Foundation Stage Reading Spine

Class Books

Autumn 1

The Large Family by Jill Murphy

Funny Bones by Alan and Janet Ahlberg

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowsk

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart

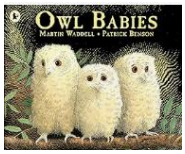
The Skin I'm In by Pat Thomas

The Colour Monster by Anna Lienas

A Magical Muddle

Autumn 2

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson



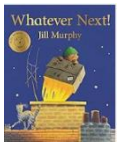
Stickman by Julia Donaldson

The Jolly Christmas Postman by Alan and Janet Ahlberg

The Story of Rama and Sita

The Christmas Story

Spring 1



Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers

Neil Armstrong by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Toys in Space by Mini Grey

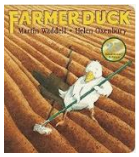
Meet the Planets by Caryl Hart

Non-fiction Space books

Spring 2

Little Red Hen

Supertato by Sue Hendra

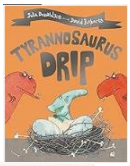


What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

The Giant Jam Sandwich by by Janet Burroway and John Vernon Lord

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury

Summer 1



Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson

Non fiction dinosaur books

The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett

Dinosaur Rhymes and Poems

Summer 2

The Princess and the Wizard by Julia Donaldson

Jack and the Beanstalk

Traditional Fairy tales

Non-fiction book about beans

Foundation Stage suggested book list

Zog by Julia Donaldson

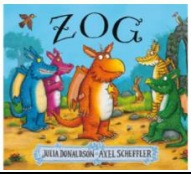
Oi Frog! By Kes Grey & Jim Field

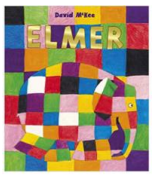
Ten Fat Sausages by Michelle Robinson & Tor Freeman

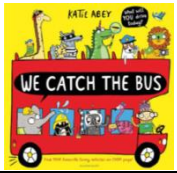
Elmer by David McKee

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

We Catch the Bus by Katie Abey







Year 1 Reading Spine

Class Books

Autumn

Walking through the Jungle by Stella Blackstone

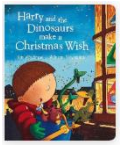
We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

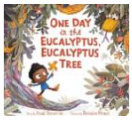
One Day in the Eucalyptus Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom

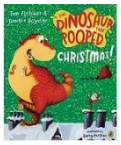
Is it Christmas Yet? by Jane Chapman

Dinosaur That Pooped Christmas by Tom Fletcher

Harry and the Dinosaurs Make a Christmas Wish by Ian Whybrow







Spring

The Three Little Pigs (traditional tale)

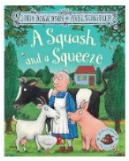
Hansel and Gretel (traditional tale)

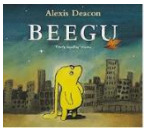
Little Red Riding Hood (traditional tale)

A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson

Beegu by Alexis Deacon

On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies





Summer

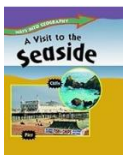
A Visit to the Seaside by Louise Spilsbury

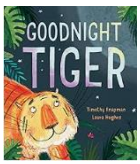
Goodnight Tiger by Timothy Knapman and Laura Hughes

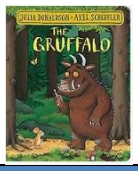
Please Mrs Butler by Allan Ahlberg

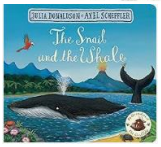
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson









Year 1 suggested book list

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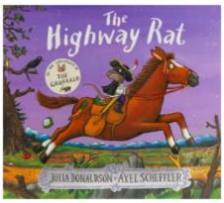
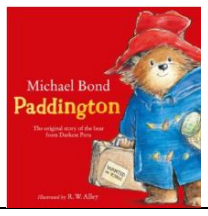
Paddington by Michael Bond

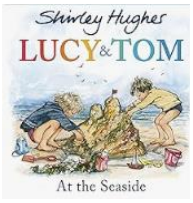
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell

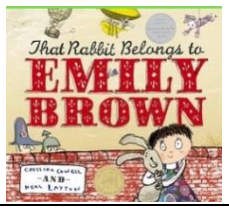
Lucy and Tom at the Seaside by Shirley Hughes

Katie in London by James Mayhew









Year 2 Reading Spine

Class Books

Autumn

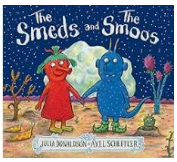
The Smeds and the Smoos by Julia Donaldson

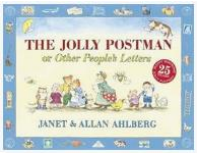
Goldilocks (traditional tale)

