

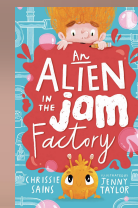
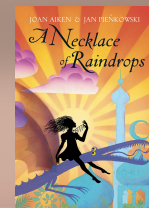
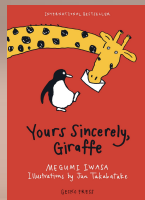
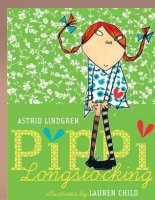
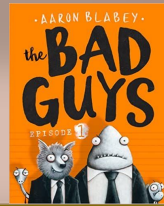
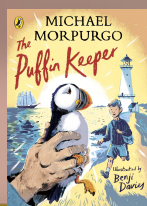
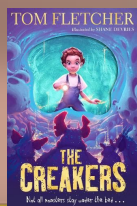
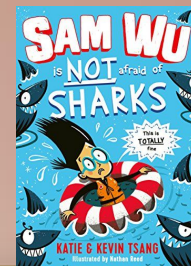
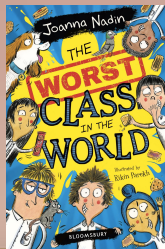
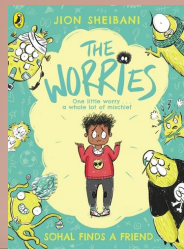
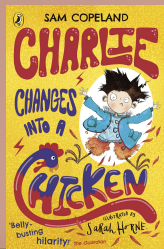
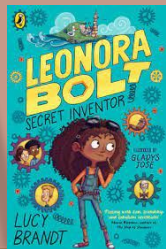
How to use our Reading for Pleasure Book Collections

At Tannery Drift, we LOVE reading - funny books, picture books, facts books, books that make your heart beat faster, all sorts of books! We hope to foster a love of reading in all children at our school and encourage you to enjoy spending time sharing books with your child at home.

There is no right or wrong way to read for pleasure at home. These are suggested books that you may enjoy sharing with your child to develop their love of books. There are many different ways of sharing books together, you can:

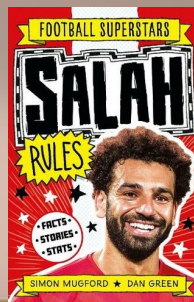
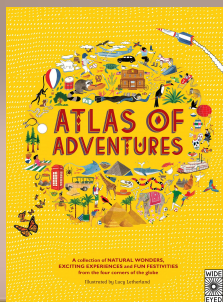
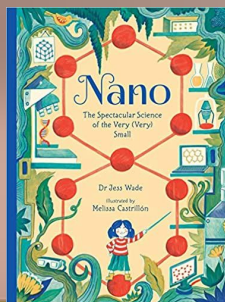
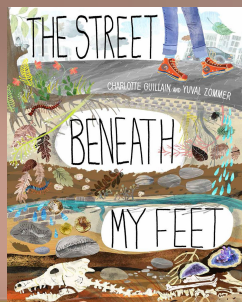
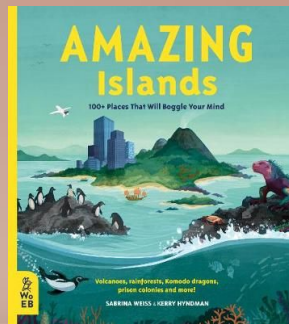
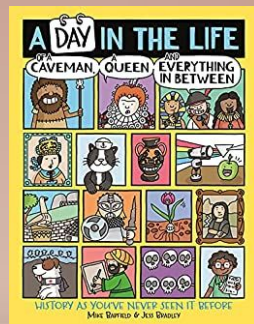
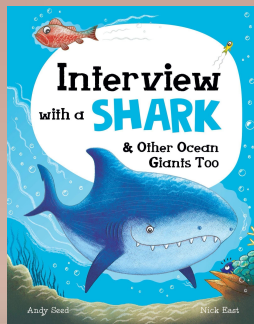
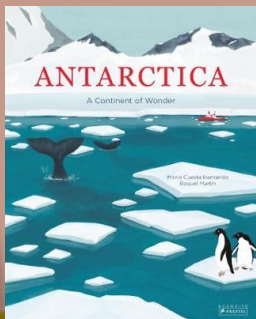
Read aloud to your child	Listen to your child read	Take turns reading sections of the book
Let your child read independently	Simply enjoy looking at the illustrations	Perform the book to siblings, family members and friends
Talk about the book, characters and make predictions	Re-read old favourites again and again	Read a book that you wouldn't normally pick up

You may want to use books from a different year group's collection - books from a younger year group can improve reading confidence and independence whilst books from an older year group can be shared together to help challenge your child. When developing a love of reading, the most important thing is to find books that your child loves - whether they are wordless books, easy books, fiction or non-fiction or something else entirely!

