

EYFS

Autumn 1



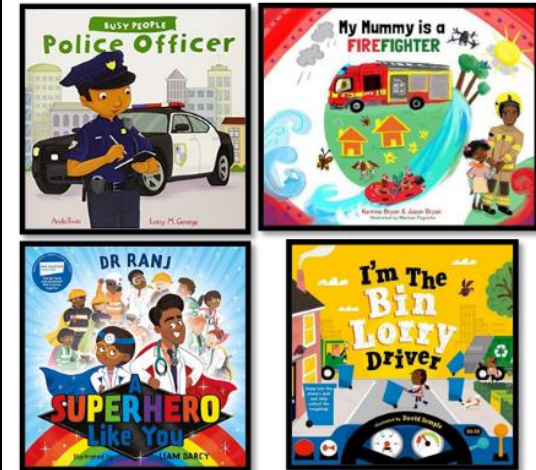
Uncovering the magic of some of the English language's most well-known traditional tales!

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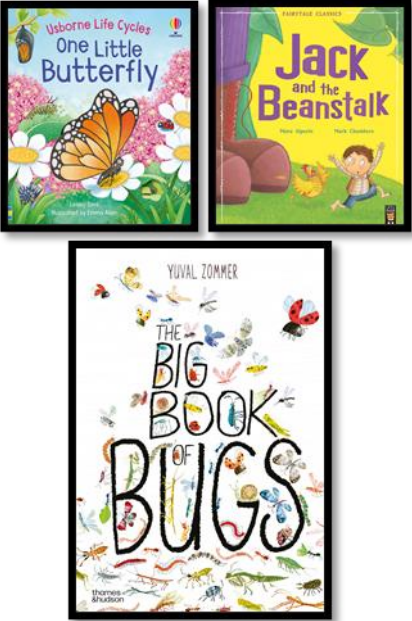


A collection of both fiction and non-fiction texts to support EYFS introduction to the world of ***Ice and Snow!***

Spring 1



This collection of books (and more) focuses on the people who help us in different ways. The people who help us are as diverse as the jobs they do!

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Adventure awaits in these tales of knights and dragons! We dive deeper into non-fiction texts to find out what life in a castle was like.	The theme of growing is introduced to EYFS through this selection of non-fiction and fiction texts. Beautifully illustrated, they engage children in the world around us.	“Are we nearly there yet?!” EYFS explore the world through maps and atlases and they learn more about the wider world.

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A collection of books around our 'welcome to year 1' theme – <i>It's good to be me!</i> These fantastic picture books help us to think about some of our most important values at MSJ – respect, diversity and the power of positivity.	This collection of classic stories supports our year 1 children in their learning about <i>Toys from the Past</i> and the lead up to Christmas!	Join year 1 as they explore a host of traditional tales from both Britain and other cultures.

Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
 Book covers for Spring 2: GRUFFALO, The Snail and the Whale, ZOG, and STICK MAN.	 Book covers for Summer 1: PLANT THE TINY SEED, Errol's GARDEN, What Do You See When You Look At A Tree?, and TEN SEEDS.	 Book covers for Summer 2: THE STORM WHALE, Dear Earth, CLEAN UP!, and SEASIDE POEMS.
Explore a selection of stories by Julia Donaldson, as we enjoy her distinctive use of rhyme, rhythm, repetition and memorable characters together!	Scientific themes of <i>Growing and Changing</i> are explored through this compilation of non-fiction texts.	We're so proud of the seaside here in Bournemouth. Through this selection of poetry and non-fiction texts, Year 1 explore the importance of our oceans, and how to look after them.

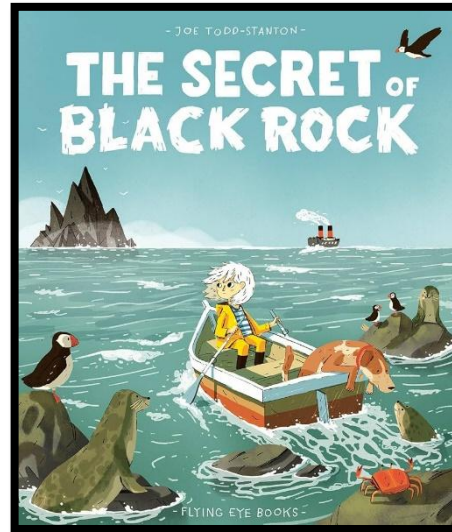
Year 2

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Explore the seasons and the countryside with favourite character Percy, as he cares for his beloved park and all the animals in it. Taking children right through the four seasons, from sunny spring days to wild autumn storms, they are a delightful way to introduce the landscapes and wildlife of the British countryside.

