Literature Spine at Cubitt Town

At Cubitt Town we have chosen high quality books, that have been carefully selected from Nursery through to Year 6.

Some of these books are texts read in guided reading, some are class readers (highlighted in yellow) and some are studied in writing lessons. They cover a diverse range of authors, text types and styles.

Why are we doing this?

At Cubitt Town, we are committed to ensuring the children get the chance to read, or be read to, a wide range of the best books that have been written for children.

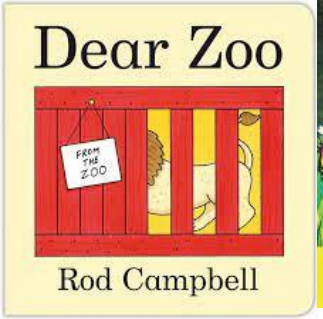
This will widen and challenge the children's reading choices and be introduced to texts they are unfamiliar with. This process will help to deepen children's enjoyment of reading by introducing them to wonderful books rich with amazing stories, characters and ideas.

The books we have chosen include curriculum reading as well as books aimed to develop a love of reading.

This will help improve children's reading skills and improve their knowledge and ability to learn at school.

There is a clear progression of books from Nursery all the way to Year 6.

Nursery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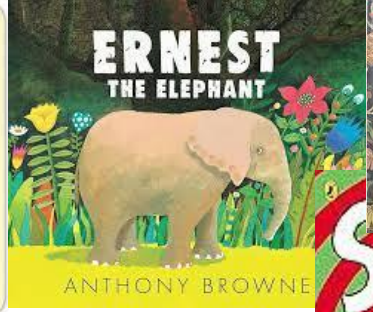
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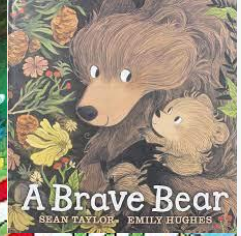
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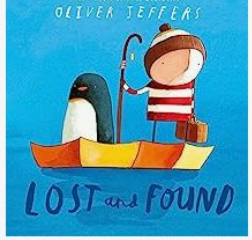
SEAN TAYLOR · EMILY HUGHES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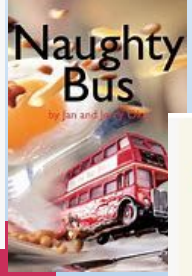
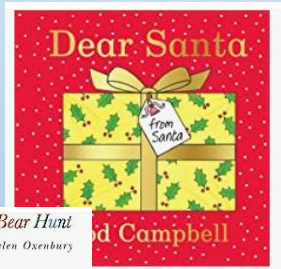
LOST and FOUND


Naughty Bus


The Growing Story
RUTH KRAUSS & HELEN OXENBURY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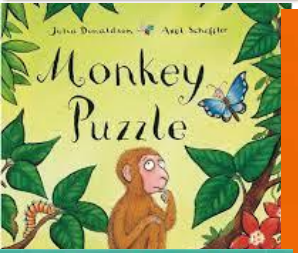
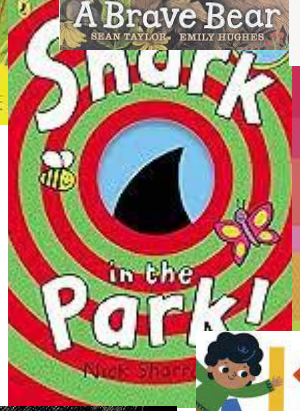
From Santa


Julia Donaldson · Axel Scheffler
Monkey Puzzle


The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Judith Ker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Nick Sharr


will you be my friend?
Russell Ayto


KNUFFLE BUNN


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Michael Rosen
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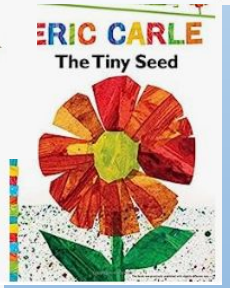
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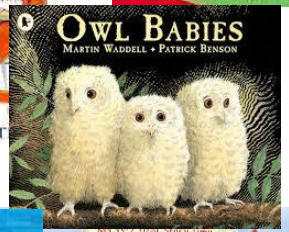
The Tiny Seed