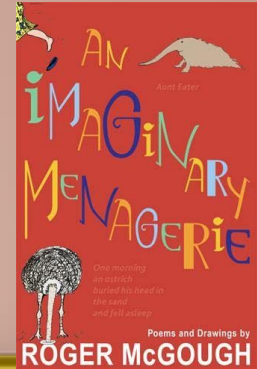
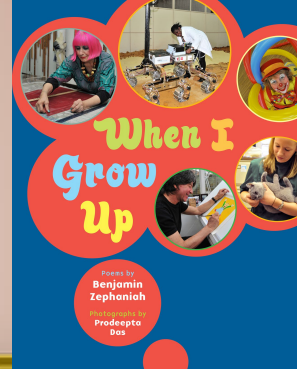
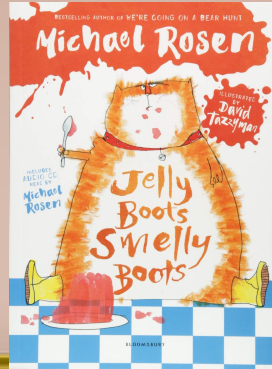
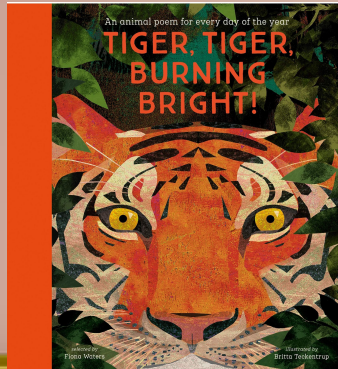
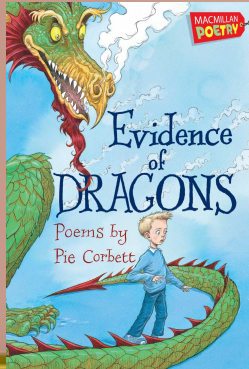


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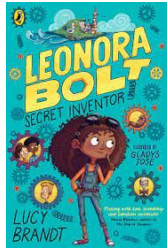
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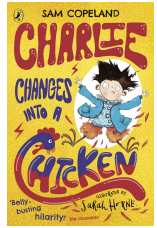


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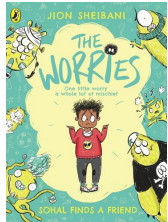
Leonara Bolt: Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt

Leonara Bolt creates incredible inventions in her TOP SECRET laboratory but everything changes when a strange boy washes up on an inflatable lobster and reveal that Uncle Luther has been stealing her inventions and selling them on the mainland. Armed with her most important inventions, Leonara must embark on an unforgettable journey that will test her brainpower to its limits.



Charlie Changes into a Chicken by Sam Copeland

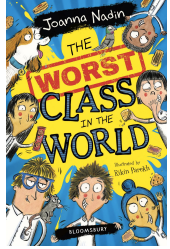
He can change into animals. All sorts of animals: a flea, a pigeon, even a rhino. Trouble is, he can't decide when - it only happens when he gets worried and he has a lot to worry about. Even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on changing into a chicken in the middle of the school play. Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - fast!



The Worries: Sohal Finds a Friend by Jion Sheibani

Sohal worries about a lot of things: the dark, mutant sheep, being alone - you name it, he worries about it! So one night he tries drawing his worries to make himself feel better. But then imagine Sohal's surprise when he wakes up the next morning to find his worries have come to life - now it's up to Sohal to work out how to keep his worries under control - and have some serious fun whilst he's at it!

