's Cat	Phillipa Pearce
Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Ug	Raymond Briggs
The Twits	Roald Dahl
Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Danny The Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
The BFG	Roald Dahl
Ice Palace	Robert Swindell
The Stone Age Boy	Satoshi Kitomura
Moon Man	Tomi Ungerer
Stone Age Tales	Terry Dreary
Ancient Egypt series	Terry Dreary