JANE PORTER · CAROLINA RABEI
Let's Get Ready for School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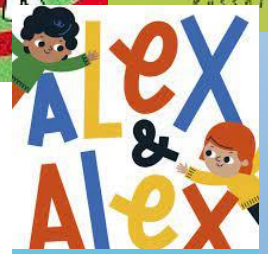
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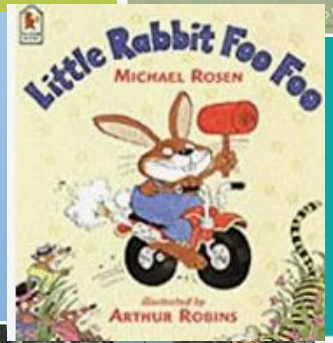
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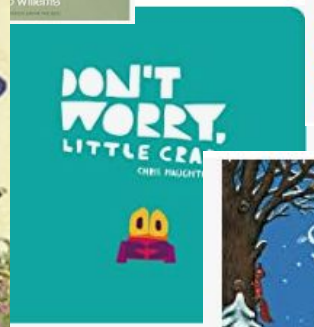
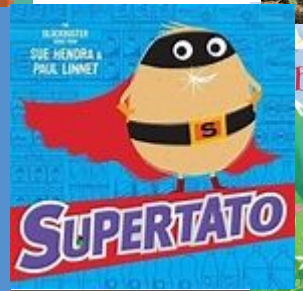
ARTHUR ROBINS


DON'T WORRY, LITTLE CRA


Shh!
WE HAVE A PLAN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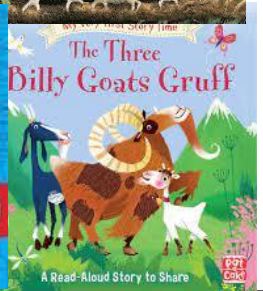
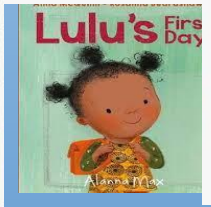

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
A Read-Aloud Story to Share

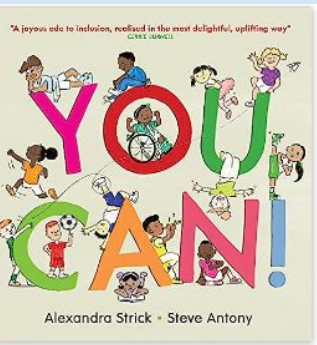

Rebecca Cobb
Hello, friend!


KNUFFLE BUNNY
A CAUTIONARY TALE BY Mo Willems

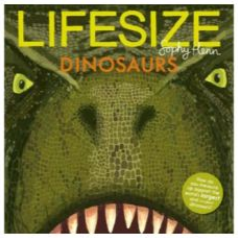

Lulu's Firs Day


STICK MAN
JULIA DONALDSON · AXEL SCHEFFLER

Reception


"A joyous ode to inclusion, realised in the most delightful, uplifting way"
YOU CAN!
Alexandra Strick • Steve Antony


