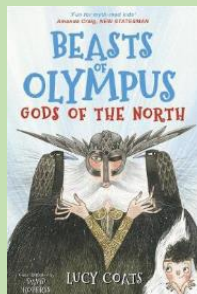


Recommended Reads for Year 4

At Moorlands Primary School, we have created 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 5:



1. Lucy Coats – Gods of the North

Demon is the official Beastkeeper to the Gods and in this story he has to entertain Odin and the Norse Gods when they visit Olympus.

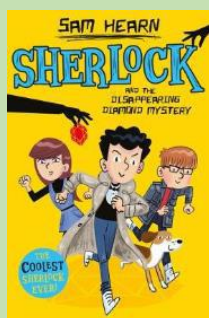
Some lively action takes place in this story and it will be a bit hit with mythological fans.



2. Bear Grylls – The Cave Challenge

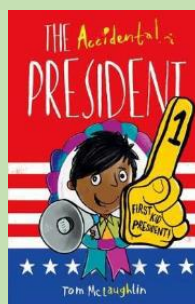
An adventure series where different children learn survival skills from Bear Grylls.

Caving is not for everyone but our fashion mad boy discovers that there is fun to be had underground and appropriate gear is a must.



3. Sam Hearn – Sherlock and the Disappearing Diamond

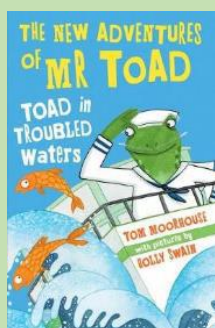
This is a young Sherlock Holmes who sets out to solve the case of the missing diamond with typical mastery. Watson's blog tells the story through comic strip illustrations and detective notes that are sure to engage would be super sleuths.



4. Tom McLaughlin– The Accidental President

Ajay is on a visit to America when he finds that he is being sworn in as the next President of the United States.

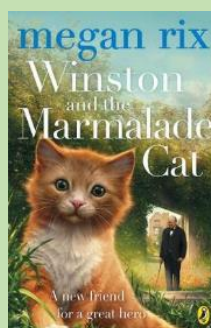
Year 4 will enjoy the mad cap humour, the crazy scenario and the other characters who help Ajay on his new mission.



5. Tom Moorhouse – Toad in Troubled Waters

The river has become a dangerous place with weasels, driving barges, speedboats zooming and what's more Mr Toad is on a mysterious treasure hunt.

An excellent continuation of the original story.

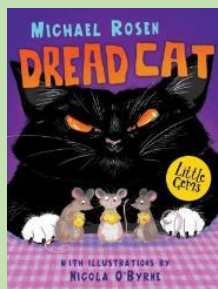


6. Megan Rix – Winston and the Marmalade Cat

Harry is asked to take a special birthday present to Chartwell, home of Winston Churchill. During his visit he learns about Winston's past and all of his pets.

An engaging story that all animal lovers will enjoy.

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7. Michael Rosen – Dread Cat

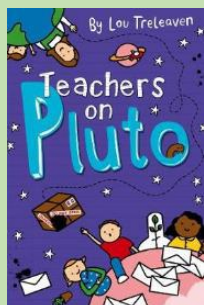
A group of mice endeavour to thwart Dread Cat but will they be successful?

This is a well-paced short story in the Little Gems series by a renowned significant author.



8. Marcia Williams– Cloud Boy

Two moving stories, told in diary format, as we discover the history of a grandparent's experience in a prison camp during World War II and the tale of two friends whose lives are torn apart by illness.



9. Lou Treleaven – Teachers on Pluto

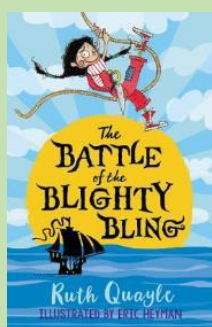
Jon is not impressed with his new teacher on Pluto. He does not want to do spelling tests but instead he wants to capture the giant mutant snargler that is on the loose. This is part of a series but could be read on its own. The text includes a series of letters, posters, articles and funny drawings and will be sure to appeal to a year 4 child.



10. Joe Todd-Stanton – Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx

Marcy has an adventure with the Egyptian gods as she sets out to release her father who has become trapped in a Sphinx.

Atmospheric illustrations really enhance this exciting adventure story.



11. Ruth Quayle – The Battle of the Blighty Bling

A pirate adventure with a difference as our family of pirates live in a caravan.

One day their family treasure is stolen and a mission to retrieve it in an old leaking rowing boat ensues.



12. Santa Montefiore – The Great Diamond Chase

Shylo and the Royal Rabbits hunt for a missing diamond which has been stolen from Buckingham Palace.

Rabbits, Minks, Espionage and Royalty make this a detective story with a difference.