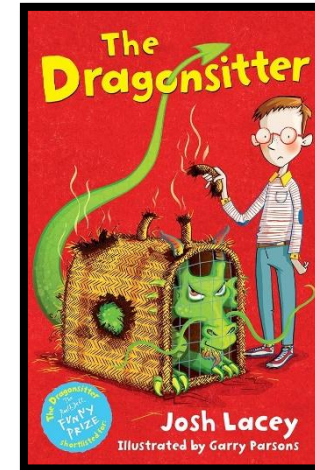
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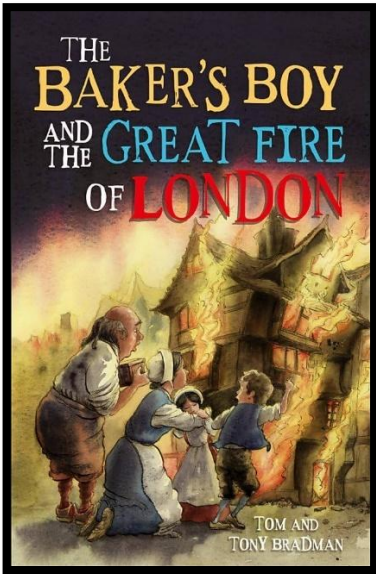
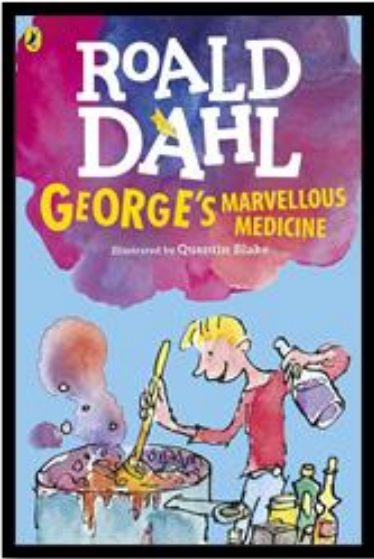
Erin loves to lie on the jetty, looking for the weirdest fish in the sea—the weirder, the better! And she knows the best ones must be further out, where her mum won't let her go...

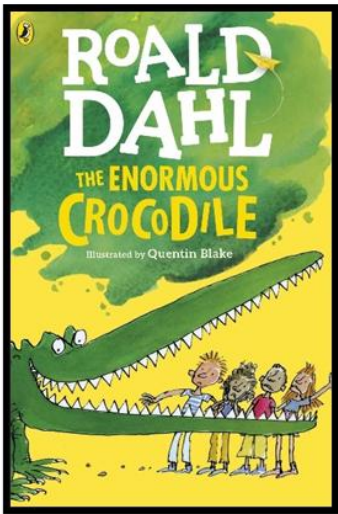
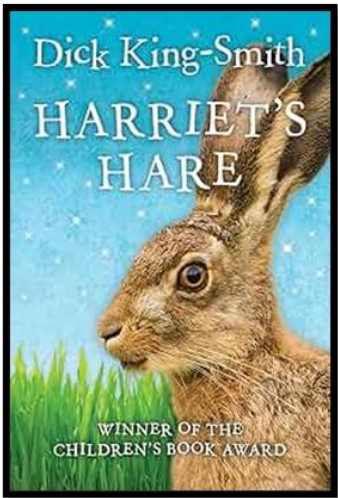
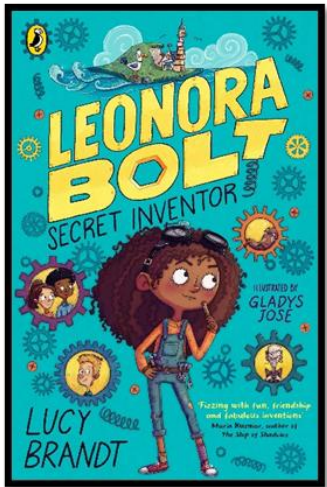
Out there in the deepest sea lies the Black Rock: a huge, dark and spiky mass that is said to destroy any boats that come near it! Can Erin uncover the truth behind this mysterious legend?

