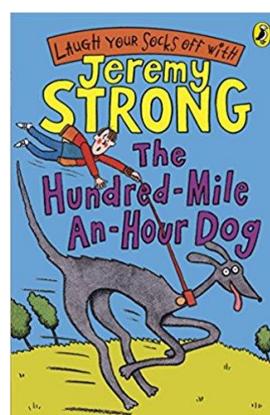
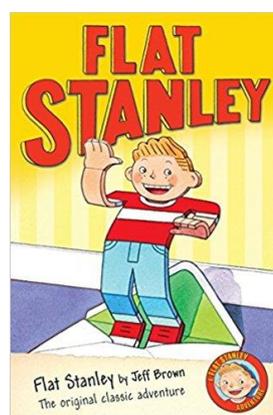
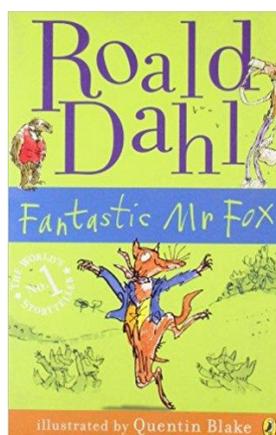
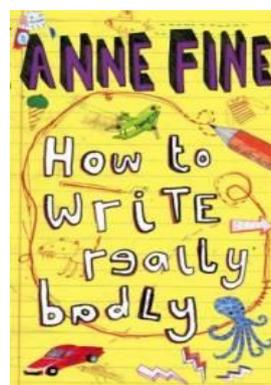
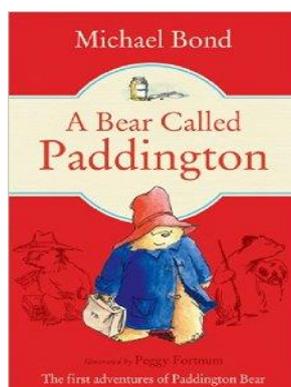
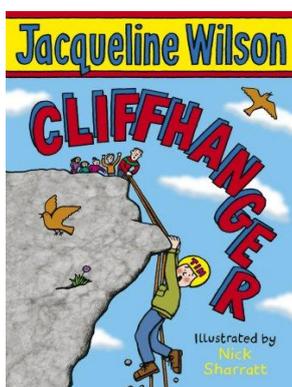


## Year 3 'Must Read' Books

To encourage all pupils at MRJS to further develop a love of reading, we have put together a list of six amazing, award-winning books from award-winning authors. The six books have been carefully selected to include a range of styles and interests. The list will also include classic books that were written a good number of years ago now as this is forms a key part of their reading curriculum. The pupils have been challenged to read all six before the end of the year.

Here are the six fabulous books that have made the Year 3 List...enjoy listening to your child read them to you, reading them to your child or even reading them at the same time as each other and racing to the finish...



The children can read the books in any order and at the pace they choose but it is expected that they read at least two a term so that they complete all six before the end of the year.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that each book on the list has as wide ranging appeal as possible, it is inevitable that your child will be more enthusiastic about some and less enthusiastic about others but this doesn't mean they won't really enjoy the book if they allow themselves to get into it. Many of the books are part of a series so the children can read many more of the ones they enjoy the most.

The books vary in level of difficulty but all six are widely considered to reflect the age related expectation of what children should be reading in Year 3. If your child is finding it hard to read one or more of the books, then they will be encouraged to read parts with a reading partner at school. It would also be really beneficial to them if parts of the book could be read to them at home as well as giving them opportunities to read the book aloud to an adult or sibling.

Copies of each book are available to the children within school and further copies to read at home will be available, either from the school library or at your local community library. You may of course wish to purchase your own copy of the books – the Hayling Book Shop stock all of them for us.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher; we're eager to help.

Enjoy the books and let us know what you think.

The year 3 team.