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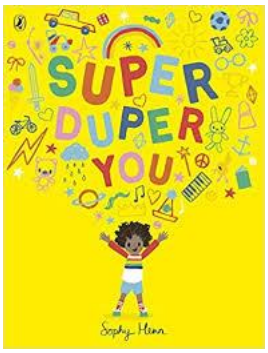
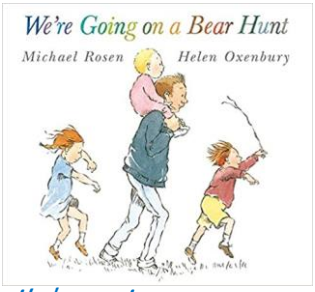
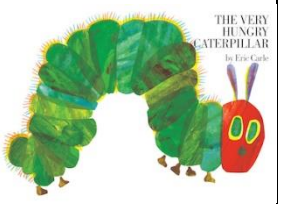
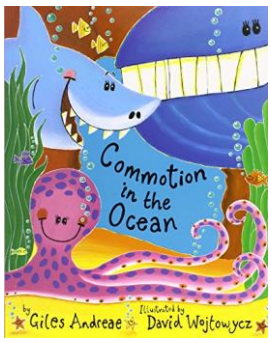
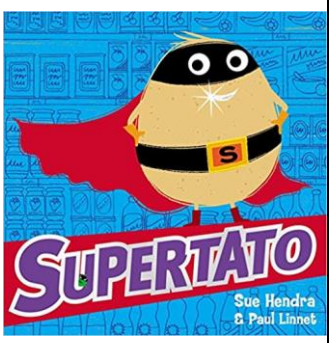
Autumn 1: All About Me!	**Super Duper You – Sophy Henn** GENRE: RHYMING PICTURE BOOK  *Sometimes we are loud, sometimes we are quite, sometimes bold and clanky, sometimes soft and cuddly. Sophy Henn celebrates all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are in this joyful and colourful rhyming picture book. Perfect to read aloud - and then read again, and again!*	**Autumn 2: Traditional Tales**	**Illustrated Traditional Tales – Usborne Books** GENRE: TRADITIONAL TALES *These traditional tales are guaranteed to delight and entertain young children. Each favourite story has been retold for modern readers and the lively mix of adventurous heroes, dastardly creatures and classic characters is perfect for young children everywhere.*
Spring 1: Bears	**We're going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen** GENRE: POETRY  *For brave hunters and bear-lovers, the classic chant-aloud by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury.* *Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!*	**Spring 2: New Life**	**The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle** GENRE: PICTURE BOOK  *A small caterpillar emerges from an egg and begins eating everything in sight. Finally, it is no longer hungry and no longer small. The big, fat caterpillar builds a cocoon around himself and finally emerges as a beautiful butterfly. Its vivid and colourful collage illustrations are iconic, and it is a must have picture book for children.*
Summer 1: Under the Sea	**Commotion in the Ocean – Giles Andreae** GENRE: POETRY/PICTURE BOOK  *Explore the undersea world by discovering what animals lie beneath! After an introductory poem, we are introduced to 16 different ocean-going animals, including crabs, sharks, dolphins and polar bears. A short, entertaining poem accompanies each colourfully illustrated page.*	**Summer 2: Superheroes!**	**Supertato Series – Sue Hendra** GENRE: COMEDY/PICTURE BOOK  *Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He's the superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?*

YEAR 1

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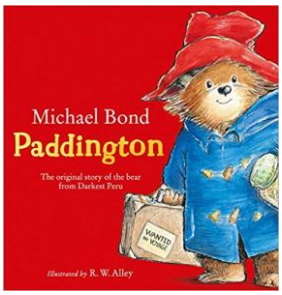
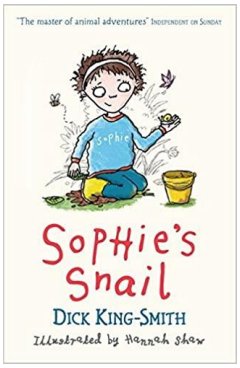
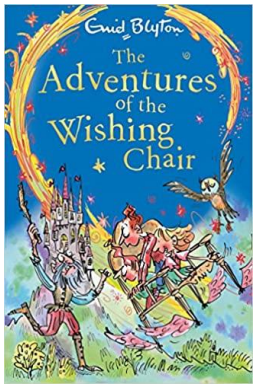
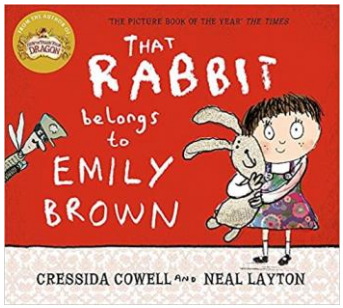
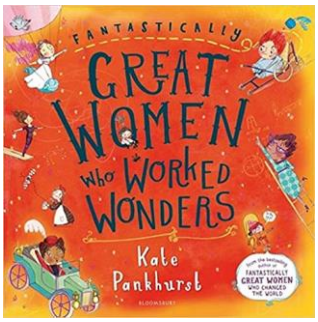
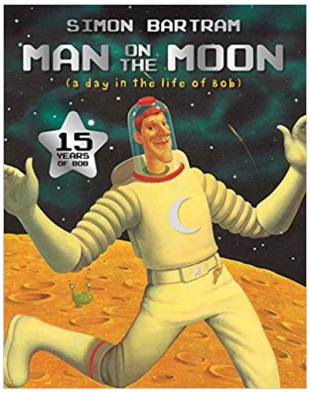
Autumn 1: Peru	**Paddington Bear – Michael Bond** GENRE: FICTION  *For six decades, stories of Paddington Bear have delighted children all over the world. Paddington is now a major movie star! For younger readers, here is the classic story of the bear from Darkest Peru who stowed away on a ship headed for England. He arrived at Paddington Station with nothing but a suitcase, a half-empty jar of marmalade and a label that read, 'Please look after this bear. Thank you.'*	**Fiction** • Paddington Bear Collection – Michael Bond • Paddington's Post – Michael Bond • Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann • A Couch for Llama – Leah Gilbert • Crafty Llama – Mike Kerr • Baby Bear - Kadir Nelson • Splat the Cat - Rob Scotton • Hey Grandude! - Paul McCartney **Non-Fiction** • Mapping South America – Paul Rockett • Let's Explore Jungle – Lonely Planet Kids • One Day, So Many Ways – Laura Hall
Autumn 2: Pets	**Sophie's Snail – Dick King Smith** GENRE: FICTION  *Sophie loves animals of all kinds, but how will she grow up to be a farmer if she is not allowed any of her own? She goes looking for creatures to keep in her menagerie, but all she seems to find is trouble – yikes! And there is one pest she certainly doesn't want around: her prissy new neighbour, Dawn.*	**Fiction** • The Tiger Who Came to Tea – Judith Kerr • Dogger – Shirley Hughes • Jacob O'Reilly Wants a Pet by Lynne Rickard • Mog: The Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr • The Storm Whale – Benji Davies • What Pet Should I get? -Dr Seuss • Kipper's New Pet – Mick Inkpen **Non-Fiction** • Little Kids First Big Book of Pets – National Geographic
Spring 1: Castles	**The Adventures of the Wishing Chair – Enid Blyton** GENRE: CLASSIC FANTASY  *When Mollie and Peter go to buy their mother a birthday present, they discover the most extraordinary thing: a chair that can fly and grant wishes! The Wishing-Chair takes them on some marvellous adventures – to a castle where they narrowly escape from a giant and rescue Binky the pixie, to the Land of Dreams, and to a disappearing island!*	**Fiction** • The Paper Bag Princess - Robert Munsch & Michael Martchenko • Small Knight and George and the Royal Chocolate Cake - Ronda Armitage and Arthur Robins • The Kings Breakfast – A.A. Milne • The Egg – M.P. Robertson • The Princess and the Wizard – Julia Donaldson • Castles – Colin Thompson **Non-Fiction** • See Inside Castles – Katie Daynes and David Hancock

