

Year 2 Class Readers

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Writing, History and Geography and Science Topics: NCR and Traditional Tales Great Fire of London and Local Area		Persuasion and Suspense Oceans and Swindon as a Railway Town. Animals including Humans and Plants		Explanation and Adventure Stories Living Things and their Habitats Africa and Charles Darwin and Mary Anning	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Giraffe, Pelly and Me By Roald Dahl (96 pages)</p> <p>Text chosen from Pie Corbetts Reading Spine. This was an introduction to chapter books on entry into Year 2. This is a fairly short chapter book which has a simple plot for children to follow and understand.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Magic Finger By Roald Dahl (96 pages)</p> <p>Text chosen as a follow on from Giraffe, Pelly and Me to continue animal thread and same author through class reader. The text is the same length as above allowing for two shorter chapter books over a short term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Christmasaurus By Tom Fletcher (384 pages)</p> <p>This longer chapter book was chosen to introduce children to a new author. Text would engage boys or more reluctant reader due to the story being set around Christmas. Children can make links to their own Christmas celebrations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Creakers By Tom Fletcher (339 pages)</p> <p>This chapter book, written by the same author as The Christmasaurus, follows the adventures of the fictional heroine Lucy Dungston. The children are able to make links between this text and their previous class reader because some key characters appear in both books, taking the children by surprise. A tale of adventure, imagination and suspense.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matilda By Roald Dahl (232 pages)</p> <p>Chapter book chosen due to children's interest in Roald Dahl as an author as well as the theme of Magic. This theme was chosen to enable children to make links between different texts. In addition to this, it introduced children to a variety of character types and a wider plot including- Matilda's Family, Miss Honey's upbringing, why Mrs Trunchball is portrayed as a horrible character and Matilda's special powers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Captain Underpants By Dav Pilkey (125 pages)</p> <p>This chapter book will engage all readers due to its fun and humour throughout. Children can relate to the two main characters as the story is set in a school. Children are encouraged to continue making links back to previous class readers. This text will hopefully highlight a clear link between the Mr Krupp and Mrs Trunchball.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Planet Omar By Zanib Mian (224 pages)</p> <p>Final class reader chosen to encourage discussion around Year 2 transition to Year 3 and the junior site. A little boy called Omar is told by his parents that he is going to move school and house. Children can relate to this experience in many ways and discuss their excitement or challenges whilst supporting one another. The books also cover mature topics which develop children understanding of bullying, acceptance of peoples differences and cultural differences.</p>

