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Year 4

Welcome Meeting



Year 4

Black Class

Mrs Evans, Mrs Meech and Mrs Tolley

Cover teacher

Mrs Head

White Class

Miss Hodkin and Mrs Chitticks

Cover teacher

Miss Bradley



The School Day

Children enter and exit through their class doors at the beginning and end of the day.

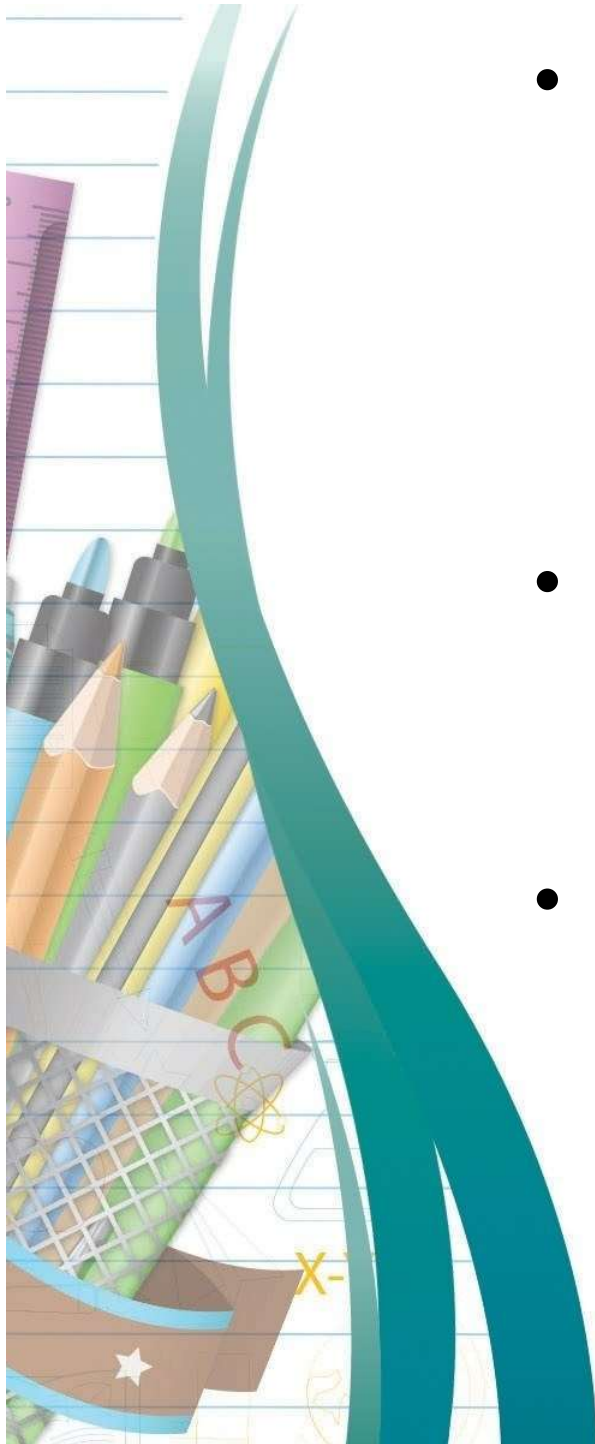
Start of day 8:45

Break time 11:00-11:15

Lunch 12:15-1:15

They will eat lunch in the hall first then go out to play.

End of Day 3:15



- Children need to bring in their own snack. This should be a healthy snack such as fruit and vegetables.
- Please do not bring in any nut items in snacks or lunchboxes.
- Children must bring in clearly labelled bottles of water to drink during the day.



Our Curriculum

Autumn: The Rainforest
Colchester Zoo -12th October

Spring: Wickford

Summer: The Romans
Wat Tyler- WB 27th June



Behaviour

Action	Consequence
Good sitting and listening Showing respect to all adults Treating school property with respect Being polite to visitors Following school rules and class charters Being a good role model Being kind and a good friend to others	House points Dojos Star of the day 'Caught you being good voucher' Lunchtime raffle ticket Individual praise Text sent to parents Postcard sent home
Not completing homework on time	Complete homework in class during break/lunchtime
Disrespecting a member of staff	Removal of football/astro ticket and stand next to an adult on the playground for 5 mins
Rough play	Stand next to an adult on the playground for 15 mins
Throwing food	Stand next to an adult on the playground for the whole lunchtime
Throwing objects in anger/destruction of school property	Isolated lunch
Using offensive language	Time with a member of the Senior Management Team, parents to be informed (text or phone call)
Hitting/punching/kicking/spitting/biting	
Throwing objects to intentionally cause harm	Internal exclusion
Physically harming a member of staff	External exclusion



Parents are encouraged to support us in providing the suggested items of clothing which can be purchased either from our School Shop (Emblem in Wickford: 18 The Broadway, Wickford, Essex, SS11 7AA) or at www.myclothing.com. We believe that uniform helps to create a school identity and the children should wear our uniform and the Abacus logo with pride.