Spring 2: Toys	**This Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown – Cressida Cowell** GENRE: FICTION/PICTURE BOOK  *A stunning reissue of this classic picture book.* *When the Queen steals Emily Brown's favourite toy and erstwhile companion, a toy rabbit called Stanley, Emily sets out to get him back and teach that naughty queen a valuable lesson!*	**Fiction** • The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams • Toys in Space – Mini Grey • Traction Man Is Here - Mini Grey • Lost in the Toy Museum: An Adventure - David Lucas • Kipper's Toybox - Mick Inkpen • Stanley's Stick - N Layton and J Hegley • Old Bear – Jane Hissey • The Tale of Two Bad Mice – Beatrix Potter • I Love You, Blue Kangaroo -Emma Chichester-Clarke **Non-Fiction** • Toys Around the World - Joanna Brundle • Toys and Games - Sally Hewitt
Summer 1: Not all heroes wear capes	**Great Women who Worked Wonders – Kate Pankhurst** GENRE: NON-FICTION  *Discover eye-opening facts about a collection of go-getting women who have pioneered careers in a kaleidoscope of different industries. Join scientists, doctors, athletes, hot-air balloonists and more, journey back in time with these brave, bold and brilliant women and discover that anything is possible when you make the most of YOUR talents.*	**Fiction** • The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch – Ronda Armitage • The Lighthouse Keeper's Rescue – Ronda Armitage • Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl • Super Daisy – Kes Gray • My Mum is a Super Mum – Angela McAlister & Alex Smith • Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman **Non-Fiction** • A Picture Book of Florence Nightingale - David Adler • Hoorah for Mary Seacole – Trish Cooke • People Who Help Us: Firefighters – Rebecca Hunter
Summer 2: Out of this World!	**Man on the Moon – Simon Bartram** GENRE: ADVENTURE  *Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; follow him on his daily adventures. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens!*	**Fiction** • The Marvellous Moon Map- Teresa Heapy & David Litchfield • Jasper: Space Dog -Hilary Robinson & Lewis James • Toys in Space - Mini Grey • Homework on Pluto - Lou Treleaven • Beegu - Alexis Deacon • Space Poems – Gaby Morgan **Non-Fiction** • The Darkest Dark - Chris Hadfield & The Fan Brothers • A Journey Through: Space - Steve Parker & John Haslam • Laika: Astronaut Dog - Owen Davey