THE NO.1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING PICTURE BOOK
ALL ARE WELCOME
Alexandra PenFold
Suzanne Kaufman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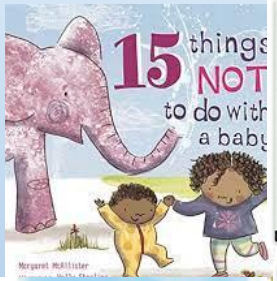
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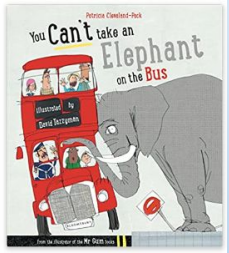
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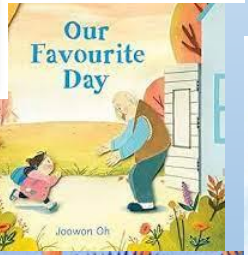
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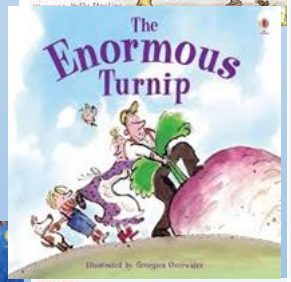
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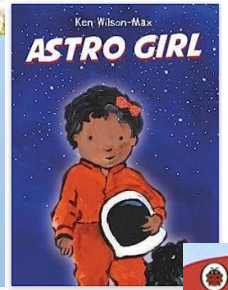
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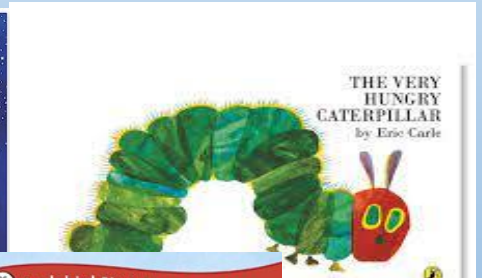
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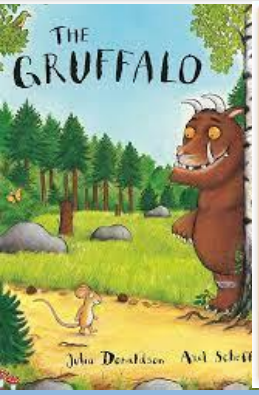
by Eric Carle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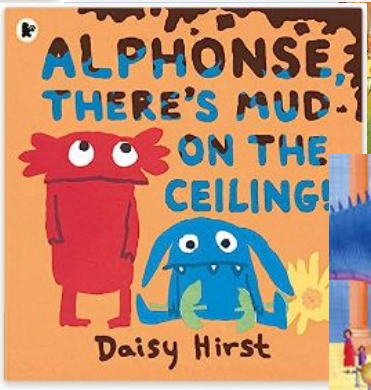
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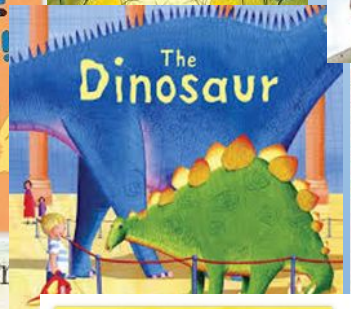
Daisy Hirst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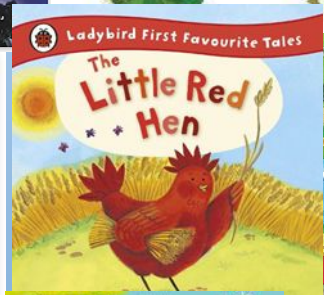
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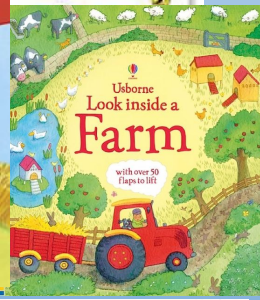
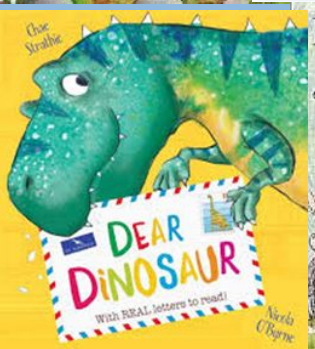
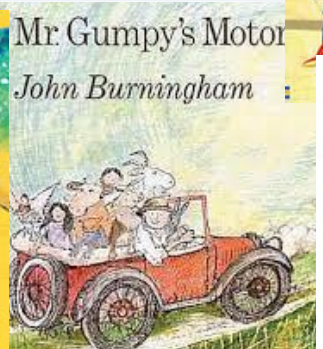
The Little Red Hen


Usborne
Look inside a
Farm
with over 50 flaps to lift


Rebecca Cobb
The Something


Chae Strathie
DEAR DINOSAUR
With REAL letters to read!
Nicola O'Byrne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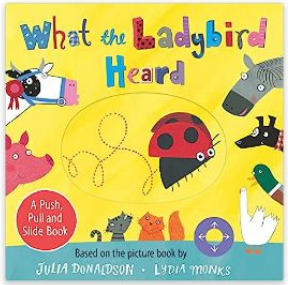
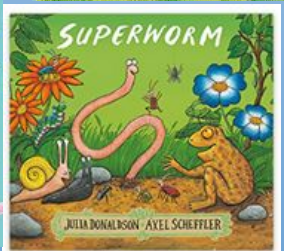
John Burningham


What the Ladybird Heard
A Push, Pull and Slide Book
Based on the picture book by
JULIA DONALDSON · LYDIA MONKS


Matt Robertson
DO YOU LOVE BUGS?
Why bugs are ACTUALLY awesome!