Please note: Trainers and Hooded Sweatshirts/Jackets are not allowed in school.

We do ask that long hair be tied back and that designs or logos are not shaved into hair. No unnatural hair colours (dyed hair) or unconventional hairstyles will be accepted.

Our school colours are PURPLE and GOLD

Sweatshirt/Cardigan	Purple
Fleece	Purple
Trousers/Skirt/Pinafore	Grey
Polo Shirt	Gold
Girls' Dresses	Purple or Yellow Gingham
Footwear	Black shoes, no heels (no trainers)





PE

PE sessions : Tuesday and Thursday- PE

- PE kits are house colours t-shirts, black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, black track suits (for colder weather- we will still be going out as much as possible).
- Please can long hair be tied back.
- Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE day. Children will wear their kit all day.



PE

Please no watches including fitness watches.

Please ensure that all earrings are taken out for PE days.

Essex County Council has informed us that school children are no longer allowed to tape up their ears to cover earrings for PE or other sporting activities. This is due to injuries received by several pupils across Essex. Therefore, children will need to be able to independently remove their earrings or they will be unable to take part.



Accelerated Reader

- Children should now complete their quizzes at home on <https://ukhosted84.renlearn.co.uk/2231238/>
- Please ensure you have signed up to receive email updates about your child's progress. Please ask class teachers for your logins if you are unsure.
- Children can use www.arbookfind.co.uk/ to search whether a book is on Accelerated Reader or check the book level at home.



Reading Expectations

- Children must read at home at least three times a week and diaries must be signed by an adult to confirm that they have done so
- Reading diaries should be brought to school every day and will be checked on Fridays.
- If children fail to have their diaries signed for two weeks in a row, they will read in their playtime.



Reading Expectations

You can find recommended reads for individual year groups at <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

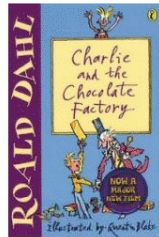
You can find more information about reading at Abacus on our website.

<https://www.abacusprimaryschool.co.uk/reading-at-abacus>

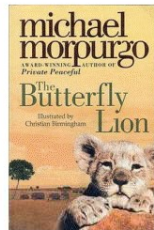
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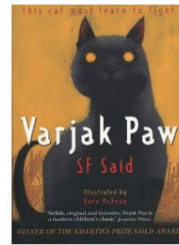
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Roald Dahl



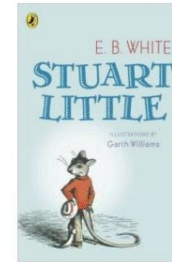
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Michael Morpurgo



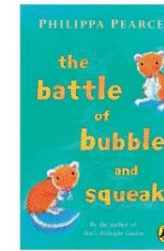
The Iron Man
Ted Hughes



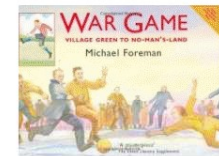
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S F Said



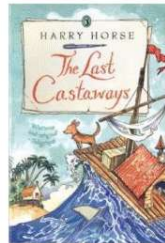
Stuart Little
E B White



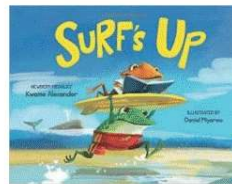
The Battle of Bubble and
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Phillips Pearce



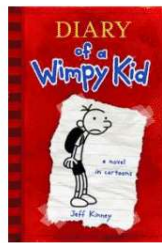
War Game
Michael Foreman



The Last Castaways
Harry Horse



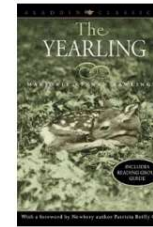
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Kwame Alexander



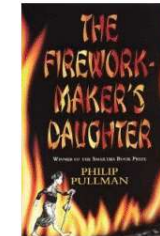
Diary Of A Wimp Kid
Jeff Kinney



The Railway Children
E Nesbit



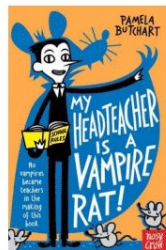
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Marjorie Kinnan
Rawlings