YEAR 2

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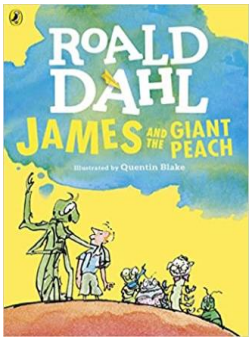
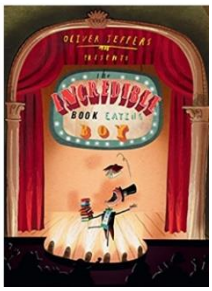
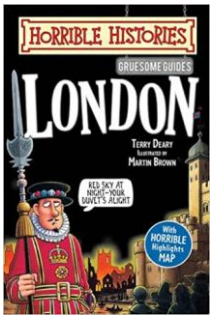
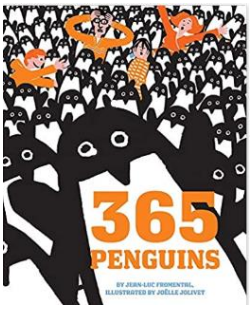
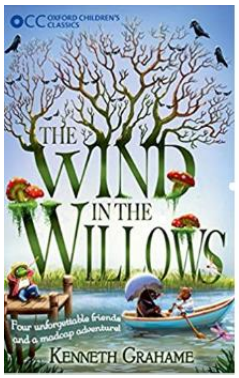
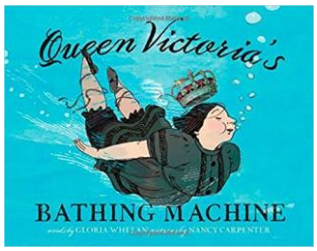
Autumn 1: Travel and Transport	**James and the Giant Peach - Roald Dahl** GENRE: COMEDY FICTION  *James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags. Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching.* *He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens...* *At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW AND GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure.*	**Fiction** • Mrs Armitage on Wheels - Quentin Blake • Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oke • Mr Gumpy's Motor Car - John Birmingham • Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Birmingham • All Aboard for the Bobo Road - Stephen Davies & Christopher Corr • Emma Jane's Aeroplane - Katie Haworth & Daniel Rieley • Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson • Journey – Aaron Becker • The Hundred Decker Bus – Mike Smith • Lost and Found – Oliver Jeffers • The Great Balloon Hullaballoo – Peter Bently **Non-Fiction** • All Kinds of Cars - Carl Johanson • Amelia Earhart (Little People, Big Dreams) - Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Maria Diamantes
Autumn 1: Chocolate	**The Incredible Book Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers.** GENRE: FICTION  *Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! This exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.* *Henry discovers his unusual taste by mistake one day, and is soon swept up in his new-found passion – gorging on every delicious book in sight! And better still, he realises that the more books he eats, the smarter he gets. Henry dreams of becoming the Incredible Book Eating Boy; the smartest boy in the world!*	**Fiction** • Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl • Daisy and the Trouble with Chocolate - Kes Gray and Nick Sharratt • Grendel: A Cautionary Tale About Chocolate - David Lucas • The Great Chocoplot – Chris Callaghan • The Chocolate Tree – Linda Lowery • Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory – H.A. Rey • The Chocolate Monster – Pip Jones **Non-Fiction** • Chocolate: From Bean to Bar – Anita Ganeri • Smart about Chocolate, Smart about History – Sandra Markle • Beans to Chocolate – Sarah Ridley • How Did That Get in My Lunchbox? – Chris Butterworth • How Things Grow – Felicity Brooks • The Story of Chocolate – Usborne Books

Spring Term: Fire and Ice	**Horrible Histories Guide to London - Terry Deary** GENRE: NON-FICTION  *It's history with the nasty bits left in! Want to know: What caused the Great Stink of 1858? Why the flying dustmen were feared? Who ate a tosher for tea? Plot your path to the past with the frightful full-colour map - take a trip to the terrifying Tower and dip into the River Thames (London's largest toilet!)* .	**Fiction** • Katie in London – James Mayhew • Vlad and the Great Fire of London -Kate Cunningham & Sam Cunningham • Toby and The Great Fire of London - Margaret Nash & Jane Cope • Magic Grandad: The Great Fire of London • The Baker's Boy and The Great Fire of London – Tony Bradman **Non-Fiction** • The Great Fire of London - Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis • You Wouldn't Want to be in the Great Fire of London – Jim Pipe • London – Rob Lloyd Jones
	365 Penguins - Jean-Luc Fromental GENRE:  *The family in 365 Penguins finds a penguin mysteriously delivered to their door every day for a year. At first, they're cute, but with every passing day, the penguins pile up along with the family's problems. Feeding, cleaning, and housing the penguins becomes a monumental task. They're noisy and smelly, and they always hog the bathroom! And who on earth is sending these quaking critters?*	**Fiction** • The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out - Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard • Blue Penguin - Petr Horacek • Cuddly Dudley – Jez Alborough • The Little Polar Bear – Hans de Beer • The Bear – Raymond Briggs • The Rainbow Bear – Michael Morpurgo • The Last Polar Bears – Harry Horse • The Snowflake Mistake - Lou Treleaven and Maddie Frost **Non-Fiction** • Polar Animals – Wade Cooper • The Emperor's Egg – Jane Chapman • Antarctica – Lucy Bowman
Summer 1: Global Gardens	**The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Graham** GENRE: CLASSIC FICTION  *Join in the delights and disasters on the riverbank with Mole and his new friends. With sensible Ratty, wise Badger, fun-loving Toad, and the dastardly stoats and weasels, there's never a dull moment!*	**Fiction** • The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter • Winnie the Pooh – A.A. Milne • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark -Jill Tomlinson • The Colour of Home – Mary Hoffman • Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway & Jude Daly • Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne • Anna Hibiscus - Atinuke **Non-Fiction** • One Day on our Blue Planet: In the Savannah - Ella Bailey • Africa: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know - Clive Gifford • Letters to Africa – UCLan

Summer 2: I do like to be beside the seaside!	**Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine -Gloria Whelan** GENRE: BIOGRAPHIES  *Poor Queen Victoria! She loves to swim, but can't quite figure out how to get to the water without her devoted subjects glimpsing her swimming suit. (Because, of course, such a sight would compromise her regal dignity.) Fortunately for the water-loving monarch, it's Prince Albert to the rescue with an invention fit for a queen!*	**Fiction** • Grandad's Island – Benji Davies • Deep Sea Diary – Simon Bartram • At the Beach – Roland Harvey • Katie Morag's Island Stories - Mairi Hedderwick • The Secret of Spiggy Holes - Enid Blyton • Magic Beach – Alison Lester • Billy's Bucket – Kes Gray & Gary Parsons • Gracie, The Lighthouse Cat – Ruth Brown • Winnie at the Seaside – Valerie Thomas • Lucy and Tom at the Seaside – Shirley Hughes **Non-Fiction** • What a Waste! – Jess French • The Big Book of The Blue – Yuval Zommer • Secrets of the Seashore: A Shine-a-Light Book - Carron Brown & Alyssa Nassner • Seaside Holidays – Start-Up Connections • Victorian Seaside Holidays – Mandy Ross • Victorians – Jane Bingham

