

Bookworms



Welcome to the first edition of Bookworms!
This is our new way of sharing with you how we are promoting reading within school and also giving recommendations for books you can all read at home! This half term Miss Halstead is suggesting a book for children and a book for adults so that we can all enjoy reading. You will receive a new copy every half term with updates and new book suggestions. We hope you enjoy reading this and of course lots of books!

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Book areas in school:



This half term we're celebrating our book swap area. Children in Class 3 will be running the book swap every Monday and

Thursday afternoon. Bring in a book from home that you no longer read and swap it for a different one! There are lots to choose from and each class has their own shelf. A big thank you is given to our school governors who have donated books for the cupboard!

Children's choice:



Class 3 are reading the first book in the 'Murder Most Unladylike' series by Robin Stevens in English. The books centre around Daisy and Hazel who attend a boarding School in 1934 and run their own detective society. Children in Class 3 have been buying their own copies and here are some of the reasons why they recommend reading the whole series:
Lara, "Cream buns and Crimes explains how to create a detective society."
Peggy, "They're exciting and fun to read!"
Pippa, " They're easy to pick up and hard to put down."
William, "It's a child's view so you can relate to it."
Hannah, " You get engrossed and you want to carry on reading."
Eleanor, "I can't put it down! A crime happens and there are twists and clues that make you think."

What reading is taking place in school?



We recently celebrated World Book Day in school and there were lots of book activities taking place around the school and a special lunch too!
Class 1 are reading 'Farmer Duck' and 'The Pig in the Pond' by Martin Waddell which fits in perfectly with their topic!
Class 2 are currently reading 'The Lion , the Witch and the Wardrobe as part of their English unit and are reading 'Rubbish Town Hero' as their home-time read.
Class 3 are just starting to read an abridged version of the classic 'The Railway Children' as part of their English unit and are excited to know the ending of Murder Most Unladylike!

Miss Halstead recommends:

The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket,
The Baudelaire children are suddenly orphaned and end up in the hands of an evil relative. This book introduces all the characters and has a super plot. You need to read this book and I promise once you do you will be so enthralled that you'll need to read all 12 books that follow!

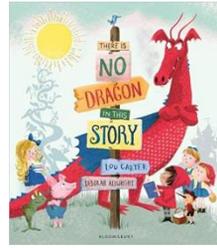
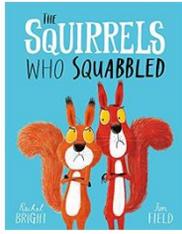


The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield.
If you are a fan of classic tales centred around an imposing house such as Jane Eyre then this book is for you. A young aspiring writer is summoned to the home of Vida Winter, an established and famous novelist who is dying. Mystery has always surrounded her but now she is ready to tell her story. As the book unfolds you discover Vida's truth but also find that all the characters have demons and stories of their own. I love this book so much that I re-read it every summer and every summer I notice new elements and still feel shocked by its many twists.

Recommendations for Class 1:

The squirrels who squabbled

Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: THE VERY LAST NUT OF THE SEASON! As the nut bounces crazily through the forest, the squirrels race after it right to the edge of a waterfall! Working together might be the only way to save themselves now



There is no dragon in this story
Poor old dragon. Nobody wants him in their story. Not Goldilocks, not Hansel and Gretel - no one. But Dragon will not give up! He shall continue on his course of finding someone who wants him in their story. ANYONE. His boundless enthusiasm surely won't get him into any trouble. Surely ...

Recommendations for Class 2:

The Accidental Prime Minister

When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go ...and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job.



The Creakers

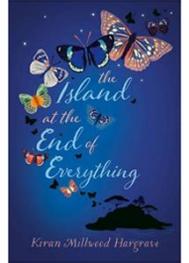
Ever wonder what makes the noises at night? Lucy Dungston always did. Until, one morning, Lucy discovers that all the grown-ups have disappeared. Chaos descends as the children in Lucy's town run riot. But Lucy wants to find out the truth.

Lucy lost her dad not long ago, and she's determined not to lose her mum too. She's going to get her back - and nothing is going to stop her. . . except maybe the Creakers

Recommendations for Class 3:

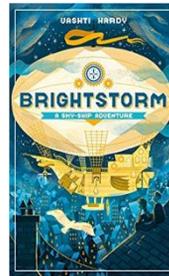
The Island at the End of Everything

Amihan lives on Culion Island where some of the inhabitants, including her mother, have leprosy. Ami loves her home but the arrival of Mr Zamora changes her world forever as Ami is banished from the island. She seeks to return before her mother's death. Can the colony of butterflies lead her home before it's too late?



Brightstorm - A sky ship adventure

Sky ships, thought wolves and orphaned twins come together in this wonderfully imaginative debut by Vashti Hardy. The action-packed adventure follows our main characters in a race to discover a new part of the world and it's a thrilling journey for the readers and characters alike.

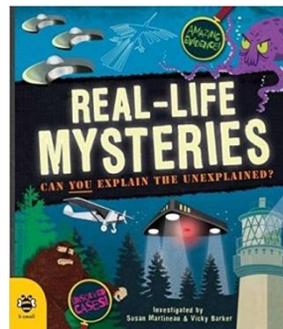
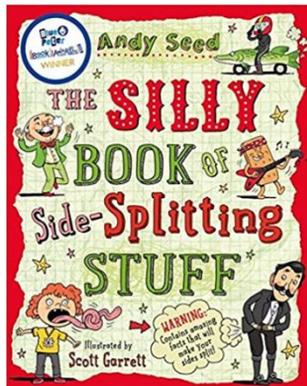


Non-fiction recommendations:

The silly book of side-splitting stuff

This laugh-out-loud book is bursting with lists, facts, jokes and funny true stories all about silly people, silly animals, silly inventions, silly names and much more.

Discover The Great Stink, the man who ate a bike, a girl really called Lorna Mower and a sofa that can do 101mph.



Real-Life Mysteries

Have you ever wondered what exactly does go bump in the night? From mysteries like Shackleton's ghostly companion to the Loch Ness Monster and friends, read the amazing evidence about these mysterious cases and make up your own mind. Quench your curiosity with this new myth-busting (and sometimes, myth-confirming!) fascinating kids case study book. Things are not always what they seem - until they are, then you might wish you had never asked!