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The Worst Class in the World by Joanna Nadin

According to head teacher Mrs Bottomley-Blunt, 4B is the worst class in the world. But Stanley and Manjit didn't literally mean to make their whole class sick with homemade biscuits. And they definitely didn't literally mean for Manjit's dog, Killer, to eat their teacher's shoes or for Bruce Bingley's rat to escape. These things just happened even though they had a foolproof plan. You see, 4B may be the worst class in the world. But you wouldn't want to be anywhere else.



The Nothing to See Here Hotel by Steven Butler

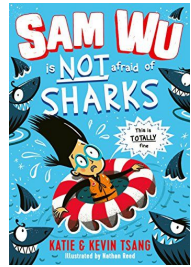
Welcome to the Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. When a goblin messenger arrives to announce the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie's family rushes into action to get ready. They soon have their work cut out with the rude, demanding prince, especially when it turns out he is hiding a secret.



Me and Mister P by Maria Farrer

All I want is a normal family but no, I've ended up with the brother from Weirdsville. Liam is so embarrassing, but Mum and Dad can't see that and give him all the attention. And I'm not really sure how an enormous, funny, clumsy polar bear is going to help with all this, but he was standing on the doorstep, so I had to invite him to stay, didn't I? Well, what would you have done?

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Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Sharks by Katie and Kevin Tsang

Sam Wu is not a scaredy-cat (except when he is). And when a shark totally tries to eat him at the local aquarium, he decides he's not going to take any more chances. So at his friend's birthday party at the beach, Sam refuses to dip even a toe in the water. Nothing could go wrong now, could it?



Ariki and the Giant Shark by Nicola Davies

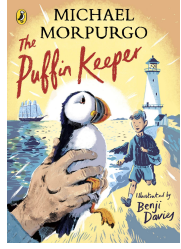
Washed up on Turtle Island as a toddler, Ariki has always felt different from the other children. One day Ariki catches sight of a strange creature in the water, bigger than any she's seen before – soon after, an enormous shark tooth is found on the sand. When a group of giant sharks start circling the shore, the island's fishermen are too afraid to go out to sea. Without fish the people will starve... Can Ariki save the day?



The Creakers by Tom Fletcher

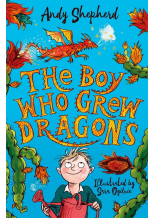
Do you ever hear strange, creaking noises at night? Ever wonder what makes those noises? Lucy Dungston always did. Until, one morning, Lucy discovers that all the grown-ups have disappeared - as if into thin air. Chaos descends as the children in Lucy's town run riot. To most kids, it's amazing! But Lucy wants to find out the truth. Lucy lost her dad not long ago, and she's determined not to lose her mum too. She's going to get her back - and nothing is going to stop her... except maybe the Creakers.

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The Puffin Keeper
by Michael
Morpurgo

It was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job all his long life to make sure the light shone brightly high up in the lighthouse on Puffin Island. Not once, in all his years as the lighthouse keeper, had he ever let his light go out. But sometimes even the brightest light on a lighthouse cannot save a ship. This is a story of a life-changing friendship, a lost puffin and a lonely artist. It's the story of an entire lifetime and how one event can change a life forever.



The Boy who
Grew Dragons by
Andy Shepherd

Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden and takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house. The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas hatches his own dragon, Flicker! Dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker - and quickly. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons....



The Iron Man by
Ted Hughes

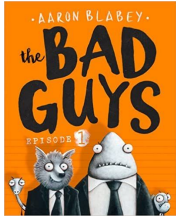
Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

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Dragon Storm:
Tomas and
Ironskin by
Alastair Chisholm

Once, humans and dragons were friends, and created the great city of Rivven together. But then came the Dragon Storm, and the dragons retreated from the world of humans. Tomás has always been told that now, dragons are extinct, until a mysterious stranger invites him to join a secret society, the Dragonseer Guild - and tells him that dragons still exist! But Tomás faces a difficult choice, and he and his dragon, Ironskin, must learn to trust each other - and together, they have to save their home from a deadly threat.



The Bad Guys by
Aaron Blabey

They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that! The gang are going to break 200 dogs out of the Maximum Security City Dog Pound. Will Operation Dog Pound go smoothly? Will the Bad Guys become the Good Guys? And will Mr Snake please stop swallowing Mr Piranha?



