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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, as well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's writing and learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list for each year group across the school.

This list represents a cross-section of books suitable for your child's year group. The different categories of books are closely linked to some of the core texts the children will be studying throughout the year. We know how difficult it can be to find captivating books that spark imaginations. Hopefully these lists will assist our children to select a book that will hook and inspire their thoughts and imaginations.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jaques (Literacy Leader)

Year 3 recommended reading list

Animals

- Willa and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty
 - Picasso Perkins – Adele Geras
 - All Because of Jackson – Dick King-Smith
 - Mrs Cockle's Cat – Phillipa Pearce
 - The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson
 - The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle
 - Charlotte's Web – E.B White
 - The Werpuppy – Jacqueline Wilson
 - Mr Popper's Penguins – Richard & Florence Atwater
 - The Dog Who Changed the World – Robert Leeson
 - Lazy Daisy – Rob Lewis
 - The Midnight Fox – Betsy Byars
 - Animals of Farthing Wood Series – Colin Dann
 - The Peppermint Pig - Nina Bawden
 - Magic Kitten series - Sue Bentley
 - Sheltie - Peter Clover
 - Puppy Patrol - Jenny Dale
 - Animal Ark - Lucy Daniels
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- Pig in the Middle - Sam Llewelyn
- Puppy Place series - Ellen Miles

Spooky/Mystery

- Dog in the Dungeon – Lucy Daniels
- The Charlie Moon Series – Shirley Hughes

Humour

- Dilly the Dinosaur Series – Tony Bradman
- Pippi Longstocking – Astrid Lindgren
- Who's in the Loo? – Jeanne Willis
- Freckle Juice – Judy Blume
- Fudge Series - Judy Bloomughes
- Dirtie Bertie series - David Roberts
- Mr Gum series - Andy Stanton
- Pongwiffy series - Kaye Umansky
- My Naughty Little Sister – Dorothy Edwards
- Ms Wiz Series – Terence Blacker
- Mrs Armitage Series – Quentin Blake
- Judy Moody Series – M McDonald
- Jennifer's Diary – Anne Fine
- Horrid Henry – Francesca Simon
- Revolting Poetry to Make You Squirm – Susie Gibbs

Historical

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira Butterfield
 - The Revolting Rabbits - Susan Gates
 - The Time Travelling Cat - Julia Jarman
 - Tom's Private War - G. Leeson
 - Daisy May - Jean Ure
 - Trouble at the Mill - Philip Wooderson
 - The Adventures of King Arthur – A Wilkes
 - The Amazing Adventures of Hercules, Jason and the Gold Fleece – C Zeff
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Fantasy

- The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell
- The Reluctant Drago – Kenneth Graheme
- Mrs Pepperpot Stories – Alf Proyen
- The Worst Witch Series – Jill Murphy
- Cosmo and the Great Witch Escape – Gwyneth Rees
- Cosmo and the Secret Spell – Gwyneth Rees
- The Enchanted Horse – Magdalen Nabb
- Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts James Rix
- The Fairy series - Gwyneth Rees
- Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows
- My Secret Unicorn - Linda Chapman

Adventure/Action

- The World According to Humphrey – Betty G Birney
- Beast Quest Series – Adam Blade
- Astrosaurs Series – Steve Cole
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks
- The Invisible Boy – Trudy Ludwig
- Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World – Georgia Pritchett
- Unusual Day – Sandi Toksvig
- Milly Molly Mandy Series – Joyce Lankster Brisley
- It Was a Dark and Stormy Night – Janet Ahlberg
- Black Queen – Michael Morpurgo
- Dancing Bear – Michael Morpurgo
- Seven Weird Days at Number 31 – Judy Allen
- Spy Dog Series – Andrew Cope

Well-loved Authors

- Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl
 - The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl
 - James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
 - The Twits – Roald Dahl
 - Winne the Pooh Collection – A. A. Milne
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- The Famous Five Series – Enid Blyton
- The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton

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