

Knights and Bikes by Gabrielle Kent and Rex Crowle

Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne

Harry and the Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks and Tony Ross

Journey to the Centre of my Brain by James Carter

The Watcher by Jeanette Winter

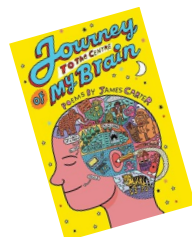
This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers

The Usborne Official Astronauts Handbook by Louie Stowell and Roger Simo

Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton

The Story Tree by Hugh Lupton and Sophie Fatus

Tiny: The Invisible World of Microbes by Nicole Davies and Emily Sutton



Are you eager to read one of these books but can't find it? Here are our top tips:

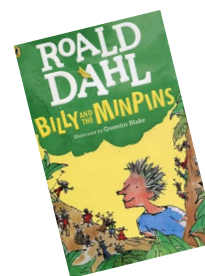
- Have a look in your class book corner or Year Group Book Nook. Please note that not all of these titles are available in school; however, we are always replenishing our library areas with new and exciting authors.
- Ask an adult to help you find a particular book—Mrs Harkins or Miss Gillmore may know where your book can be found!
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- Need more to read? Explore www.booksfortopics.com which is a great website for exploring children's literature. The website makes recommendations for age-appropriate texts, matches fiction books with different learning themes and has a direct link to Amazon if you wish to buy any of them.

Recommended Reads for Year 3



This leaflet contains the ultimate reading list for your child's year group. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's reading and writing ability and general learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. As your child's reading ability develops, they may be able to read some books on the list with support; however, many are for you to read to them and simply enjoy together. 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.

OUR TOP THREE TOPIC READS!

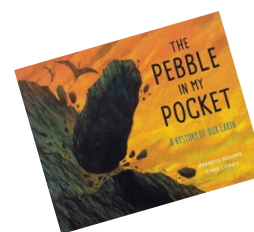


Billy and the Minpins by Roald Dahl

Billy's mum says he must never go out through the garden gate and explore the dark forest beyond. So, one day that's exactly what he does! There he meets the Minpins, tiny tree-dwelling people whose children are the size of matchsticks. They live in fear of the terrible Gruncher. Will it gobble Billy too—or can he find a way to defeat the hungry beast?

Meet the Ancient Romans by James Davis

Get to know the basics on Ancient Rome from gladiators to day to day life, with easy-to-digest, humorous text that is reminiscent of the bestselling Horrible Histories series. James Davies' stunning artwork and infographics provide a fresh nonfiction approach that is sure to captivate young readers.



The Pebble in my Pocket: A History of our Earth by Meredith Hooper and Chris Coady

Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano to a busy, modern landscape. Readers will follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that creates new pebbles all over the world.

Our 50 Top Reads For Year 3!

Harley Hitch and the Iron Forest by Vashti Hardy

Leon and the Place Between by Angela McAllister and
Grahame Baker Smith

Three Cheers for Women by Marcia Williams

Varjak Paw by S.F Said

Gangster Granny by David Walliams

Weasels by Elys Dolan

The Sheep Pig by Dick King-Smith

Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T. Smith

My Name is not Refugee by Kate Milner

The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson

The Last Wolf by Mini Grey

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

Ocean Meets Sky by The Fan Brothers

The Hundred-Mile-and-Hour Dog by Jeremy Strong

Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen and David
Tazzyman

The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler and
Steven Lenton

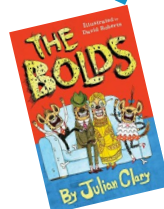
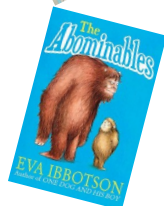
Sam Wu is not Afraid of Ghosts! by Kate and Kevin
Tsang

The Folk of Far Away Tree by Enid Blyton

On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies

The Bolds by Julian Clary

Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley



Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

You're a Bad Man Mr Gumm by Andy Stanton

The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

The Legend of Kevin by Phillip Reeve and Sarah
McIntyre

The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillain
and Yuval Zommer

I Bet I Can Make You Laugh by Joshua Seigal

The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff by Andy Seed
and Scott Garrett

Who are you Calling Weird? by Marilyn Singer and
Paul Daviz

Lesser Spotted Animals by Martin Brown

I am the Seed that Grew the Tree by Fiona Waters
and Frann Preston-Gannon

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne
Anderson

The 13-Storey Tree House by Andy Griffiths and
Terry Denton

Baby Aliens got my Teacher! By Pamela Butchart
and Thomas Flintham

Egypt Magnified by David Long and Harry Bloom
Until I Met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris
Riddell

Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball by Laura Ellen
Anderson

No. 1 Car Spotter by Atinuke

