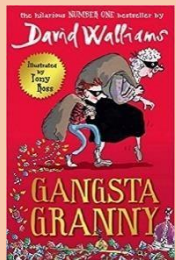
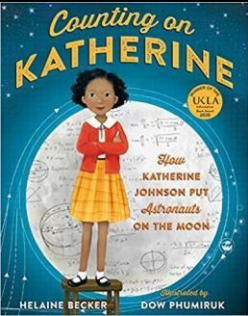
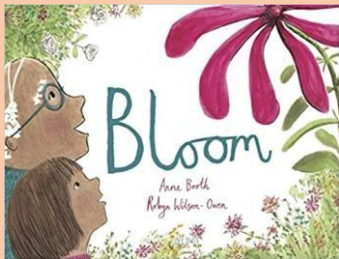


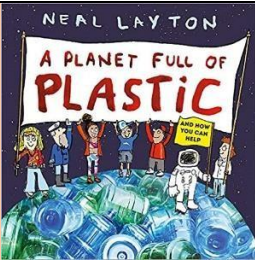
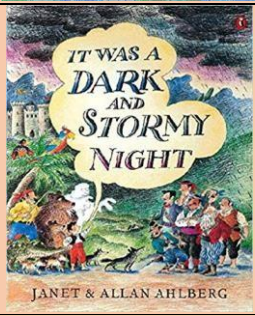
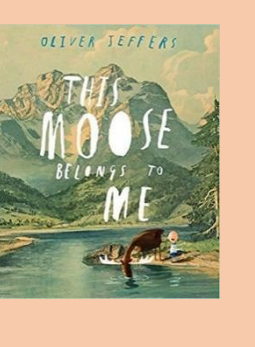
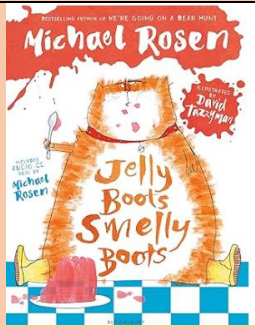
Year 3 Reading Challenge

8 books for 8-year-olds



'Working together to succeed'

	Title	Author	What is it about?
	The Boy who met a Whale	Nizrana Farook	A thrilling adventure set in fictional Sri Lanka, jam-packed with peril and kidnap and a huge blue whale! Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side... Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all... "...an exhilarating new adventure of shipwrecks, storms, sea monsters and buried treasure, which sees two young boys pursued by unscrupulous villains. There's fast-paced action, oodles of peril, heartfelt friendship and a joyful sense of wonder at the natural world." - Fiona Noble, The Bookseller "A fabulous fun-filled adventure, crammed with high seas, dastardly villains and loveable heroes!" - Jasbinder Bilan, author of Asha and the Spirit Bird
	Gangsta Granny	David Walliams	Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help...
	Counting on Katherine	Helaine Becker	Katherine Johnson is the mathematical genius who helped make the historic Apollo 11 moon landings possible and made sure that Apollo 13 returned home safely when the mission was in critical danger. As a child, Katherine loved to count. She counted the steps on the road, the number of dishes and spoons she washed in the kitchen sink, everything! Boundless, curious, and excited by calculations, young Katherine longed to know as much as she could about maths, about the universe . . .
	Bloom	Anne Booth	There was once a beautiful flower and a little girl who loved it. She talked to it every morning on her way to school. The owner of the flower shouted at her. The next day, the flower did not open...

	A Planet Full of Plastic	Neal Layton	Everything is made of stuff. Some things are made of paper, like this book. And some things are made of PLASTIC. If you look around you, plastic is everywhere. Even in places where it's not meant to be. If it drops to the ground, it doesn't rot away - it sticks around for ever.
	It Was a Dark and Stormy Night	Janet & Allan Ahlberg	A small boy who has been kidnapped by robbers, passes a dark and stormy night in their cave weaving for them incredible stories of their own exploits. Through the stories he solves his own problem and manages to escape.
	This Moose Belongs to Me	Oliver Jeffers	Wilfred owned a moose. The moose came to him a while ago and he knew, just KNEW, that it was meant to be his. He thought he would call him Marcel. Most of the time Marcel is very obedient, abiding by the many rules on How to Be a Good Pet. But one dark day, while deep in the woods, someone else claims the moose as their own... Is Marcel really Wilfred's pet after all?
	Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots	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.