YEAR 3

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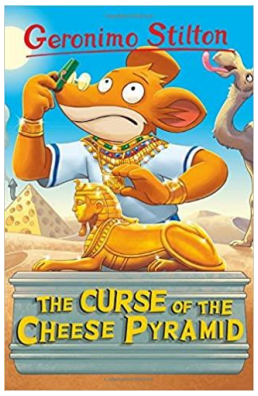
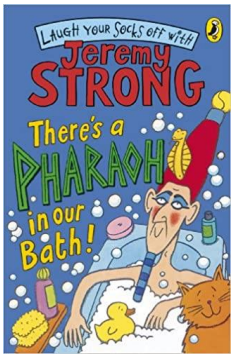
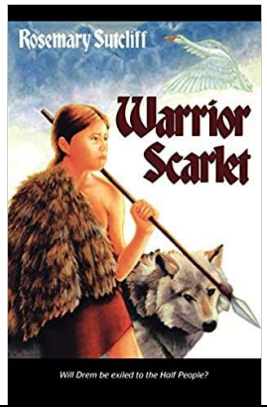
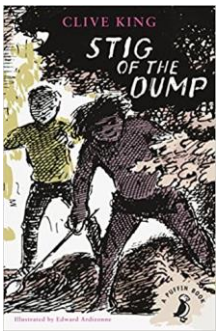
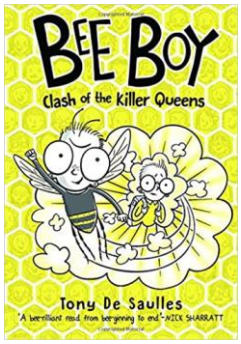
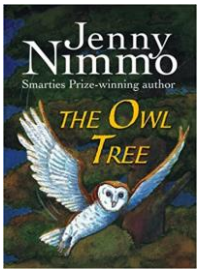
Ancient Egyptians: Tomb Raiders	**The Cheese Pyramid - Geronimo Stilton** GENRE: ACTION AND ADVENTURE FICTION *Geronimo's lifelong dream of seeing the pyramids in Egypt has come true! But to get there, he has to do battle with spitting camels, deadly snakes and amnesiac professors. Even worse, he has to leave his beloved Rodent's Gazette behind. Will Geronimo get his scoop? And, more importantly, what's going on back home?*  **There's a Pharaoh in my Bath! Jeremy Strong** GENRE: COMEDY FICTION *Tony Lightspeed is always bringing home sick and injured animals, so when he turns up with an unconscious man dressed from head to tie in rather stinky bandages, his family aren't too surprised. But then they discover that the man is an ancient Egyptian pharaoh named Sennapod, who has been dead for over 4,000 years. Brought back to life by two dastardly grave robbers, Sennapod is on the run. Can he persuade the Lightspeeds to help him?*  	**Fiction** • The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo • An Egyptian Adventure (The Histronauts)- Frances Durkin & Grace Cooke • Flat Stanley: The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery - Sara Pennypacker • The Plot on the Pyramid – Terry Deary • The Scarab's Secret - Nick Would and Christina Balit • My Story: Cleopatra - Kristiana Gregory • The Time-Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess - Julia Jarman • Egyptian Diary: The Journal of Nakht – Richard Platt • Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx -Joe Todd-Stanton • The Secrets of the Sun King – Emma Carroll (challenging text). **Non-Fiction** • Horrible Histories: Awful Egyptians – Terry Deary • Pharaoh's Fate - Camille Gautier & Stéphanie Vernet • The Story of Tutankhamun - Patricia Cleveland-Peck & Isabel Greenberg • Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris - Emily Sands • Meet the Ancient Egyptians - James Davies • So, You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt - Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea
Spring Term: Ancient Britain – Scampers and Settlers	**Warrior Scarlett- Rosemary Sutcliffe** GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION In Bronze Age Britain, Drem *longs for the day he will win his Warrior Scarlet. But with a withered spear arm, how will he take part in the ritual Wolf Slaying which will prove his worth as a man of the tribe?*  	**Fiction** • Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura • Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age - Raymond Briggs • How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth - Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley • The Boy with the Bronze Axe -Kathleen Fidler • Defenders: Pitch Invasion - Tom Palmer • Stone Age Tales – Terry Deary • The Iron Man – Ted Hughes