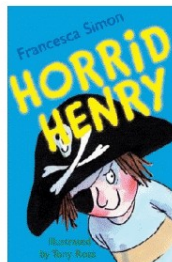
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Phillin Pullman



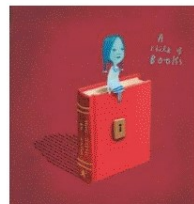
A Little Princess
Frances Hodgson
Burnett



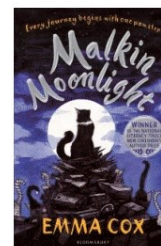
My Headteacher is a
Vampire Rat
Pamela Butchart



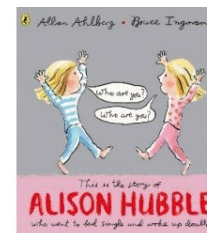
Horrid Henry
Francesca Simon



A Child Of Books
Oliver Jeffers



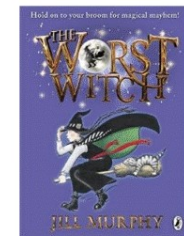
Malkin Moonlight
Emma Cox



Alison Hubble
Allan Ahlberg and Bruce
Ingham

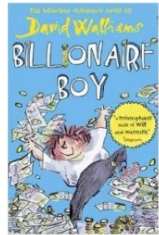


The Legend of Captain
Crow's Teeth
Eoin Colfer

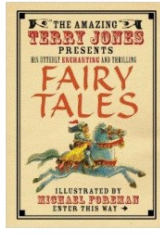


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Jill Murphy

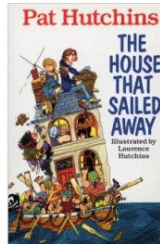
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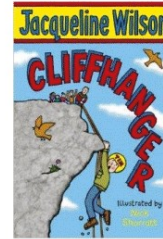
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David Walliams



Fairy Tales
Terry Jones



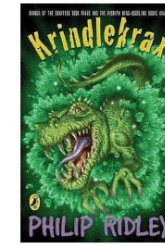
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Pat Hutchins



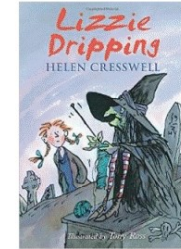
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Jacqueline Wilson



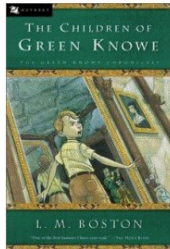
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Phillip Reeve



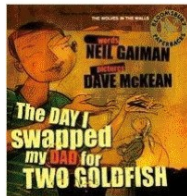
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Philip Ridley



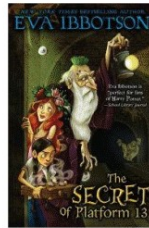
Lizzie Dripping
Helen Cresswell



The Children of Green
Knowe
L.M. Boston



The Day I Swapped My
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Neill Gaiman



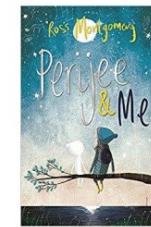
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Eva Ibbotson



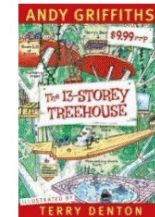
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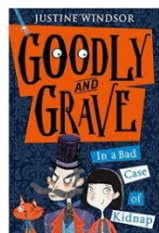
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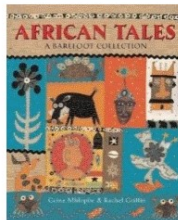
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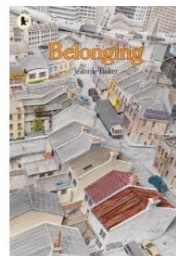
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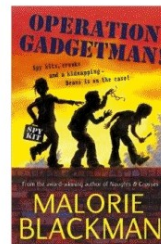
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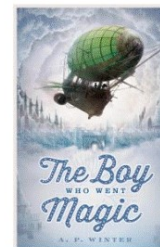
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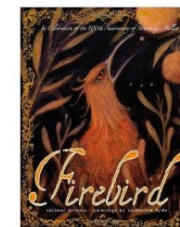
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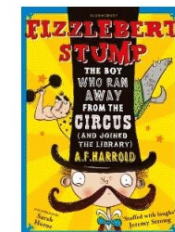
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The Boy Who Went
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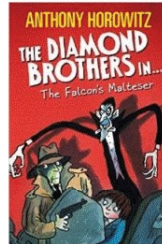