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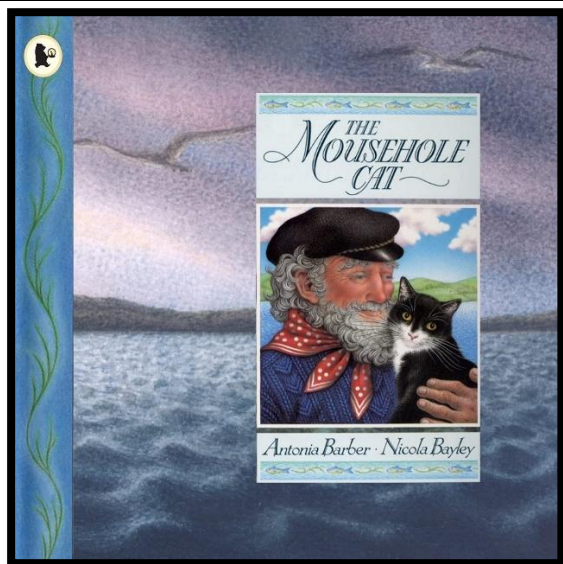


When Edward's uncle leaves him in charge of his pet dragon, things quickly spiral out of control. As Edward writes frantic emails detailing his fiery mishaps, the chaos grows, with singed furniture and accidental disasters. A hilarious and heart-warming adventure.

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Join Will Farriner on the morning of the Great Fire of London, as he wakes to the sound of crackling flames and the smell of thick smoke. What can he do to help stop slow the spread of the fire? Tying in with Year 2's history topic, this book brings the events of 1666 to life!	A cultural classic. George's Grandma is a grizzly, grumpy old woman, and when George is left to look after her, he decides to create a special medicine to cure her nastiness. Using a chaotic mix of household ingredients, he creates a "marvellous medicine" that leads to explosive and unpredictable results.	Dive into this beautiful non-fiction text, full of breathtaking photography and mountains of information about Our Planet – Earth. Uncover some of the mysteries of rare creatures and remote places and, along the way, learn how to look after this precious place.

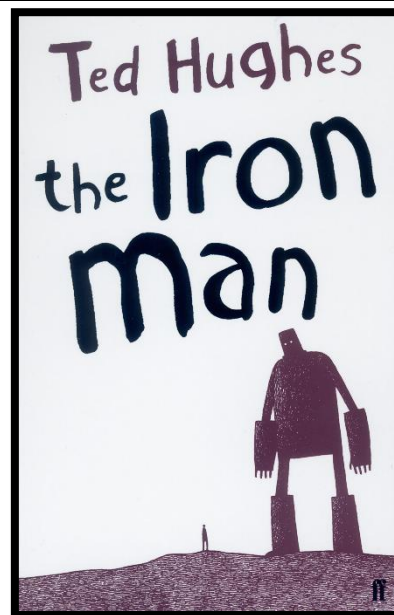
Year 3		
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The Enormous Crocodile is starting to feel a bit peckish... what should he have for his lunch? This foul fiend - the greediest croc in the whole river - wants to eat something juicy and delicious. His teeth sparkle like knives in the sun and he's getting hungrier and hungrier... But what can the greedy grumpious brute guzzle up?	Hares don't talk. Everyone knows that - but the hare Harriet meets one morning in a corn circle in her father's wheatfield is a very unusual hare: a visitor from the far-off planet Pars, come to spend his holidays on Earth in the form of a talking hare. Wiz, as Harriet names her magical new friend, can speak any language, transform himself into any shape - and, as the summer draws to its close, he has one last, lovely surprise in store for Harriet...	Leonora Bolt spends her days creating incredible inventions in her TOP SECRET laboratory, under the watchful eye of her terrifying uncle. Everything changes one day when a strange boy washes up on an inflatable lobster... A hilariously silly adventure for 7+, full of fishy foodstuffs and ingenious gadgets. — The Guardian Fizzing with fun, friendship and fabulous inventions! — Maria Kuzniar

