

A core selection of class novels to foster a love of reading, these books will be read and shared with the class.

Year 3	
The Battle of Bubble and squeak	Philippa Pearce
The Abominables* <i>Links to Year 4 Polar Topic</i>	Eva Ibbotson
The Sheep-pig	Dick King Smith
Cat tales: Ice Cat	Linda Newberry
The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe* <i>Links to independent in Year 6 & WW2</i>	C S Lewis
Hansel & Gretel* <i>Links to Year 2</i>	Antony Browne
Guardians of the Planet	Clive Gifford
Leon & the Place Between	Angela McAllister
Wangari Tree of Peace	Jeanette Winter
Oceans Meets Sky	Eric Fan
Charlie Changes into a chicken	Sam Copeland
The Street Beneath My Feet	Charlotte Gullivan
The boy with the bronze axe	Kathleen Fidler
I bet I can make you laugh	Joshua Seigal
Tiger Tiger Burning Bright	Fiona Waters and Britta Teckentrup
Year 4	
Charlotte's web	E B White
Perry Angel's suitcase	Glenda Millard
The snow-walker's sun	Catherine Fisher
Why the whales came* <i>Links to author in Year 6</i>	Michael Morpurgo

Voices in the Park	Antony Browne
The Lost Words	Robert Macfarlane and Jackie Morris
Daydreams & Jelly Beans	Alex Wharton and Katy Riddell
Welcome to my crazy life	Joshua Seigal and Chris Piascik
Aliens invaded my talent show	Matt Brown and Paco Sordo
When the Mountains Roared <i>Links to Y5 Mountains topic</i>	Jess Butterworth
Survivors <i>Links to Polar Regions topic</i>	David Long and Kerry Hyndman
Shackleton's Journey <i>Links to Polar Regions topic</i>	William Brill
The Chocolate Tree <i>Links to Mayans</i>	Linda Lowery
The Griffin Gate	Vashti Hardy
Year 5	
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
Varjak Paw	S F Said
Farther <i>Links to Year 6 WW2 / PSHE Goals</i>	Grahame Baker Smith
Street Child* <i>Links to Year 4 Local Study</i>	Berlie Doherty
Wolf Brother <i>Links to Year 6 Russia</i>	Michael Paver
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase <i>Links to Year 6 Russia / Wolves topic</i>	Joan Aiken
Bright Bursts of Colour	Matt Goodfellow and Aleksei Bitskoff
The House with Chicken Legs <i>Links to Year 6 Russia topic</i>	Sophie Anderson and Elisa Paganelli
Uma and the answer to absolutely everything	Sam Copeland and Sarah Horne
Spaced Out	Suzi Shippam

<i>Links to Y5 Space topic</i>	
Tragedy at Sea <i>Links to Y5 Titanic topic</i>	David Long and Stefano Tambellini
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy
Year 6	
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Arrival <i>Links to Year 5 Migration</i>	Shaun Tann
Fireweed	Jill Paton Walsh
The Hobbit	J R Tolkien
Skellig	David Almond
River Boy* <i>Links to Year 4 Rivers</i>	Tim Bowler
The Wolf Wilder <i>Links to Russia</i>	Katherine Rundell
The Girl Who Speaks Bear <i>Links to Russia</i>	Sophie Anderson
Belonging Street Poems	Mandy Coe
Overheard in a Tower Block	Poems by Joseph Coelho
Be the Change – Poems to save the world <i>Links to Planet Earth topic</i>	Roger Stevens , Matt Goodfellow , et al
Owen & the Soldier <i>Links to WW2</i>	<i>Lisa Thompson and Mike Lowery</i>
Darwin's Dragons <i>Links to Explorers topic</i>	Lindsay Galvin
Wild Boy <i>Links to Fairgrounds topic</i>	Rob Lloyd Jones
The Super-miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates	Jenny Pearson