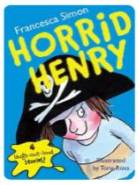
The Jolly Postman by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope







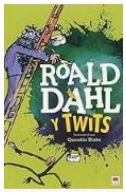
Spring

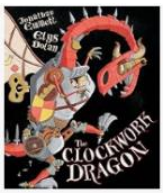
The Twits by Roald Dahl

Clockwork Dragon by Jonathan Emmett and Elys Dolan

Queen Elizabeth by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Hoorah for Mary Seacole by Trish Cooke





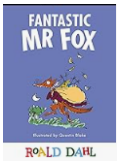
Summer

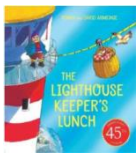
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda & David Armitage

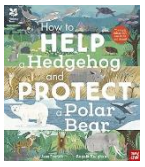
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

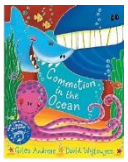
National Trust: How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear by Joss French

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae









Year 2 suggested book list

George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl

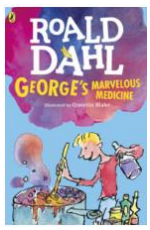
Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher

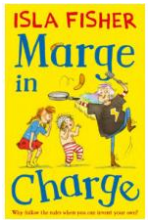
The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

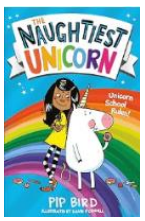
The Adventures of Harry Stevenson by Ali Pye

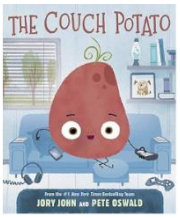
The Coach Potato by Jory John

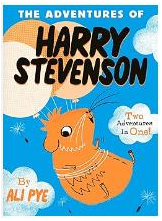
Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates by Mark Bradley

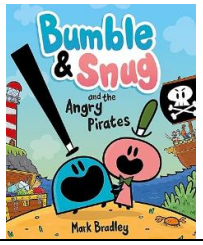












Year 3 Reading Spine

Class Books

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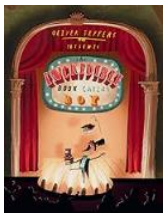
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Stig of the Dump by Clive King

The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers



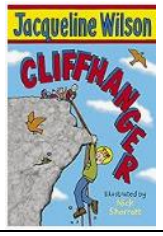
Spring

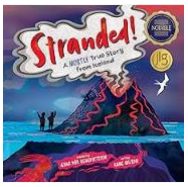
Cliffhanger by Jacqueline Wilson

The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Stanton

Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland

by Ævar Þór Benediktsson



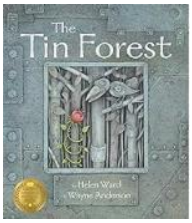


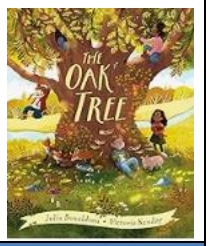
Summer

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes

The Tin Forest by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson

The Oak Tree by Julia Donaldson





Year 3 suggested book list

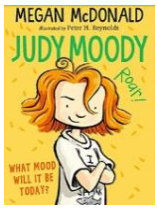
Autumn

Roman's on the Rampage by Jeremy Strong

Street Beneath my Feet by Charlotte Guillain

The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

Judy Moody by Megan McDonald



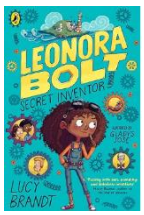
Spring

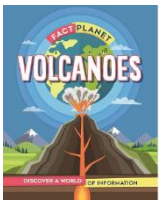
Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor by Lucy Brandt

The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

Fact Planet: Volcanoes by Izzi Howell





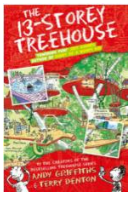
Summer

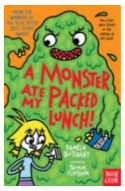
The 13 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton

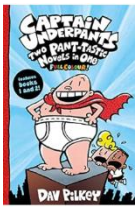
A Monster Ate my Packed Lunch by Pamela Butchard

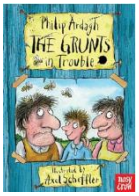
Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

The Grunts in trouble by Philip Ardagh









Year 4 Reading Spine

Class Books

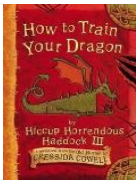
Autumn

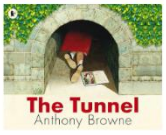
How to Train a Dragon by Cressida Cowell

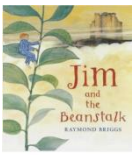
The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