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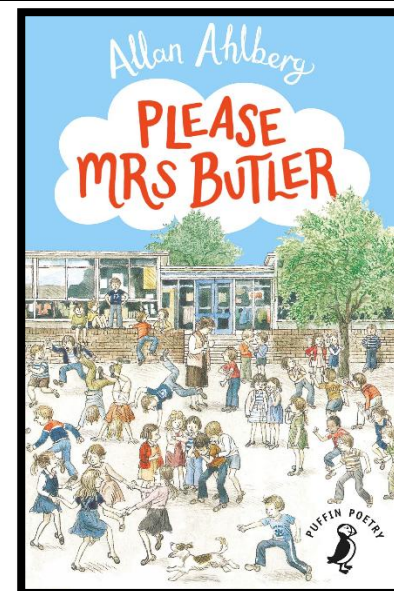
The Mousehole Cat is an old Cornish tale about an old fisherman named Tom and his cat, Mowzer, who must brave a terrible storm to save their village from starvation when the "Great Storm-Cat" prevents fishing boats from going to sea. Can they save their village?

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In this modern fairy tale-style story, a young boy befriends an enormous iron man, who has been terrorising the local countryside by ravenously eating all the metal he can find. Can this giant find his place in our world?

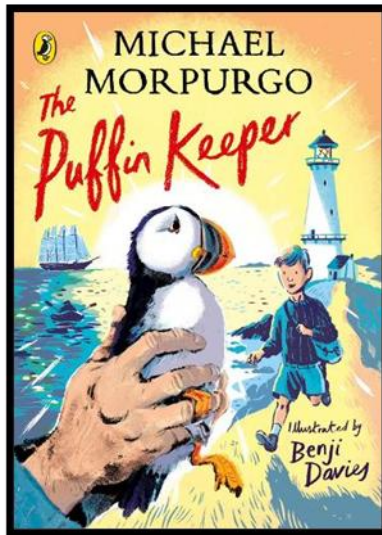
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Packed with playful poems about life in primary school – from reading tests, never-ending school projects and playground quarrels, this collection of poems by Allan Ahlberg was voted the most important children's book of the 20th Century.

Year 4

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It was Benjamin Postlethwaite's job all his long life to make sure the light shone brightly high up in the lighthouse on Puffin Island. Not once in all his years as the lighthouse keeper had he ever let his light go out. But sometimes even the brightest light on a lighthouse cannot save a ship.

This is a story of a life-changing friendship, a lost puffin, and a lonely artist. It's the story of an entire lifetime, and how one event can change a life forever.

