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| **Essential Reads** **(which will aim to be read in Class)** | **Recommended Reads** **(recommended by the children and teacher to read at home/school)** |
| **Fiction:** **The Magic Paintbrush** by Julia Donaldson- Stories from other Cultures**Arthur and the Golden Rope** by Joe Todd Stanton- Adventure**Jack and the Dreamsack** by Laurence Anholt- Stories with Imaginary Settings**Escape from Pompeii** by Christina Balit – Story set in Roman Times**Non Fiction:** **Dragons – Truth, Myths and Legends** by David Passes - Non-Chronological Reports**Varmints and The Tin Forest by Helen Ward-** Stories about the impact of damaging the environment. Used for persuasive writing. **Ask Dr K Fisher** by Claire Llewllyn - a non-chronological text about animals. **Grow Your Own Lettuce-** Instructional writing about growing things. **Outdoor Wonderland** by Jeffery and Lickens – Instructions about making and doing things outside**The Roman Record-** Newspaper reports. **Poetry**: **Paint me a Poem** by Grace Nichols **Poetry Pie** by Roger McGough**100 best poems for children** by Roger McGough | There are two types of Fiction Books the ‘Ready Reads’ and the ‘Writer’s Reads’. The ‘Ready Reads’ are your holiday easy reads and it’s good for us all to read them in our leisure time. However the ‘Writer’s Reads’ are those high quality texts which are important for learning about sentence structure and writing features. **‘Writer’s Reads’ Fiction:** Books by Roald Dahl, e.g. The Enormous Crocodile, James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, etc.The Iron Man by Ted HughesThe Sheep Pig by Dick King-SmithThe Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis.Cool – Michael Morpurgo**‘Ready Reads’ Fiction:** Books by David Walliams, e.g. Gangsta Granny, Mr Stink, etc.The classic mystery series by Enid BlytonFlat Stanley by Jeff BrownThe Worst Witch by Jill MurphyCat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda NewberryThe Abominables by Eva IbbotsonThe Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce.Hansel and Gretel by Anthony BrowneKid Normal by Greg JamesThe world according to Humphrey by Betty G Birney.The Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine**Non-fiction:**My Lego World Collection by Dorling KindersleyMinecraft Hacks by Megan MillerTotally Wacky Facts about the Human Body by Cari MeisterHorrid Henry’s Crazy Creatures by Francesca Simon**Poetry:**Poems to perform by Julia DonaldsonPlease Mrs Butler by Allan AhlbergRevolting Rhymes by Roald DahlRead me and laugh a funny poem for every day of the year – Gaby Morgan |

Here are further examples of what you could be reading: https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/reading-list-for-year-3-pupils-ks2-age-7-8/