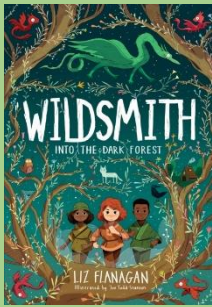




# Recommended Reads for Year 3

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 3:



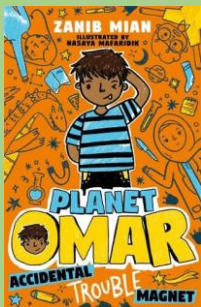
## 1. Wildsmith: Into the Dark Forest by Liz Flanagan

When war forces Rowan and her mother to escape their city home and seek refuge in the Dark Forest, little can she imagine the incredible new life with her Grandpa and his white wolf Arlo that will follow. Can she help to save baby dragons from dangerous poachers?



## 2. Kate on the Case by Hannah Peck

Kate, a wannabe journalist, and her mouse companion Rupert set out to find out who is behind a sequence of bizarre happenings aboard a train. Can they find the thief before the train reaches the Arctic?



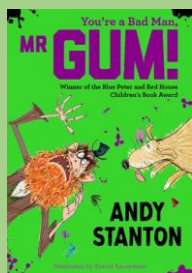
## 3. Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian

Omar is a boy with a vivid imagination, but he also worries about school, bullies and what his parents think of him. With ingenious ideas and creative thinking, he manages to make the best of every situation.



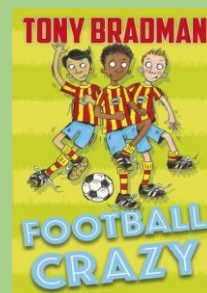
## 4. The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler

Young Frankie, and his family who run a hotel, are plunged into frantic action when they find out a particularly awkward guest is coming to stay. Nothing is quite good enough for the goblin prince Grogbah in his laugh out loud and magical page turner.



## 5. You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! By Andy Stanton

Mr Gum is a delightfully nasty character who hates children, lives with a cantankerous fairy and maintains a perfect garden. The madcap, unlikely and achingly funny adventures will grab young readers' attention.



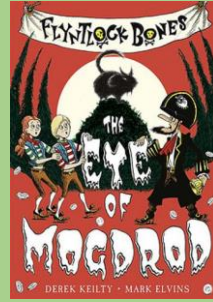
## 6. Football Crazy by Tony Bradman

When a football legend arrives to coach Danny's team, he and his friends Jamil and Lewis imagine record scorelines, endless winning streaks and football heaven. But the new coach doesn't turn out to be exactly what they hoped for...



7. The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin

When schoolboy Joe's video about how he would make the world a better place goes viral, he becomes very popular and very famous and ends up being – Prime Minister!



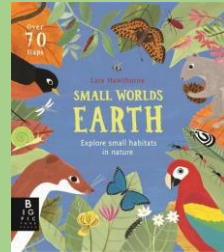
8. Flytlock Bones – The Eye of Mogdrod by Derek Keilty

In the second Flytlock Bones pirate escapade, the Black Hound's crew faces dangerous northern pirates and a cat monster called Mogdrod in a fast-paced dialogue-driven illustrated adventure.



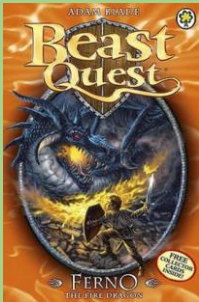
9. This Bee is not Afraid of Me edited by Fran Long and Isabel Galleymore

This anthology of more than 40 poems explores a myriad of different insects and how and where they live. Ants, beetles, butterflies, moths and ladybirds are featured.



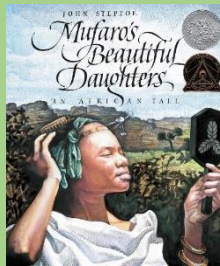
10. Small Worlds: Earth by Lara Hawthorne and Camilla De La Bedoyere

This spectacularly realised illustrated non-fiction guide to the micro-world of undergrowth, meadows, foliage, forest floors, caves and more, features eye-catching graphics and precise natural history and ecological observations.



11. Beast Quest by Adam Blade

A fast paced and exciting series of books that are ideal for LKS2 readers. Set in a fantasy land with dragons, wizards, good vs evil and strong heroes and heroines, these stories feature lots of twists and turns and will appeal to reluctant readers.



12. Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe

A thoughtful picture book retelling of an African folk tale, set to dazzling illustrations. When the king decides to pick a new wife, Mufaro's two daughters behave in very different ways – one unreasonable and the other with kindness.

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