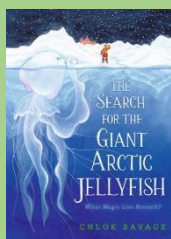




Recommended Reads for Year 1

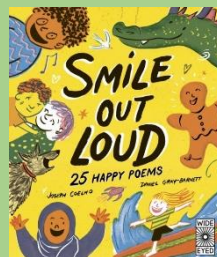
At Moorlands Primary School, we have put together a recommended reading list for all year groups. These are the book titles that we would suggest as ideal texts for the children to read to support reading for pleasure and enjoyment. A selection of these books are available in our school library.

Here is the list below of texts for year 1:



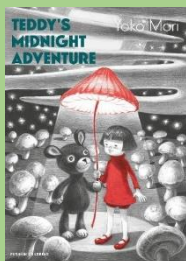
1. The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage

Dr Morley sets out with all the proper equipment, all the right people and years of careful planning to find a bizarre monster that no one has ever seen before. Will she be the first to see the enigmatic jellyfish?



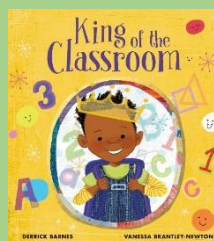
2. Smile Out Loud by Joseph Coelho

25 exuberantly happy poems to read-aloud burst from this brightly illustrated large format picture book.



3. Teddy's Midnight Adventure by Yoko Mori

Teddy has lost his button eye, so he and Akito walk through an evocatively illustrated moonlit world to try and find it. Everything seems different and mysterious at night. But by the time the sun comes up, there's a happy ending.



4. King of the Classroom by Derrick Barnes and Vanessa Brantley-Newton

An inspiring and confidence-building picture book that follows a boy going to school for the first time. Ideal for reading and sharing with children starting a new school, class or activity.



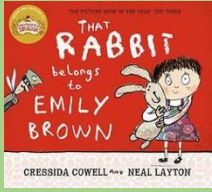
5. We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen.

A family walks through the countryside on an unlikely search for a bear. But there's a surprise on the other side of the forest. A wonderful story, with many fun and repetitive lines which will help children remember the more difficult words.



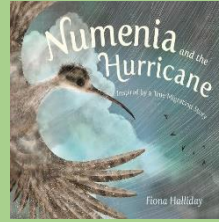
6. The Smile Shop by Satoshi Kitamura

When a young boy goes shopping for the first time, just before he decides to buy something he loses his pocket money. Disaster! But then he discovers a 'Smile Shop' and wanders in.



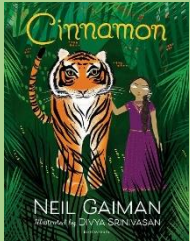
7. That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton

A classic and catchy story of right and wrong that is perfect to explain the concepts of proper and justice.



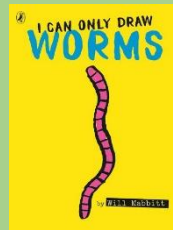
8. Numenia and the Hurricane by Fiona Halliday.

A touching picture book story that follows a young bird who struggles against the elements to find and rejoin her family. Told in rhyming verse, this is a great book to read aloud.



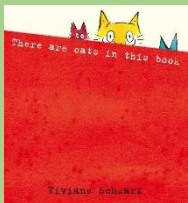
9. Cinnamon by Neil Gaiman

A stunning modern fable with vibrant illustrations. Cinnamon is a mysterious princess who has pearls for her eyes, cannot see and does not speak. While many people try to help her, none succeed – until a fearsome tiger befriends her and changes her life forever.



10. I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt

A hysterically funny book about worms and their amazing adventures. The writer invites the reader to use their imagination, and this is a good book to help develop confidence.



11. There Are Cats in This Book by Viviane Schwarz

This innovative book with flaps and clever pictures puts the reader in charge of saving the cats from an impending flood. Ideal for children who enjoy books with interactive elements.



12. The Adventures of The Dish and The Spoon by Mini Grey

This award winning short text is a terrific rhyming picture book with stunning illustrations.

Head to <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-primary-school-pupils/> for links to these books and many more recommendations.