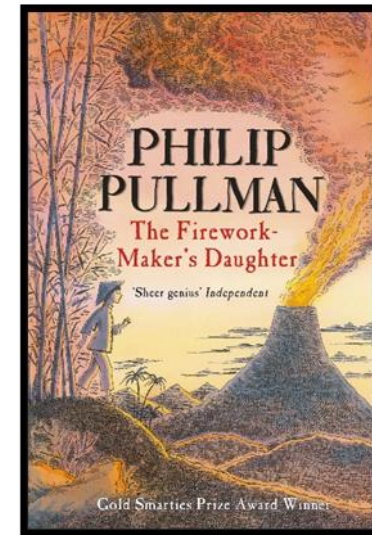
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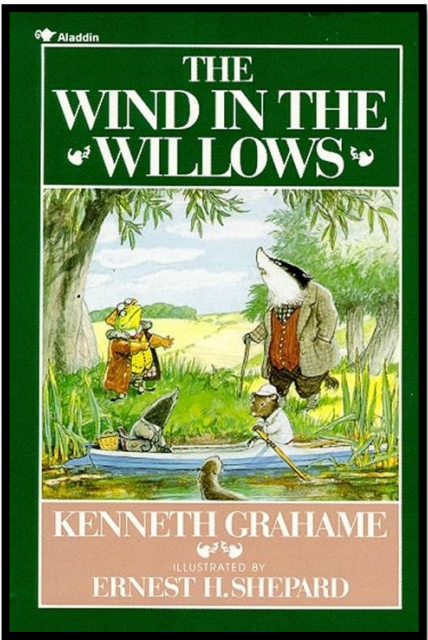
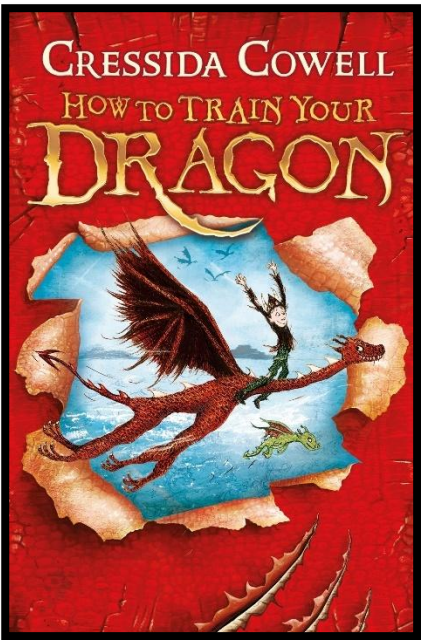
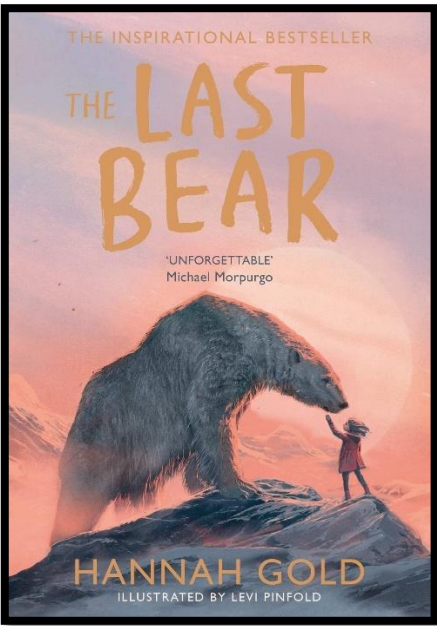
Silvia Fortuna Juno De Luca describes herself as half-schoolgirl, half-goddess—an actual Roman goddess, no less. Her story begins with her father, who, while re-enacting battles at Hadrian's Wall, is suddenly transported to Ancient Rome. Determined to rescue him, Silvia takes it upon herself to follow. Now, the fate of her entire family rests squarely on her shoulders.

"A rip-roaring Roman adventure"

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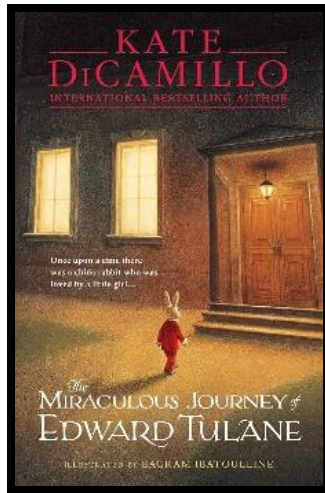


Lila knows what she wants: she doesn't just want to be a Firework-Maker's Daughter; she dreams of being a Firework-Maker herself! To discover the final firework-making secret, Lila must bravely head off alone on a journey – a journey filled with dangers beyond anything she could have imagined...

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Explore the riverside with Year 4 as they dive into <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>, joining Mole and Rat as they spend a joyful day “messaging about in boats.” With lively adventures and charming characters, this classic tale brings the world of friendship and discovery to life for our budding readers!	Soar into adventure with Year 4 as they journey through <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>, joining Hiccup in his quest to “become a hero the hard way.” With dragons, danger, and unforgettable humour, this thrilling tale brings courage and creativity to life for our eager readers!	The Last Bear is a tale full of courage, compassion and a powerful message about our planet. Join April as she discovers that there is, in fact, a bear left on the previously uninhabited Bear Island. Can she also find the father she feared she had lost? Join year 4 on this