	Stig of the Dump – Clive King GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION  *Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of cave.* *Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig.* *Of course, nobody believes Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real.*	• Wolf Brother – Michelle Paver (challenging) **Non-Fiction** • The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths - Marcia Williams • Skara Brae - Dawn Finch • The Secrets of Stonehenge - Mick Manning & Brita Granström • The History Detective Investigates: Stone Age to Iron Age - Clare Hibbert • Stone Circles - Dawn Finch • Stone Age Bone Age: a book about prehistoric people – Mick Manning • Stone Age Tablet - Andrew Langley • The First Drawing - Mordicai Gerstein • Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages – Sonya Newland
Summer Term: Our Wonderful World of Plants and Animals	**Bee Boy: Clash of the Killer Queens - Tony De Saulles** GENRE: ACTION AND ADVENTURE  Half BEE. Half BOY. Melvin Meadly is . . . BEE BOY. As a bee, Mel is ready to defend his hive against all enemies taking on killer wasps, terrifying hawkmoths, and battling queen bees. But as a boy, has he got what it takes to protect his bees (and himself) against the greatest menace of all Nasty Norman Crudwell? **The Owl Tree – Jenny Nimmo** GENRE: FANTASY FICTION  *The owl-tree is not like any tree Joe has ever seen. It's huge and leafy and shivers like a person; it even seems to speak. Granny Diamond once saw an owl perched among its branches and she has loved the tree ever since. It means the world to her. But her neighbour, Mr Rock, wants to cut it down. Why does he dislike the owl-tree so much? Does it have a secret to tell Joe? And how can he, a boy too scared even to climb the tree, be the one to save it?*	**Fiction** • Toad Rage- Morris Gleitzman • The Sheep Pig – Dick King Smith • The Hodgeheg – Dick King Smith • Jim and the Beanstalk - Raymond Briggs • The Minpins – Roald Dahl • The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog – Jeremy Strong • Charlotte's Web – E.B White • The Street Beneath My Feet – Charlotte Guilian • Voices in the Park – Anthony Browne • Harry, the Poisonous Centipede – Lynne Reid Banks • This Moose Belongs to Me – Oliver Jeffers • The Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton • The Dancing Bear – Michael Morpurgo • A Collection of Rudyard Kipling's Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling • The Animals of Farthing Wood - Colin Dann • Watership Down – Richard Adams (challenge) • I Am the Seed that Grew the Tree – Fiona Waters (Poetry) **Non-Fiction** • The Big Book of Beasts - Yuval Zommer • How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear - Jess French & Angela Keoghan • Disappearing Acts: A Search-and-Find Book of Endangered Animals - Isabella Bunnell

YEAR 4

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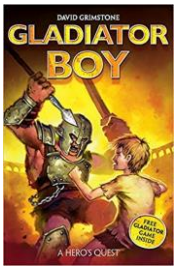
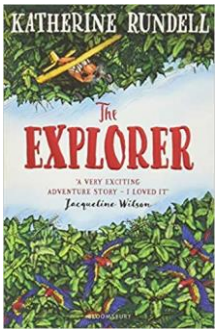
Autumn 1: Ruthless Romans	**Gladiator Boy – David Grimstone** GENRE: HISTORICAL FANTASY  *When Decimus Rex is kidnapped by slave-takers and arrives at the Arena Primus, he is convinced he has the strength and determination to earn his freedom. However, in order to do this, he must outshine his fellow slaves and endure trials involving burning hot coals, hammers, spikes and combat. Throughout it all, he is under the burning eye of the trial-master Slavious Doom. For Decimus Rex, the journey to manhood has just begun…*	**Fiction** • Escape from Pompeii – Christina Balit • Empire's End – A Roman Story – Leila Rasheed • Romans on the Rampage – Jeremy Strong • Defenders: Dark Arena – Tom Palmer • Roman Quests: Escape from Rome – Caroline Lawrence • Across the Roman Wall – Theresa Breslin • Tiger Tiger – Lynne Reid Banks • My Story: Roman Invasion – Jim Eldridge • The Captive Celt – Terry Deary • The Fatal Fire – Terry Deary • Roman Diary – Richard Pratt • Julius Zebra: Rumble the Romans – Gary Northfield • Gladiator Boy: Into the Arena – David Grimstone • Gladiator Boy: Escape from Evil – David Grimstone • Escape from Boudicca's Army – Andrea Pate
Autumn 2: Rome was not built in a day!	**The Thieves of Ostia- Caroline Lawrence** GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION *Flavia Gemina is a natural at solving mysteries. The daughter of a ship's captain living in Ostia, the port of Rome, in AD79, she and her three friends, Jonathan, a Jewish boy (and secretly a Christian); Nubia, an African slave girl; and Lupus, a mute beggar boy, must work together to discover who is beheading the watchdogs that guard people's homes, and why.*	**Non-Fiction** • Boudicca – Paul Harrison • Meet the Ancient Romans – James Davies • So, You Think You've Got It Bad: A Kid's Life in Ancient Rome - Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea • Fantastically Great Women who made History – Kate Pankhurst • Avoid being a Roman Soldier – David Stewart • What Romans did for Us – Alison Hawes • Roman Soldier's Handbook – Usborne Publishers • Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans – Terry Deary • Horrible Histories: Ruthless Romans – Terry Deary • The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice – Marcia Williams

Spring 1: Amazon Adventures

The Explorer – Katherine Rundell

GENRE: SURVIVAL FICTION



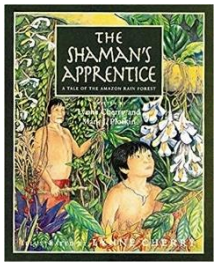
Fred has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him.

As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them.

Spring 2: Earth's Precious Lungs

The Shahman's Apprentice – Lynne Cherry

GENRE: FICTION

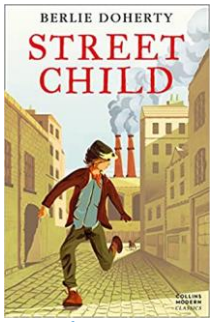


For thousands of years, in the jungles of the Amazon, shamans have passed their wisdom of the medicinal values of rain forest plants from one generation to the next. The Shaman's Apprentice tells the story of a Tirio Indian boy who dreams of one day being the tribal shaman, and how he and his people learn the importance of their own knowledge about the healing properties of the rain forest.

Summer 1: Full Steam Ahead!

Street Child: Berlie Doherty.

GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION



The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but quickly escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls.

Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends... only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by his vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever manage to be free?