SUPERWORM
JULIA DONALDSON · AXEL SCHEFFLER

Nursery

Dear Zoo (Rod Campbell)
Ernest the Elephant (Anthony Browne)
Monkey Puzzle (Julia Donaldson)
Shark in The Park (Nick Sharratt)
The Tiger Who Came to Tea (Judith Kerr)
Will you be my friend? (Russell Ayto)
Naughty Bus - Jan and Jerry Oake
Let's get ready for school (Jane Porter)
All Are Welcome -(Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman)
Billy Goats Gruff, The Gingerbread Man, Three Little Pigs
Shh! We Have A Plan (Chris Haughton)
Owl Babies (Martin Waddell)
A Brave Bear (Sean Taylor)
Alex and Alex (Ziggy Hanaor)
Hello Friend (Rebecca Cobb)
Lulu's first day (Alanna Max)
Supertato (Sue Hnedra & Paul Linnet)

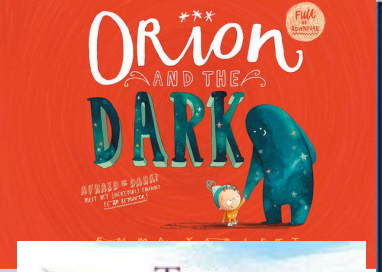
Reception

A Squash and A Squeeze (Julia Donaldson)
The Something (Rebecca Cobb)
Grumpy Frog (Ed Vere)
15 Things Not To Do With A Baby (Margaret McAllister)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Eric Carle)
The Very Busy Spider (Eric Carle)
The Best Diwali Ever(Sonali Shah& Chaaya Prabhat)
The Gruffalo (Julia Donaldson)
Bedtime for Monsters (Ed Vere)
Alphonse, there's mud on the ceiling Daisy Hurst)
Mr. Big(Ed vere)
Handa's Surprise (Eileen Browne)
Our Favourite Day (Joowon Oh)
Speak up (Nathan Byron)
All Are Welcome (Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman)
Mr Gumpy's Motor Car (John Burningham)
Farmer Duck (Martin Waddell)
The Hundred Decker Bus (Mike Smith)

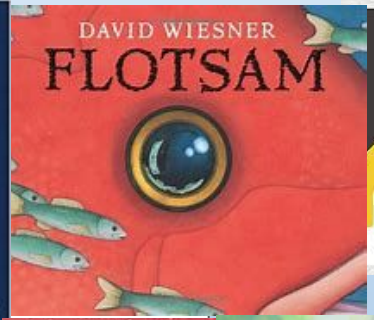
Year 1

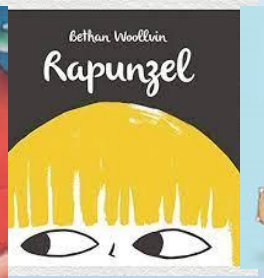


The Cat in the Hat- Dr Seuss
The Day the Crayons Quit -Oliver Jeffers
Look Up -Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola
Petra - Marianna Coppo
My Monster and Me -Nadiya Hussain and Ella Bailey
We're Going to Find a Monster -Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola
Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham
Funnybones- Janet + Allan Ahlberg
A House That Once Was - Julie Fogliano
Busy Spring - Alex Morss
A River - Marc Martin
Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
The Bear and the Piano - David Litchfield
We Found a Hat - Jon Klassen
Children also have story time 3 times a week