Red Panda
Rescue (The
Adventure Club)
by Jess
Butterworth

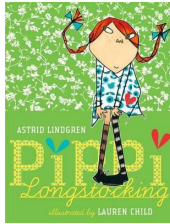
Tilly wins a place to become part of The Adventure Club and to go track and monitor endangered red pandas in Nepal during the summer holidays! In the Himalayas, she meets other members of the club, rides on yaks, plants a bamboo forest and even spots the secretive red panda. But then the red panda Tilly and her team has been monitoring disappears. Will Tilly be able to help find it, or will her first ever adventure end in disaster?

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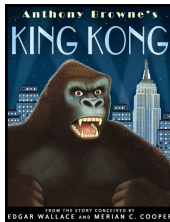
The Worst Witch
by Jill Murphy

Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem with Jill Murphy's much-loved classic *The Worst Witch*- the original story of life at a magical boarding school. Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...



Pippi
Longstocking by
Astrid Lindgren

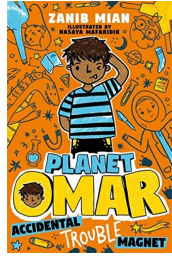
Pippi lives in Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase full of gold coins. The grown-ups in her village try to make Pippi behave in ways that they think a little girl should but Pippi has other ideas. She would much rather spend her days arranging wild, exciting adventures to enjoy with her neighbours, Tommy and Annika, or entertaining everyone she meets with her outrageous stories. Pippi thinks nothing of wrestling a circus strongman, dancing a polka with burglars, or tugging a bull's tail!



King Kong by
Anthony Browne

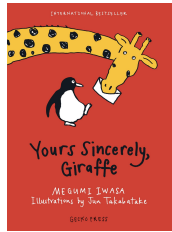
King Kong is a massive monster of an ape who lives on a remote island. The mighty beast falls for a beautiful girl, Ann Darrow, and desperate to have her he finds himself lured into captivity. He is brought to civilisation and put on show, but when he sees Ann he breaks his heavy chains and begins to wreak havoc on the streets of New York...The enthralling story of King Kong involves battles with dinosaurs, daring rescues and incredible escapes!

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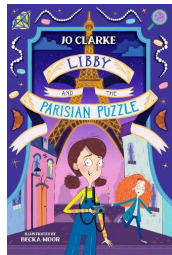
Planet Omar:
Accidental Trouble
Magnet by Zanib
Mian

My parents decided it would be a good idea to move house AND move me to a new school at the same time. As if I didn't have a hard enough time staying out of trouble at home, now I've also got to try and make new friends. What's worse, the class bully seems to think I'm the perfect target. At least Eid's around the corner which means a feast (YAY) and presents (DOUBLE YAY). Well, as long as I can stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough...



Yours Sincerely,
Giraffe by Megumi
Iwasa

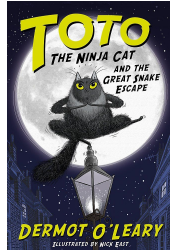
Giraffe is bored, as usual. He'd love a friend to share things with. So he writes a letter and sends it as far as possible across the other side of the horizon. There he finds a pen pal—Penguin. Giraffe knows nothing about penguins and his letters are full of questions. What does a penguin look like? Where is a penguin's neck? And so the letters begin to fly from horizon to horizon.



Libby and the
Parisian Puzzle by
Jo Clarke

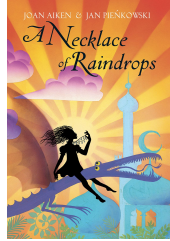
Mystery-lover Libby is excited but nervous when she's sent to live with her aunt while her mother is working abroad. For Aunt Agatha is the headmistress of an extraordinary travelling school that moves from country to country around the world. Joining the school in Paris, Libby is just starting to find her feet when Agatha is arrested, accused of a daring jewel robbery! Can Libby and her new best friend Connie find the real thief and save her aunt?

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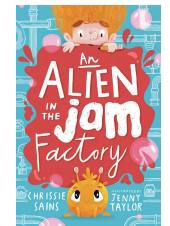
Toto the Ninja Cat and the Great Snake Escape by Dermot O'Leary

Toto the cat and her brother, Silver, live footloose and fancy-free in a townhouse in London. Toto is almost totally blind and learned to trust her senses from a ninja cat-master who taught her back in Italy, where they were born. By day Toto and Silver seem to be ordinary cats, but by night they love to have adventures! One evening, news reaches Toto that a king cobra has escaped from London Zoo! Together with help from a very posh rat and two hungry tigers, Toto and Silver must investigate. Can they find the giant snake before it's too late?