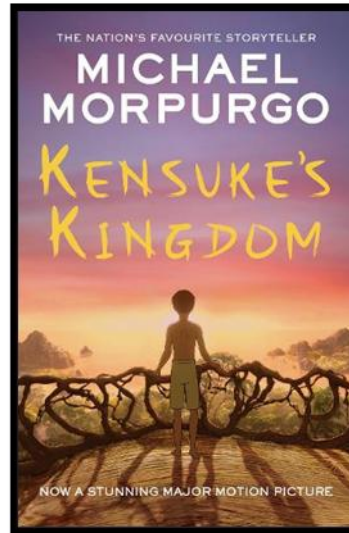
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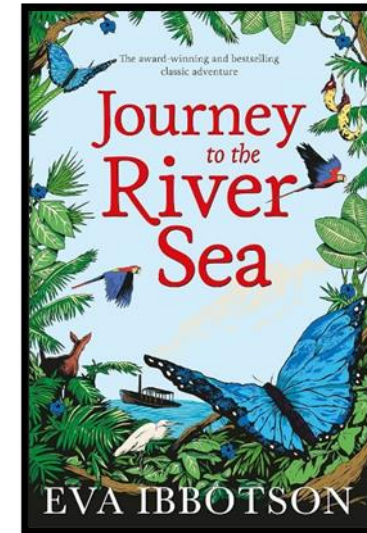
Alongside this, the story of another incredible journey. The tender, beautifully-told story of Edward Tulane – a proud porcelain bunny - brings empathy, resilience, and wonder to life for our thoughtful readers!

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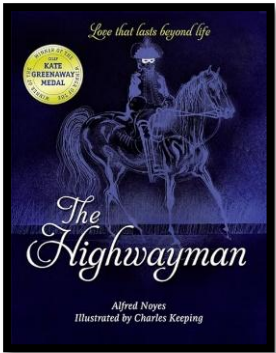
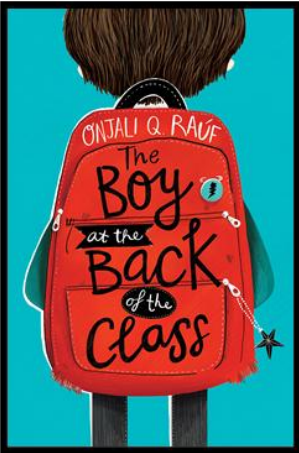
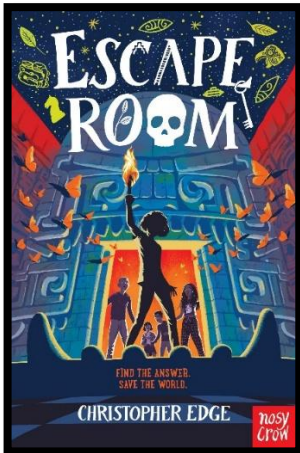
Young Michael and his dog wash up on a remote island when a violent storm sweeps them overboard during a sailing trip. Believing he's all alone, Michael is surprised to discover a mysterious Japanese man who's lived on the island since World War II. Initially suspicious of each other, the boy and the old man must soon join forces when dangerous invaders threaten their fragile paradise.

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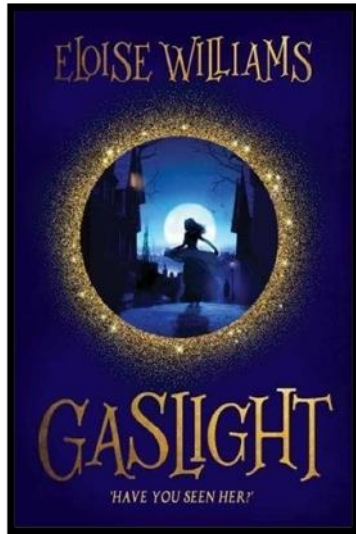
It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences.

**Winner of the Smarties Gold Medal.
Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal.**

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Join in with the rhythmic, rhyming thrill of <i>The Highwayman</i> as year 5 experience this classic narrative poem set in the 18th Century.	On a perfectly ordinary school day, something extraordinary happens: a boy with pale skin, lion eyes and a tattered red rucksack walks in. Unable to speak English and seated at the back of the class, Ahmet 'the refugee kid' becomes the perfect target for bullies and rumours alike. But compassionate fellow classmates will do anything to reunite him with his family.	When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at <i>The Escape</i>, she thinks it's just a game – the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out. Meeting her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min, Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the Answer. But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game. Can Ami and her friends find the Answer before it's too late?