Fiction

- Running Wild – Michael Morpurgo
- Pongo – Jesse Hodgson
- Into the Jungle – Katherine Rundell
- The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling
- The Lost Rainforest – Elliot Schrefer
- Fire Girl, Forest Boy – Chloe Daykin
- The Secret Lake – Karen Inglis
- The Lost Words – Robert Macfarlane
- The Famous Five Series – Enid Blyton
- The Secret Seven Series – Enid Blyton
- Peter Pan – J.M Barrie
- The Enormous Crocodile – Roald Dahl

Non-Fiction

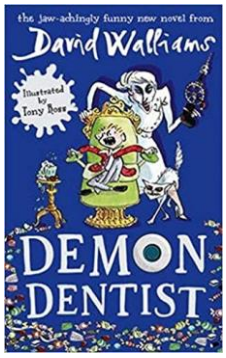
- Wild Animals of the South – Dieter Braun
- Rainforests in 30 Seconds – Jen Green & Stephanie Murphy
- Where the Forest Meets the Sea – Jeanie Baker
- Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys – Stewart Ross & Jenni Sparks
- Rainforest Survival Handbook – Bear Grylls
- Horrible Geography: Bloomin' Rainforests

Fiction

- Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens
- Gaslight – Eloise Williams
- Twelve Minutes to Midnight – Christopher Edge
- Cogheart – Peter Bunzl
- Rose Campion and the Stolen Secret – Lyn Gardner
- Hetty Feather – Jacqueline Wilson
- Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell

Non-Fiction

- Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story – E.L Norry
- 100 Facts of Victorian Britain – Hetty Smith
- You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Schoolchild! – John Malam
- Eyewitness Victorians – DK Publishers

Summer 2: What is in my body?	**Demon Dentist – David Walliams.** GENRE: COMEDY FICTION  *Darkness had come to the town. Strange things were happening in the dead of night. Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning, they would wake up to find... a dead slug; a live spider; hundreds of earwigs creeping and crawling beneath their pillow.* *Evil was at work. But who or what was behind it...?*	**Fiction** • Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman • Giant – Kate Scott • George's Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl • The Astounding Broccoli Boy – Frank Cottrell-Boyce • Kid Normal – Greg James • David Walliams Collection • How to Live Forever – Colin Thompson **Non-Fiction** • Life on Earth: Human Body – Heather Alexander & Andres Lozano • Are You What You Eat? – DK Publishers • Bones – Steve Jenkins • See Inside Your Body – Katy Danes • What Goes on In My Head? – Robert Winston

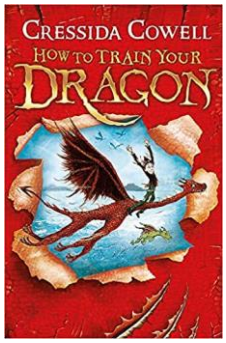
YEAR 5

Autumn: Dragons and Invaders - Canute, you can't hold back the tide!

In class, we will read together

How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell

GENRE: FANTASY FICTION

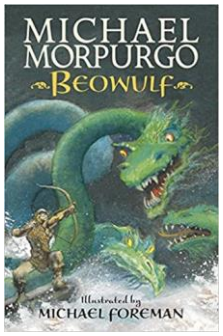


Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be BANISHED from the tribe FOR EVER!

But what if Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO TEETH? The Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus is stirring and wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk . . .Can Hiccup save the tribe - and become a Hero?

Beowulf – Michael Morpurgo

GENRE: LEGENDS



In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature. Artfully retold and magnificently illustrated, this companion volume to Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is made instantly accessible to children by a formidable children's book partnership.

You could try these amazing books too!

Fiction

- Anglo-Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman
- Viking Boy – Tony Bradman
- How to be a Viking – Cressida Cowell
- The King Who Threw Away His Throne - Terry Deary
- Norse Mythology – Neil Gaiman
- Viking Blood (My Story) – Andrew Donkin
- Saxon Tales – Terry Deary
- Beowulf Dragon Slayer – Rosemary Sutcliff
- Freedom for Bron: The Boy Who Saved a Kingdom - N. S. Blackman
- Arthur! High King of Britain – Michael Morpurgo
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – Michael Morpurgo
- The Sword in the Stone – T H White

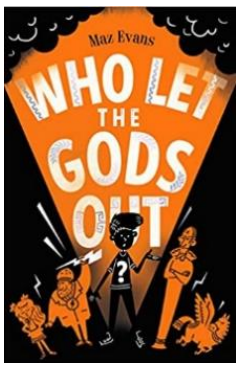
Non-Fiction

- You Wouldn't Want to be an Anglo-Saxon Peasant! - Jacqueline Morley & David Antram
- Who were the Vikings? – Jane Chisholm
- The Vicious Vikings (Horrible Histories) – Terry Deary
- Alfred the Great and the Anglo Saxons – History Starting Points
- King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table - Marcia Williams
- Men, Women and Children in Anglo-Saxon Times - Jane Bingham

Spring Term- Olympian Times – Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Who Let the Gods Out? Maz Evans

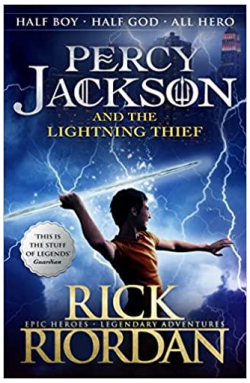
GENRE: FANTASY FICTION



Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help.
After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan

GENRE: FANTASY FICTION



Half boy. Half God. All Hero.

Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek God.

I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now I spend my time battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive.

This is the one where Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt - and making Zeus angry is a very bad idea.