A Necklace of Raindrops by Joan Aiken

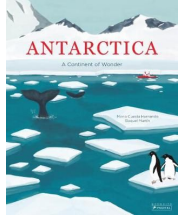
Beginning and ending with a birthday, this spell-binding collection of eight classic stories conjures up a world filled with magic, where wishes can come true. 'A Necklace of Raindrops' that keeps its owner dry in the heaviest rainstorm; a tiger that runs faster than the wind; a huge floating apple pie with a piece of sky in it; a baker's cat who swells to the size of a whale when his mistress feeds him yeast; a house that stands on one leg...and more!



An Alien in the Jam Factory by Chrissie Sains

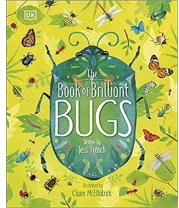
Scooter McLay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is a constant fizz of brilliant ideas inventing top secret recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. When a tiny alien named Fizzbee crashes through the factory window, it's all hands on deck, as they team up to save the factory from dastardly neighbour Daffy Dodgy.

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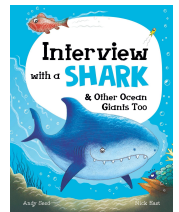
Antarctica: A
Continent of
Wonder by Mario
Cuesta Hernando

This book follows the story of a group of researchers on their half-year stay in Antarctica. Through full page illustrations, experience the work and life of these explorers and scientists as they study penguins, whales, and seals, measure the depth of the ice, chart wind speeds of up to 186 mph (300km/h), examine old volcanoes, and withstand some of the lowest temperatures ever recorded as well as learn about Roald Amundsen and Robert Falcon Scott, the legendary explorers who first set foot on Antarctica.



The Book of
Brilliant Bugs by
Jess French

Earth's creepy crawlies may be small but they are far from boring! Learn how they contribute to life on the planet, where they live, what they eat, how their bodies work, and what makes them so special from insect expert Jess French. Take a magical journey through the forest floor, down into the deepest caves, and even across the open ocean. This book is filled with fascinating facts about how bugs pass on messages, compete for food, seek true love, and fill the air with buzzing wings.



Interview with a
Shark: and Other
Ocean Giants too
by Andy Seed

If you could talk to animals, what would you ask? Get familiar with 10 extraordinary ocean giants as they step up to the mic and share their habits, behaviour, likes and dislikes, favourite foods, and more. Each animal has its own story to tell... and its own attitude! From a Great White shark and giant squids to a narwhal and octopus - there is lots to learn!

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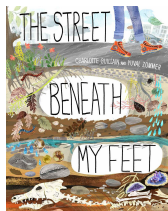
A Day in the Life of a Caveman, a Queen and Everything in Between by Mike Barfield

Featuring a day in the life of early humans as they paint mammoths on the walls of a cave, a fierce gladiator battling in the Colosseum and the first woman in space. And not forgetting the animals of history - from an Egyptian cat (worshipped as a god, of course) to an albatross flying over Rapa Nui and a dog in the trenches of the First World War. Readers can also discover the stories behind famous constructions, including the Great Wall of China and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, and delve into the secret diaries of a Viking, Isaac Newton's cat and the wooden panel that became the Mona Lisa.



Amazing Islands: 100+ Places That Will Boggle Your Mind by Sabrina Weiss

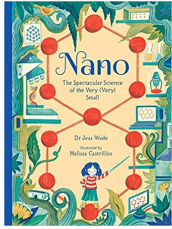
Discover over 100 of the planet's most magical islands their wildlife, history, diversity, people, cultures, treasures and more in this beautifully illustrated book. From islands that have been taken over by animals to disappearing islands, islands made of shells, artificial islands and even islands that were once prison colonies, this book takes you on an exciting tour of some of the smallest land masses in the world.



The Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillian

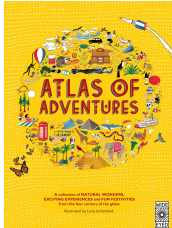
This double-sided foldout book takes you on a fascinating journey deep underground. The underground scenes include tunnels and pipes, creatures' burrows, layers of rock and the planet's molten core, and run seamlessly into the next, mixing urban and rural settings and covering subjects such as geology, archaeology and natural history.

