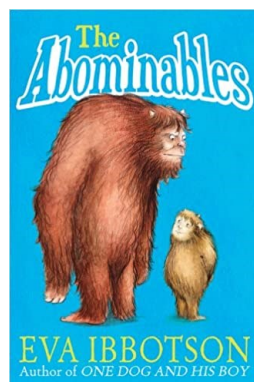
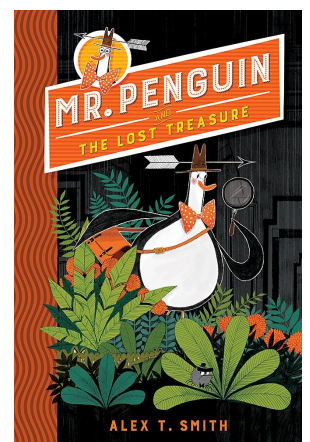
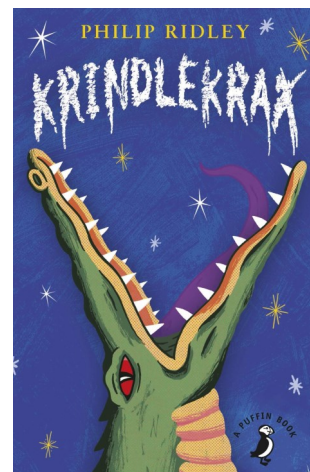
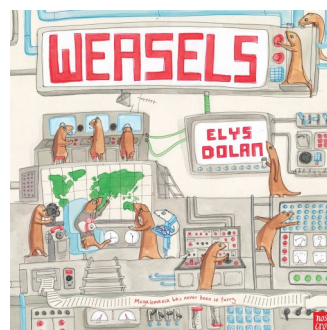
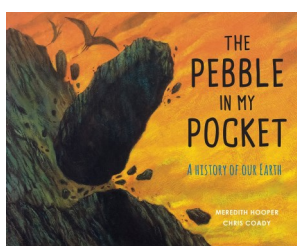
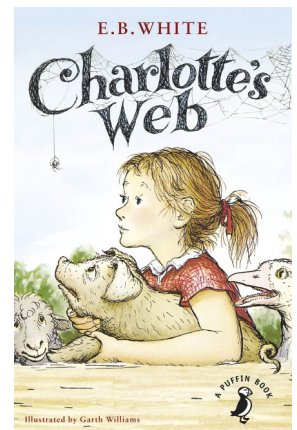
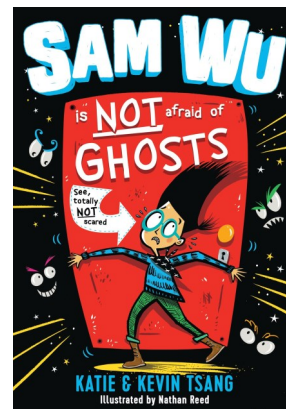
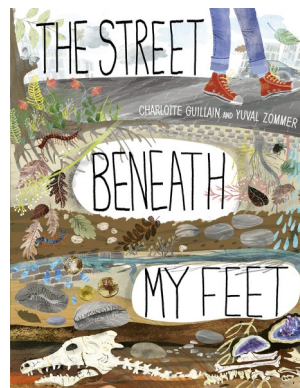
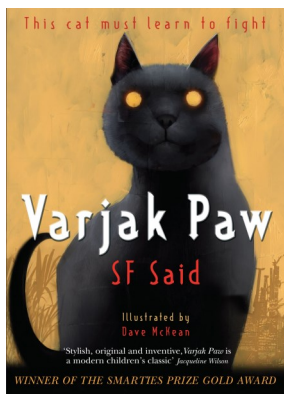
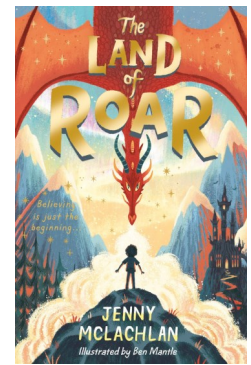
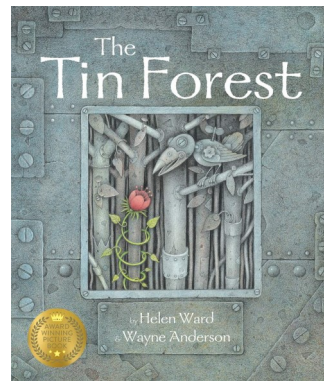
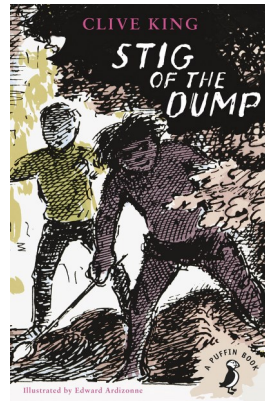




West Meadows Primary School Recommended Reading—Year 3

Below is a sample of wonderful stories and books recommended for pupils of Year 3. For more information on how you can use these books to help your child's reading, please see the reverse.





West Meadows Primary School Advice for Year 3 Parents

It can be tricky to know how to help your child's progress in reading at home. The below serves as a useful guide as to the kinds of questions and discussions you may have with your children.

Vocabulary

What the words in a text mean.

What does this word/phrase tell us about the character/setting?

What other words could the author have used here?

How has the author made you feel by writing...?

Infer

Using 'clues' to understand the text

What do you think...means? Why?

Why do you think...?

How do you think...?

Can you explain why...?

How has the writer made us think that...?

Predict

What we think will happen next.

Can you think of another story with a similar theme? Does that make you think...will happen?

How will this influence the rest of the story?

If ... happened, what might happen next?

Explain

Saying what we think and why.

Do you agree with...?

Did ... do the right thing?

Why did ... disagree with...?

What would you have done?

If ... could have done something differently, what might they have done?

Retrieve

Recalling key events from the text.

Who is/are the main characters?

When/where is the story set?

Which part of the story best describes the setting?

Why did... do that?

Summarise

Ordering the events in a text.

What is the main point of this paragraph?

Sum up what has happened so far in less than 20 words.

Which is the most important point in this paragraph?