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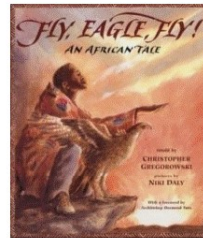
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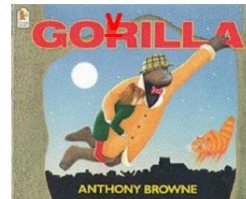
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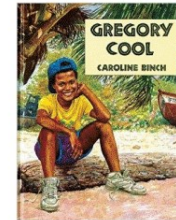
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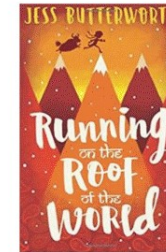
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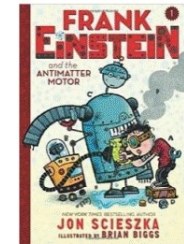
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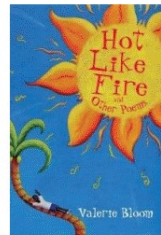
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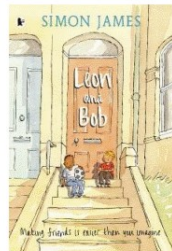
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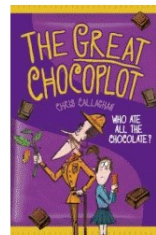
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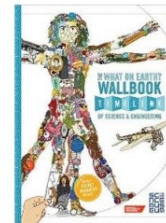
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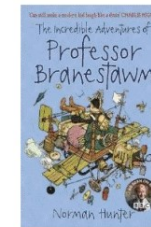
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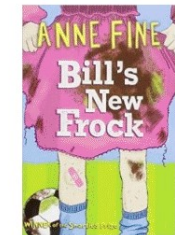
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Dan Worsley



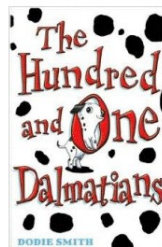
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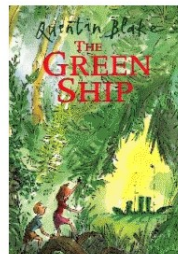
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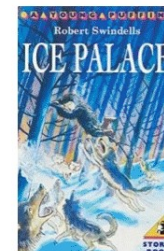
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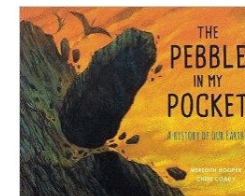
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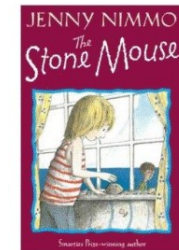
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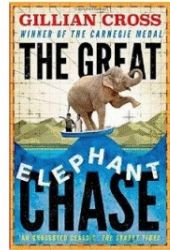


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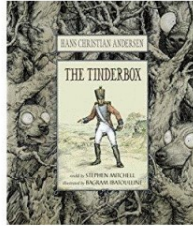


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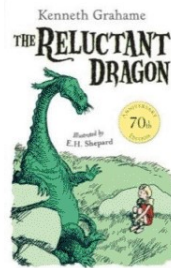
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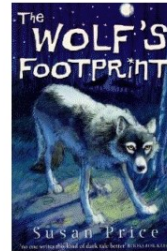
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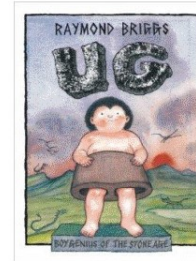
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Kenneth Grahame



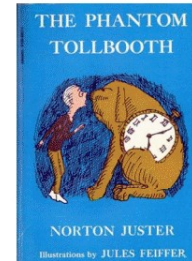
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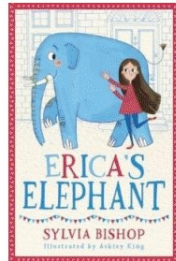
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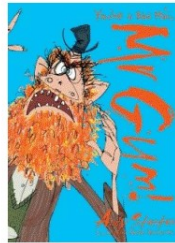
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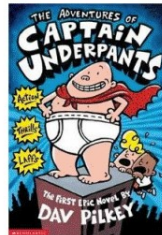
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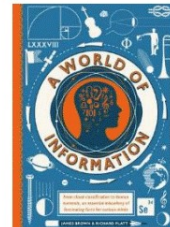
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You're A Bad Man Mr Gum!
Andy Stanton