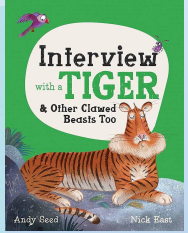




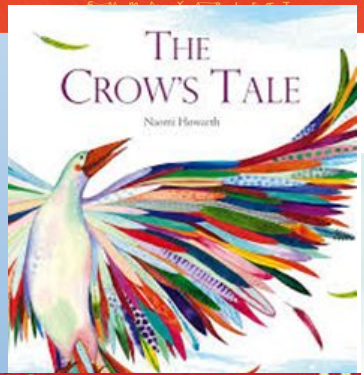


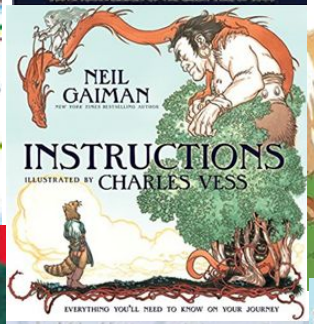


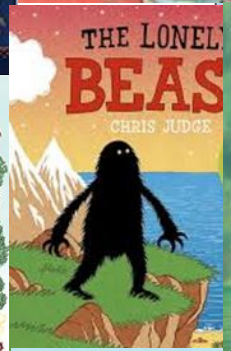


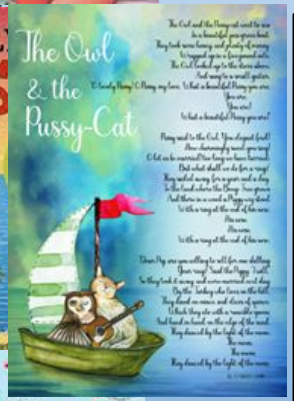


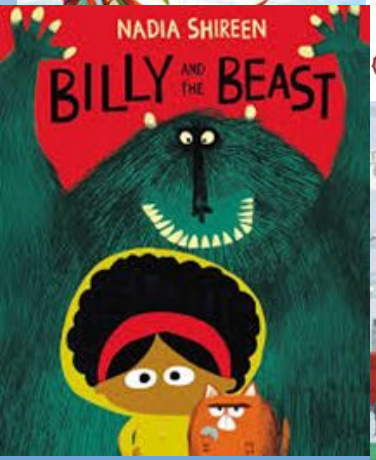
Year 2

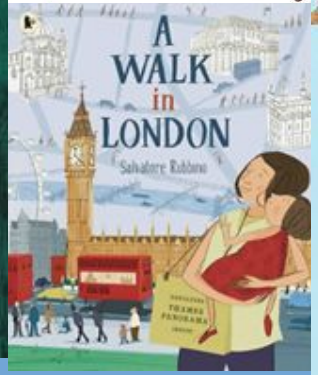














The Owl and the Pussycat - Edward Lear
The Crows Tale - Naomi Howarth
Billy and the Beast- Nadia Shireen
Cinnamon - Divya Srinivasan
Rapunzel -Bethan Woollvin
Flotsam - David Wiesner
Orion and the dark - Emma Yarlett
The Great Fire of London -Author: Emma Adams
A walk in London - Salvatore Rubbino
Paddington - Michael Bond
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The Lonely Beast - Chris Judge
The Magic Paintbrush - Julia Donaldson

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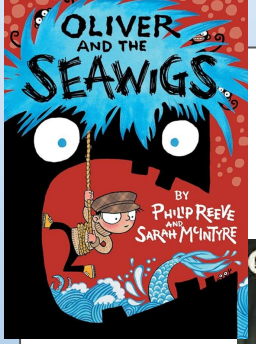
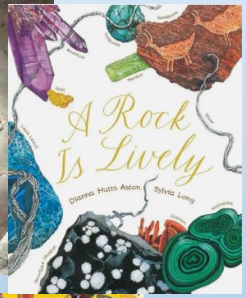