Fiction

- Fleeced! An Aries Adventure – Julia Wills
- The Iliad and the Odyssey - Marcia Williams
- Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper - Lucy Coats
- The Ancient Greek Mysteries - Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas
- Ancient Myths Collection – Geraldine McCraughean & Tony Ross
- Iliad and the Odyssey – Marcia Williams
- The Mark of the Cyclops: An Ancient Greek Mystery – Saviour Pirotta
- Hopeless Heroes: Here Comes Hercules! - Stella Tarakson & Nick Roberts
- The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes – Rick Riordan.
- Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods – Rick Riordan.
- Percy Jackson and the Demigod Files – Rick Riordan.
- Demigods and Magicians – Rick Riordan
- The Trials of Apollo – Rick Riordan
- The Outsiders – Michelle Paver
- A Midsummer Night's Dream –Shakespeare
- A Girl Called Owl – Amy Wilson

Non-Fiction

- So, You Think You've Got It Bad? A Kid's Life in Ancient Greece - Chae Strathie & Marisa Morea
- Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece - Dr Stephen Kershaw & Victoria Topping
- Avoid Entering the Ancient Greek Olympics! (Danger Zone) - Michael Ford
- You Wouldn't Want to Be a Slave in Ancient Greece! - Fiona Macdonald
- Horrible Histories: Groovy Greeks – Terry Deary

Summer 1: The Sky Up Above – A Space Odyssey

Cosmic - Frank Cottrell Boyce

GENRE: SCIENCE FICTION

Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster – or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space.

Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.

Fiction

- The Jamie Drake Equation - Christopher Edge
- Fortunately, the Milk- Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell
- George's Secret Key to the Universe - Lucy Hawking & Stephen Hawking
- The War of the Worlds- H. G. Wells, Russell Punter & David Miles
- See You in the Cosmos – Jack Chen
- Room 13 – Robert Swindell

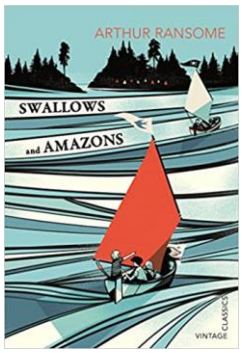
Non-Fiction

- Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System- Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
- The Skies Above My Eyes - Charlotte Guillain & Yuval Zommer
- Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover - M Motum
- A Galaxy of Her Own: Amazing Stories of Women in Space - Libby Jackson
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race - Simon Bartram

Summer 2: Island Explorers – Finding Your Way

Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome

GENRE: CLASSIC FICTION



The Walker children - also known as Captain John, Mate Susan, Able-Seaman Titty, and Ship's Boy Roger - set sail on the Swallow and head for Wild Cat Island. There they camp under open skies, swim in clear water and go fishing for their dinner. But their days are disturbed by the Blackett sisters, the fierce Amazon pirates. The Swallows and Amazons decide to battle it out, and so begins a summer of unforgettable discoveries and incredible adventures.

Fiction

- The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm – Norman Hunter
- The Phoenix and the Carpet – E Nesbit
- A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket
- The Children of Castle Rock – Natasha Farrant
- Bloom – Nicola Skinner
- The Secret of Black Rock – Joe Todd-Stanton
- The Very Nearly Honourable League of Pirates Series – Caroline Carlson
- Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson
- Song of the Dolphin Boy – Elizabeth Laird
- River Boy – Tom Bowler
- Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick
- Tarka the Otter – Henry Williamson
- The River Singers – Tom Moorhouse

Non-Fiction

- Why Water is Worth It – Lori Harrison
- Horrible Geography: Raging Rivers
- A Drop in the Ocean: The Story of Water – Jacqui Bailey
- River Story – Meredith Hooper

YEAR 6

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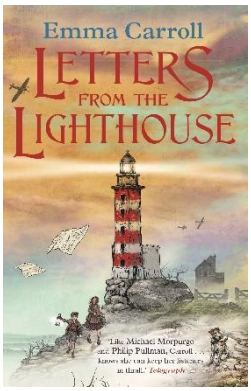
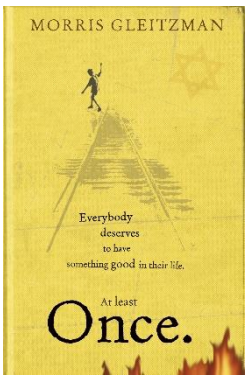
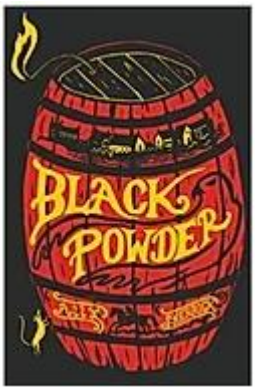
Autumn 1: Conflict: Keep the Home Fires Burning	**Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll** GENRE: HISTORICAL FICTION  *After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her. And then she finds a strange coded note which seems to link Sukie to Devon, and to something dark and impossibly dangerous.*	**Fiction** • Stars Shall be Bright – Catherine McPhail • White Feather – Catherine McPhail • Armistice Runner – Tom Palmer • The Buried Crown – Ally Sherrick • Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian • Skylarkes' War – Hilary McKay • The Umbrella Mouse – Anna Fargher • In Darkling Wood – Emma Carroll • Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo • A Medal for Leroy – Michael Morpurgo • Archie's War Scrapbook (WW1) – Marcia Williams • My Secret War Diary (WW2) – Marcia Williams • Rose Blanche - Christophe Gallaz and Roberto Innocenti • The Silver Sword – Ian Serraillier • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne • I am David – Anne Holm • Carrie's War – Nina Bawden • Our Castle by the Sea – Lucy Strange • Number the Stars – Louis Lowry • Oranges in No Man's Land – Elizabeth Laird • Pax – Sarah Pennypacker • Wave me Goodbye – Jaqueline Wilson
Autumn 2: Conflict: Should we remember everything?	**Once by Morris Gleitzman** GENRE: BIOGRAPHICAL FICTION  *Once by Morris Gleitzman is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once. Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story.* *Once is the first in a series of children's novels about Felix, a Jewish orphan caught in the middle of the Holocaust, from Australian author Morris Gleitzman*	**Non-Fiction** • The Diary of Anne Frank – Anne Frank • When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit – Judith Kerr We are all Born Free – Amnesty International • Heroes – David Long and Kerry Hyndman • Racism and Intolerance – Louise Spilsbury • Horrible Histories: Woeful Second World War • Horrible Histories: Frightful First World War • Jet the Rescue Dog – David Long • How does a Lighthouse Work? - Roman Belyaev • Boy and Going Solo – Roald Dahl