Year 6

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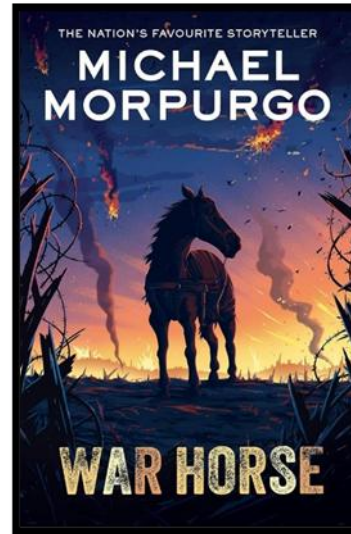


Set in Victorian-era Cardiff, 'Gaslight' follows the story of Nansi, a street-wise and courageous young girl, on the hunt for her missing mother.

'an absolute firecracker of a book - gorgeously raw, dark and Dickensian.' --Lucy Strange

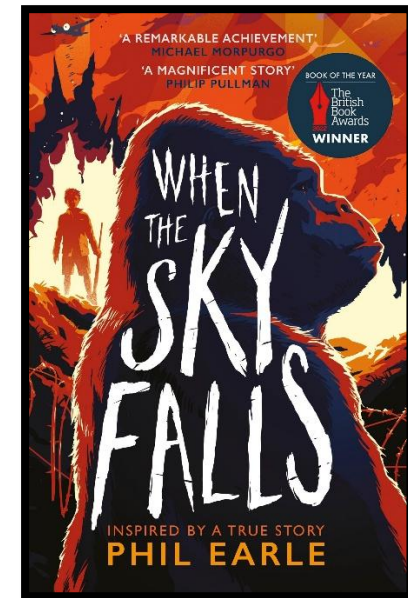
'A darkly delicious romp through the backstreets of Victorian Cardiff. I loved it!' -- Emma Carroll

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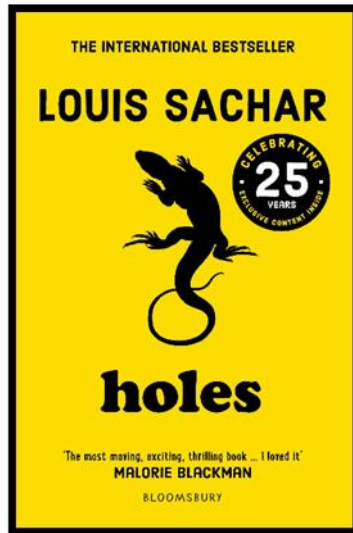
A modern classic, 'War Horse' tells the story of Joey and his experiences on the front lines of WW1. Joey tells of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. He knows the power of war and the beauty of peace

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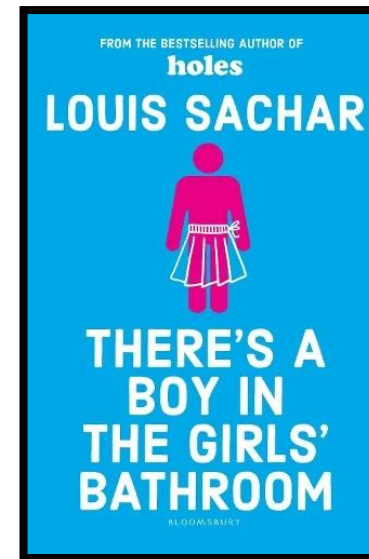
When the Sky Falls is a historical fiction story about a lonely boy named Joseph who is sent to London to live with a gruff woman, Mrs. F, during the Blitz of World War II. While there, he forms an unlikely but powerful bond with Adonis - a silverback gorilla at Mrs. F's rundown zoo - as they navigate the dangers of war and find a shared sense of family.

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Stanley Yelnats, cursed by generations of bad luck, is sent to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre for a wrongful conviction. There, he's forced to dig holes daily, under the pretence of building character. As he digs, Stanley uncovers deeper truths in this inventive, humorous and captivating novel by Louis Sachar.

Summer 2



As we prepare to transition into secondary school, Year 6 follow Jeff Fishkin as he overcomes the challenges of settling into a new school and his new friend Bradley Chalkers as he slowly discovers that “giving someone a compliment takes courage.” With humour, heart, and powerful lessons about friendship and change, this uplifting story brings empathy and growth to life for our oldest readers!