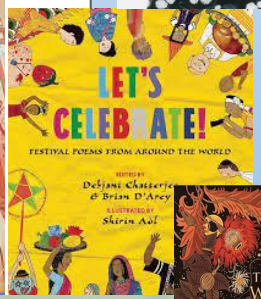


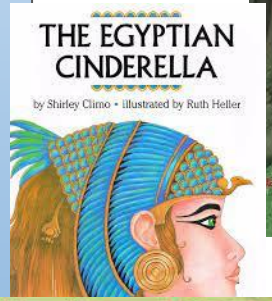


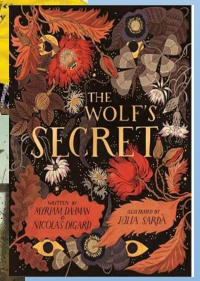


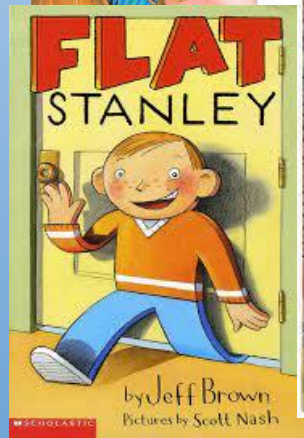




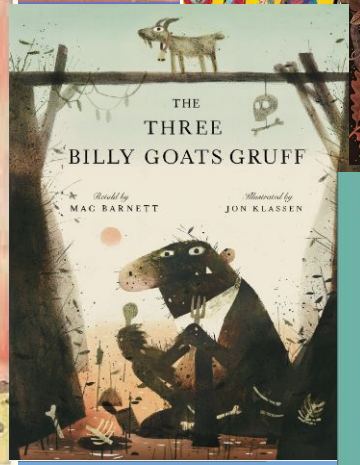








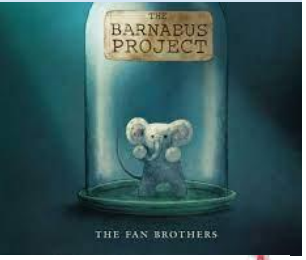




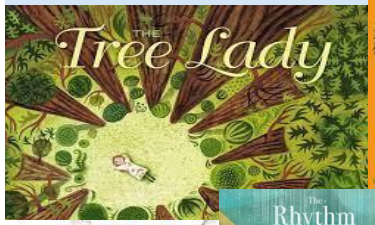


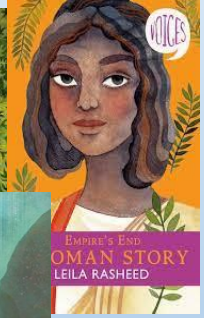
Year 3

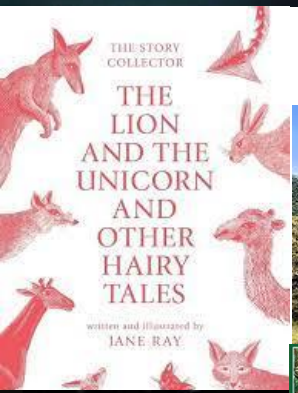
Into the forest - Anthony Browne
Stone Age Boy - Satashi Kitnara
Hansel and Gretel - Anthony Browne
Egyptian Cinderella - Shirley Climo
The Three Billy Goats Gruff - Mac Barnett
Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx - Joe Todd Stanton
Leon and the Place in Between - Angela McAllister
Little people, Big dreams selection
Let's Celebrate - Debjani Chatterjee
Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs
Marcia Williams
Flat Stanley - Jeff Kinney
BFG- Roald Dahl
Oliver and the Seawigs - Philip Reeve
A Rock is Lively - Diana Hatts Ascon

