
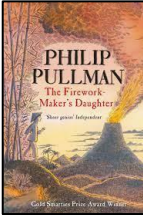

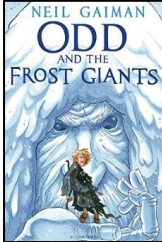
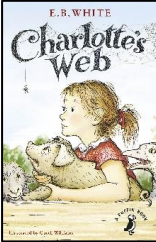
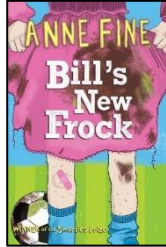
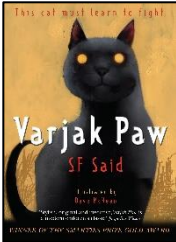




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These books provide 'windows' to the world, introducing and approaching 'tricky' subjects such as bereavement, divorce, immigration, democracy and politics, broadening and challenging the children's perception of the world they live in.	Stories that challenge the children beyond the theme and require careful guidance from a teacher, preparing them for reading these stories independently. e.g. non-linear time sequence, archaic language, unreliable narrator.	Stories that exemplify our school's values. 	Books with minority ethnic main characters, books that celebrate difference and books with representations of cultural diversity, different types of families, hearing loss, physical disabilities, medical conditions and neurodiversity.	Classic texts that have inspired more contemporary fiction.	Strong links to our local area. Themes that support a school topic. Reading-into-writing opportunities. Rippin' good yarn!

Yr 4	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Class Reader	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter - Philip Pullman</p> 	<p>Dragon Mountain – Katie and Kevin Tsang</p> 	<p>Odd and the Frost Giants – Neil Gaiman</p> 	<p>Charlotte's Web – E. B. White</p> 	<p>Bill's New Frock – Anne Fine</p> 	<p>Varjak Paw – S.F. Said</p> 



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The firework maker's daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lila knows what she wants and does not just want to be a firework maker's daughter. She dreams of being a firework maker herself. To discover the final firework making secret Lila must bravely head off alone on a journey filled with danger more than she can imagine
Dragon Mountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortlisted for the Sainsbury's children's book award and children's book of the year. First book in the Dragon Realm series. Perfect for those who love fantasy, magic adventure and dragons.
Odd and the Frost Giants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neil Gaiman is a multi-award winning and bestselling author. Odd's luck has been bad so far, he lost his father on a Viking expedition, his foot was crushed beneath a tree and the winter seems to be going on forever. He encounters an eagle, a bear and a fox who are revealed to actually be Norse gods. A humours rich and layered tale of a life lived courageously
Charlotte's Web	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This classic piece of literature sees a little girl named Fern who loves a little pig called Wilbur who is destined for the chopping block. A beautiful spider (Charlotte) come up with an ingenious plan to fool the humans and save the pig. Joyful, funny and deeply moving; Charlotte's web is a story about the power of friendship and celebrating what makes everyone special.
Bill's new frock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former children's laureate, Anne Fine. Bill wakes up to find he is a girl and worse his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How



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							will he survive the day? "Stylishly written and thought provoking" "Funny enriching, and moving story"
Varjak Paw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	This stylish original and inventive tale sees Varjak Paw, a Mesopotamian Blue, challenged to relearn The Way: secret martial arts for cats. To survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and strangest of all the mysterious vanishings. This award-winning story has become a modern classic. A celebration of friendship, loyalty and difference. An adventure story like no other.