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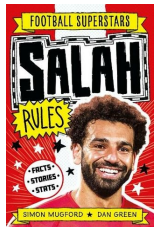
Nano: the Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small by Jess Wade

Everything is made from something – but the way we make things, from the materials we use to the science and technology involved, is changing fast. Nano offers a fascinating narrative introduction to this cutting-edge area of "nanotechnology". With words by Dr Jess Wade – a highly skilled physicist and trailblazing campaigner for diversity in STEM fields, this is the perfect book for budding young scientists and engineers.



Atlas of Adventures by Lucy Letherland

Set your spirit of adventure free as you explore seven continent maps, packed with hundred of activities and challenges to inspire armchair travellers of any age. Whether you're visiting the penguins of Antarctica, joining the Carnival in Brazil or a canoe safari down the Zambezi River, this book brings together epic adventures from the remotest corners of the globe and discoveries to made on your own doorstep.



Salah Rules by Simon Mugford

If Salah is your favourite football player then this is the book for you! Discover how he grew up in Gharbia, Egypt playing football for the youth team El Mokawloons to being named the African Footballer of the Year in 2019 and learn how he spearheaded Liverpool FC to the Champions League title in 2019 with cartoons, jokes and quotes from players and managers.

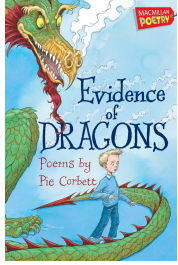
Year 3 Non-Fiction



Professor Astro
Cat's Frontiers of
Space by Dr
Dominic Walliman

What is it like to live in space? Is there life on other planets? What exactly is a black hole? Join Professor Astro Cat and the gang as they travel across space to find out everything there is to know about our galaxy, the solar system and the Universe. From asteroids to alien life and rockets to rovers, there's so much to discover in the Frontiers of Space. Blast off with this revised edition featuring new content and the latest research and discoveries.

Year 3 Poetry



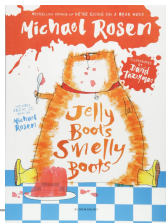
Evidence of Dragons by Pie Corbett

Evidence of Dragons brings Pie Corbett's achingly beautiful poems together for the very first time. His poems are full of the wonder of the ordinary and introduce us to characters and topics as varied as The Last Unicorn, My Brother's Pig, The Dragon Whistler, Stars, Shadow Puppets and The Cloud Appreciation Society.



Tiger Tiger, Burning Bright! By Fiona Waters

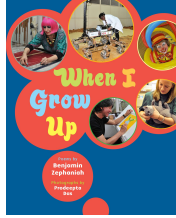
An anthology of 366 animal poems - one for every day of the year - ranges from unforgettable classics to contemporary works from around the world, including poetry in translation, which bring together all the richness and wonder of the animal kingdom.



Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots by Michael Rosen

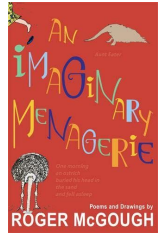
A riotous celebration of words - silly words, funny words, words you only use in your own family, new words, old words, and the very best words in the right order. Filled with colour illustrations and packed with silly rhymes, witty wordplay and thought-provoking story poems!

Year 3 Poetry



When I Grow Up
by Benjamin
Zephaniah

This innovative book takes an alternative look at 12 occupations and the people who fill them. It doesn't just simply depict male nurses, female engineers but more broad-ranging examples of unusual people doing unusual jobs, such as a Sikh lollipop man, a female clown and a black British Space Scientist. Benjamin Zephaniah's lyrical and amusing text also draws on his own experience of being stereotyped and misjudged because of the colour of his skin and the style of his hair.



An Imaginary
Menagerie by
Roger McGough

From the anaconda in a Honda (don't ask him for a ride, you might end up inside), to the zerk (good for nothing and very rude), from the useful catapillow and the reliable teapet to the newt who plays the flute, and the wordfish - who's a swordfish in a state of undress, this is an A-Z of animal poems with a difference! Choose your own favourite from Roger McGough's witty and wicked menagerie of rare breeds real and imaginary.