



Norwood Year 3 must reads.

Children in year 3 consolidate and build upon their knowledge of fairy tales and fables and start to look at stories, which lead to discussions about deeper meaning. The chapter books are a little longer now and are those with follow-up books for those who might have had their interest piqued. This is a year for children to develop their reading on from classic and traditional tales and move to modern writing with thought provoking themes. The reading is fun to engage children as we model the joy of reading for those in this year group who are moving to independent reading.

The Magic Faraway Tree

By Enid Blyton

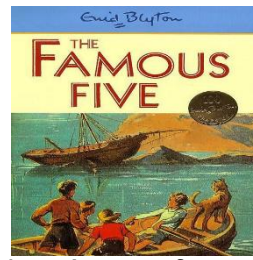


When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. Moreover, when they discover the Faraway Tree, it proves to be the beginning of many magical adventures!

Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree.

Five on a Treasure Island

By Enid Blyton



Meet Enid Blyton's most famous characters - Julian, Dick, Anne, George and of course, the ever-loyal Timmy the dog - Julian, Dick and Anne are excited about spending their holidays at Kirrin Bay, and meeting their cousin Georgina for the first time.

Meanwhile, George is determined not to make friends with her cousins, but in spite of her initial reluctance, she soon finds herself drawn into an exciting adventure, when an old shipwreck leads to the discovery of treasure.

Emily Windsnap Collection

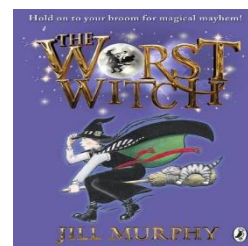
By Liz Kessler



Emily Windsnap has lived on a boat her whole life but her mother has seemed strangely anxious to keep her away from the water itself. All is explained when Emily is finally allowed to have swimming lessons and she makes a startling discovery. As she learns more about herself, and her mermaid origins, Emily explores the glorious world under the sea. This is a

The Worst Witch

By Jill Murphy



Long before Harry Potter first went to Hogwarts, trainee witch Mildred Hubble embarked on life at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches...Loveable but accident-prone Mildred is probably the worst witch ever to attend Miss Cackle's Academy: her spells go wrong, her broomstick crashes, and then she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into a pig! However, when Mildred discovers a

magical story, with vivid scenes of an undersea world and a delightful heroine.

plot against the school, can she save the day?

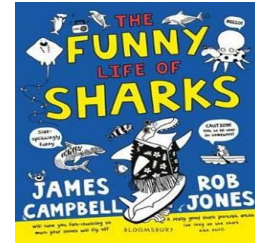
Guinea Pig Superstar
By Ali Pye



Harry Stevenson, a rather plump ginger guinea pig, is very fond of carrots and dandelions. He's also very fond of his owner, Billy. Harry's always sad when Billy has to disappear to the mysterious place called 'school' every day, but this time, Billy is taking Harry to school for show and tell. Yippee!

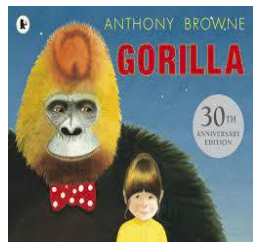
Yet when it turns out that Fergus has also brought in his pet - a corn snake - the day turns out to have some unexpected results.

The Funny Life of Sharks
By James Campbell



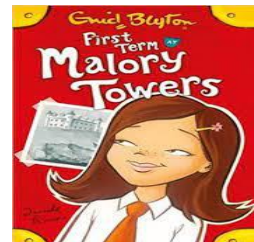
This is a non-fiction book with a difference: not only is it bursting with a wealth of fascinating information about different shark species, such as their appearance, habitat and diet, but it also contains an amusing array of untruths and daft anecdotes about very unconnected topics.

Gorilla
By Anthony Browne



Hannah's favourite animals in the whole world are gorillas; she reads about them, watches programmes about them, and draws pictures of them. However, all she really wants to do is see a gorilla in real life. Hannah's dad is always too busy to take her to the zoo, so on her birthday, Hannah decides to ask for a gorilla of her own.

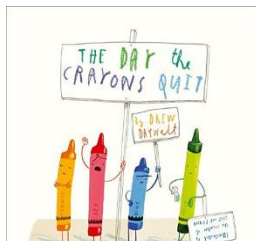
Malory Towers
By Enid Blyton



Darrell Rivers' first glance at Malory Towers, the boarding school in Cornwall standing on the cliff, with the sea behind, brought a warm feeling racing through her heart.

What would the coming term hold for her, as she makes friends with Alicia, Sally, Mary-Lou and Gwendoline, all girls in the North Tower?

The Day the crayons quit.
By Oliver Jeffers



Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We

The Day the crayons came home.
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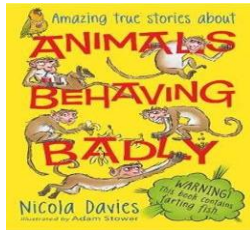


One day, a surprising stack of postcards arrives for Duncan. They are all from his old forgotten crayons, demanding to be

quit! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown; Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. What will Duncan do?

brought home to the crayon box. So Duncan builds a special fort, all his misshapen crayons will always feel a home.

**Amazing True Stories about
Animals Behaving Badly.**
By Nicola Davies.



This fascinating book explores the 'naughty' behaviour of a variety of animals, which the author admiringly presents as incredible ingenuity. Particularly impressive is the way in which some species have adapted so effectively to live alongside humans, expertly obtaining food, tools and shelter. This collection of animal anecdotes is funny, interesting and insightful.

The Ladybird Big Book of Slimy Things.
By Imogen Russell Williams.



Welcome to the museum of Slimy Things! This book is not about the slime that you can buy in shops and play with at home - this is about natural slime of all varieties. Slimy creatures, slimy things, living slime and slime made by plants or creatures, including humans. From hippos making their own slime sun-cream to the sleeping bags of slime used by parrotfish to snooze in every night, there's a huge amount to learn about this oozy, icky substance in all its forms.