Jim and the Beanstalk by Raymond Briggs

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo







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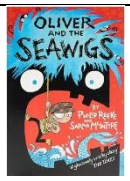
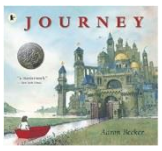
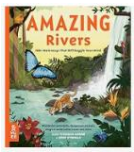
Oliver and the Seawigs by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

The Journey by Aaron Becker

Amazing Rivers by Julie Vosburgh Agnone







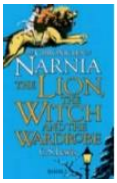
Summer

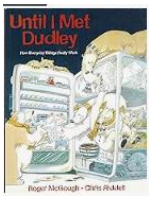
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by CS Lewis

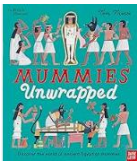
Tutankhamun treasure by David Long

Mummies Unwrapped by Tom Froese

Until I met Dudley by Roger McGough and Chris Riddell







Year 4 suggested book list

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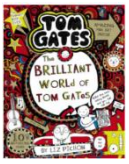
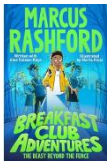
The Last Viking by Terry Deary

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon

Saxon Tales- the King Who Lost his Head by Terry Deary

The Breakfast Club Adventures: **by Marcus Rashford**





Spring

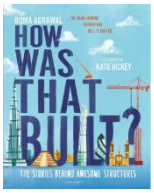
The Creakers – Tom Fletcher

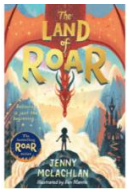
The Witches – Roald Dahl

The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan

How Was That Built? The Stories Behind

Awesome Structures Hardcover by Roma Agrawal





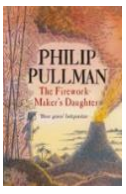
Summer

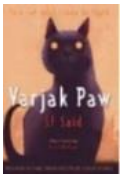
Secrets of a Sun King – Emma Carroll

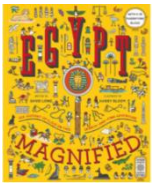
The Firework Maker's Daughter- Philip Pullman

Varjak Paw – SF Said

Egypt Magnified by David Long & Harry Bloom







Year 5 Reading Spine

Class Books

Autumn

The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf

The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers

The Girl Who Speaks Bear by Sophie Anderson

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Bruton

Spring

The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

BFG by Raold Dahl

The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon

Summer

The Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie

The Viewer by Shaun Tann

Dark Sky Park by Philip Gross

Year 5 suggested book list

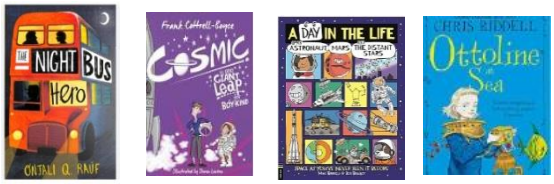
Autumn

The Night Bus Hero – Onjali Q Rauf

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars and the Distant Stars by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley

Ottoline by Chris Riddell



Spring

Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson

Birthday Boy by David Baddiel

Rainforests by Susie Brooks

Summer

Maya Civilisation by Clare Hibbert

Oh Maya Gods! by Maz Evans

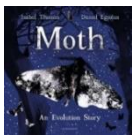
Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – JK Rowling

Year 6 Reading Spine

Class Books

Autumn



Malamander by Thomas Taylor

Moth by Isabel Thomas

Cromford local story

Being Me Poems by Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Laura Mucha

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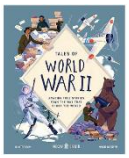

Once by Morris Gleitzman

Lion and the Unicorn by Shirley Hughes

Tales of World War II: Amazing True Stories from the War that Shook the World by Dr Hattie Hearn and Neon Squid

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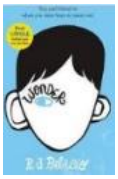

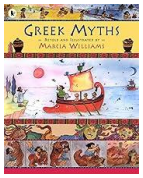

Wonder by RJ Palacio

Greek Myths by Marcia Williams

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Autumn

Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

Cogheart by Peter Bunzi

Nevermore by Jessica Townsend

The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow

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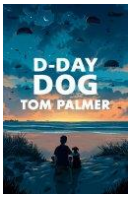

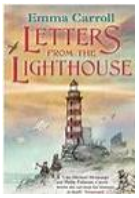

D-Day Dog by Tom Palmer

Woeful Second World War by Terry Deary

Holes by Louis Sachar

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

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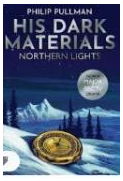

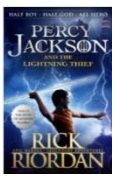

Northern Lights by Philip Pullman

Can You See Me? by Libby Scott& Rebecca Westcott

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiaran Millwood Hargrave