Spring 1: Crime and Punishment

Black Powder by Ally Sherrick

GENRE: ADVENTURE/HISTORICAL FICTION

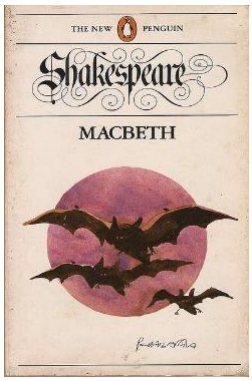


An action-packed historical adventure that transports the reader back to England at the time of the Gunpowder Plot. Black Powder tells the story of a boy called Tom, who finds himself at the service of an intriguing stranger called 'The Falcon'. The stranger seems to be the only person who can help Tom to save his father from being hanged, but as Tom journeys towards London he discovers that the Falcon has his own, somewhat explosive, mission in mind. Suddenly Tom is faced with the choice of freeing his father or saving the king from an assassination plot. This gripping adventure will capture imaginations and is likely to resonate with anybody who has ever felt like knowing which people and beliefs to trust can sometimes be extremely difficult.

Spring 2: Something wicked this way comes…

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

GENRE: TRAGEDY PLAYSCRIPT



A brave Scottish general named Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth commits the ultimate crime and has to live with his guilt. Who is to blame for the tragedy of Macbeth – the witches, Lady Macbeth or someone else? You decide!

***NOTE:** We will be reading extracts from the original playscript in addition to using the book, 'Macbeth' by Tony Ross and Andrew Matthews to aid understanding.*

Fiction

- Treason – Berlie Doherty
- The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes
- The Executioner's Daughter - Jane Hardstaff
- The River Daughter – Jane Hardstaff
- Anne Boleyn and Me – Alison Prince
- My Friend Walter – Michael Morpurgo
- Anne Boleyn and Me – Alison Prince
- Lady Jane Grey – Sue Reid
- A Pinch of Magic – Michelle Harrison
- Harry Potter series – JK Rowling
- Hamlet – William Shakespeare
- The Boy and the Globe – Tom Bradman
- A stage full of Shakespeare Stories -Angela McAllister
- What's so special about Shakespeare? – Michael Rosen
- Holes - Louis Sachar
- Murder in Midwinter – Fleur Hitchcock
- Hacker – Malorie Blackman
- The Guggenheim Mystery – Robin Stevens
- The Tulip Touch – Anne Fine
- Outlaw – Michael Morpurgo

Non-Fiction

- A Photographic View of Crime and Punishment- Alex Woolf
- Banished, Beheaded or Boiled in Oil – Neil Tonge
- Tudor Eyewitness – Simon Adams
- Dick Turpin – Legends and Lies – Terry Deary
- You wouldn't want to be married to Henry VIII – Fiona McDonald
- Horrible Histories: Cruel Crime and Painful Punishment – Terry Deary
- Solve This! Forensics – National Geographic
- Forensic Science – DK Eyewitness Books
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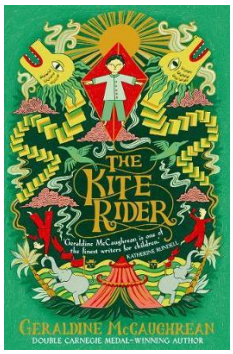
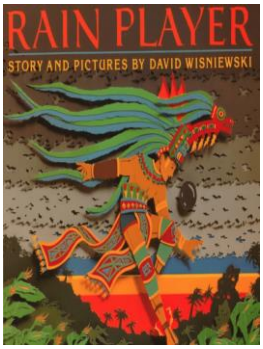
Summer 1: Mysteries of the Orient (Asia)	**The Kite Rider by Geraldine McCaughrean** GENRE: FANTASY THRILLER  *Haoyou knows that his father's spirit lives among the clouds above Ancient China. He also knows that to save his mother from being forced into a new marriage he must now follow in his father's footsteps and take to the skies, riding a kite through the clouds and the spirits of the dead.* *Then the Jade Circus offers him a chance to escape his enemies and travel throughout the empire, and maybe even perform before Kublai Khan himself. But is going with the circus really the best option? It could be that the circus master is leading him into even greater danger.*	**Fiction** Tales from China – Cyril Birch The Firework Makers Daughter – Phillip Pullman Stories from the Silk Road - Cherry Gilchrist & Nilesh Mistry King of the Cloud Forests - Michael Morpurgo Running on the Roof of the World – Jess Butterworth When the Mountains Roared – Jess Butterworth **Non-Fiction** The Willow Pattern Story – Allan Drummond Earth Shattering Events - Sophie Williams & Robin Jacobs Destination Planet Earth - Jo Nelson & Tom Clohosy Cole Survivors – David Long and Kerry Hyndman Earthshattering Events: The Science Behind Natural Disasters – Sophie Williams
Summer 2: Rumble in the Jungle	**Rain Player by David Wisniewski** GENRE: LEGENDS  *The ancient Maya civilization is the setting for this original tale, inspired by the Maya belief that fate is divinely decreed and cannot be changed. When a terrible drought is predicted, a young ball player challenges the rain god to a game of pok-a-tok, hoping to win the rain and save his people. Spectacular cut-paper illustrations accompany this tale of courage and daring.*	**Fiction** • The Corn Grows Ripe - Dorothy Rhoads • Middleworld (Jaguar Stones) - J&P Voelkel • The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death - Dan Jolley & David Witt • The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale - Linda Lowery • Time Riders: The Mayan Prophecy – Alex Scarrow **Non-Fiction** • Avoid being a Mayan Soothsayer - Rupert Matthews • The History Detective Investigates: Mayan Civilization - Clare Hibbert