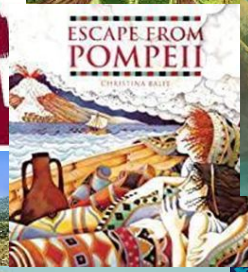




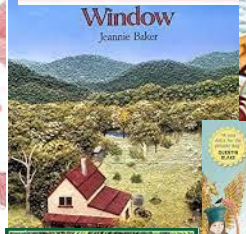


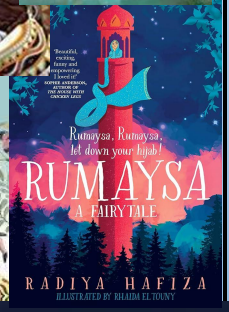




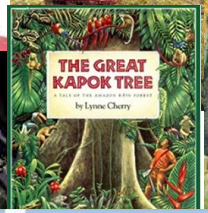














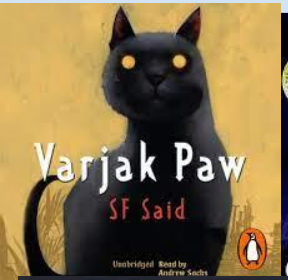


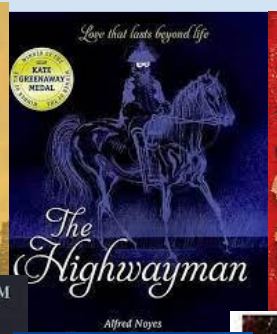


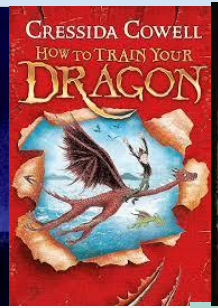


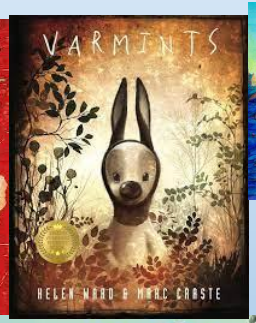
Year 4

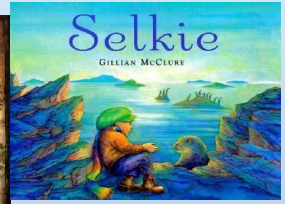
The Lion and the Unicorn - Jane Kay
Tree Lady - HJ Hopkins
Rhythm of the Rain -
The Midnight Panther -
Rumaysa - A Fairytale - Radiya Hafiza
The Great Kapok Tree - Lynne Cherry
Escape from Pompeii- Caroline Lawrence
Window - Jeannie Baker
The Barnabas Project - Devin Fan
The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
Alice in Wonderland - Emma Chichester Clarke
The Roman Mysteries- Caroline Lawrence
Empire's End: A Roman Story, Leila Rasheed
Harry Potter and Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling
The House With Chicken Legs: Sophie Anderson

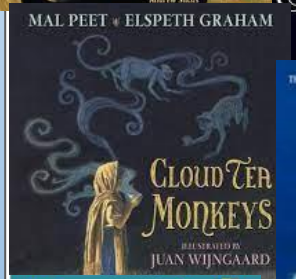


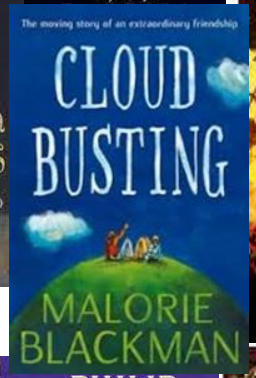






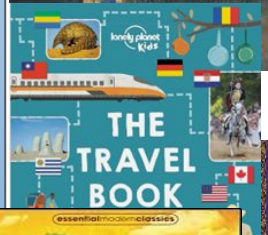


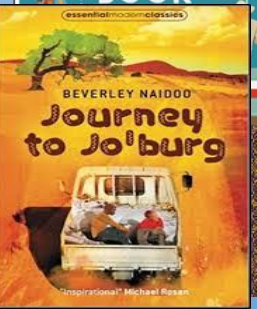


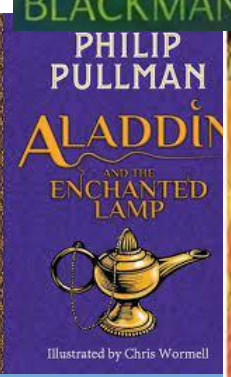




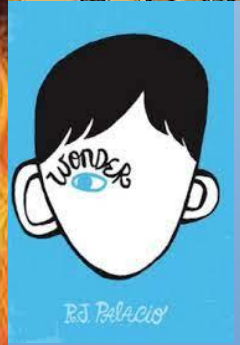












Year 5

The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes
How to train a dragon - Cressida Cowell
Wonder - RJ Palacio
Varjak Paw - SF Said
Anglo- Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman
Zita: Space Girl -Ben Hatke
Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman
Cloud Tea Monkeys - Elspeth Graham
Varmints - Helen Ward
Journey to Jo'burg - Beverley Naidoo
The Travel Book - Lonely planet kids
Varmints - Helen Ward
Aladdin - Philip Pullman
Selkie - Scottish Folk tale
The Golden Horsemen of Baghdad By Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas



Year 6

Lady of Shalott - Alfred Tennyson
Holes - Louis Sachar
Macbeth - Tony Bradman
Skellig - David Almond
Step into your Power -Jamia Wilson
Amazing Muslims who changed the word -Burhana Islam
Arthurian Legends - Rosalind Kerven
Rose Blanche - Ian McEwan
Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah
The Diary of Anne Frank - Anne Frank
The Arrival - Shaun Tan
Fantastically Great Women Who Made History -Kate Pankhurst
Coming to England - Floella Benjamin