

SUGGESTED READING BOOKS – YEAR 5

| Books Covered in Class 2020 – 2021 | | Highly recommended |
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| Autumn 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen Beowulf by Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo The Hill We Climb by Amanda Forman | Autumn 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Sucks by Dougie Poynter The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross A Christmas Carol - playscript | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Thief! by Malorie Blackman The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundel Carrie's War by Nina Bawden The Witches by Roald Dahl Who Let the Gods Out by Max Evans Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo <p>Poetry recommendation Laughter is an Egg by John Agard</p> |
| Spring 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stig of the Dump by Clive King The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf Overheard in a Tower Block by Joseph Coelho | Spring 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1,000-Year-Old-Boy by Ross Welford Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo Romeo and Juliet playscript | |
| Summer 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenzuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo Hacker by Malorie Blackman Cherry Moon by Zoro Weil | Summer 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Highwayman by Alfred Noyles The Railway Children by E. Nesbit The Highway Rat playscript | |
| Well-loved and modern classics | | Fairy and traditional tails |
| Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy Malamander by Thomas Taylor Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver The Violet Veil Mysteries by Sophie Cleverly Heidi by Johanna Spyri The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis Dial a Ghost by Eva Ibbotson Moondial by Helen Cresswell Aquila by Andrew Norris The Scarecrow and his Servant by Philip Pullman | | The Emperor's New Clothes by Hans Christian Andersen Arthur, High King of Britain by Michael Morpurgo Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations by Jacqueline Mitton and Christiana Balit Robin Hood by Roger Lancelyn Green |