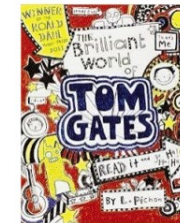
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A World of Information
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Betty G. Birney



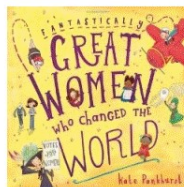
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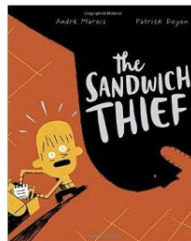
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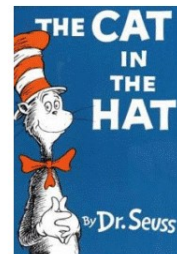
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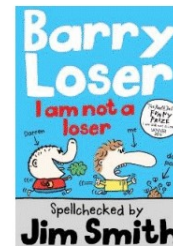
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Kate Parkhurst



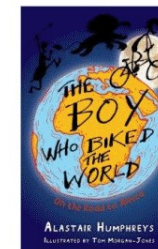
The Sandwich Thief
Andre Marois



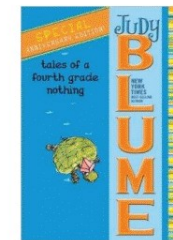
The Cat In The Hat
Dr Seuss



I Am Not A Loser

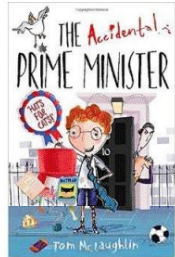


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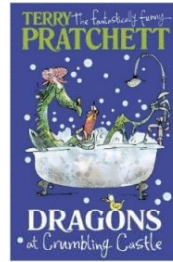
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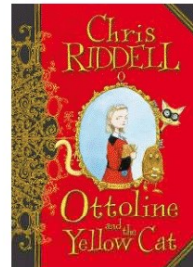
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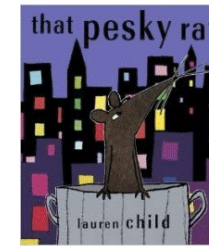
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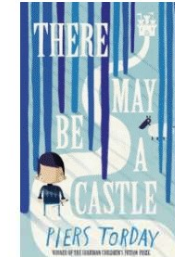
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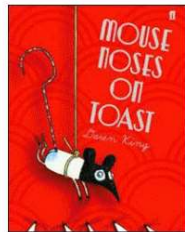
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Geraldine McCaughrean



That Pesky Rat
Lauren Child



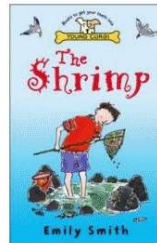
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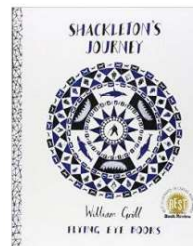
Mouse Noses on Toast
Darren Fletcher



The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Brian Selznick



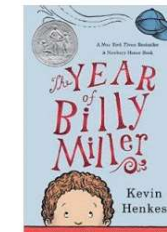
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Emily Smith



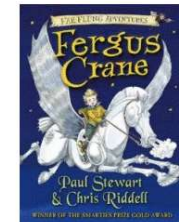
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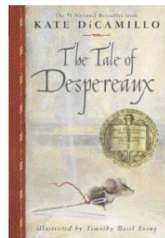
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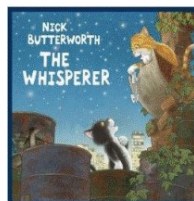
The Year of Billy Miller
Kevin Henkes



Fergus Crane
Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell



The Tale of Despereaux
Kate DiCamillo



The Whisperer
Nick Butterworth



Homework

- Children should regularly practise times tables on Times Table Rock Stars or other relevant apps as this will aid their basic understanding in all areas of Maths.
- We set homework on Sumdog. There will be set weekly spelling tasks and weekly Maths or GPS task.



Communication

- Please continue to use the text system as a way of communicating with your child's teacher.
- Don't forget to look at the school website for the latest newsletters.



Online Safety

- Please continue to discuss online safety and monitor apps social networks and sites that children are accessing.
- Find helpful information and tips here.
https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=GEN_-_Safety_-_%5bPhrase%5d&utm_term=e-safety&gclid=CIXt97y5hM8CFQaNGwod4qgDMQ&gclid=aw.ds