

Year 5 Class Readers

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Writing, History, Geography and Science Topics: NCR and Traditional Tales Communication Forces and Earth and Space		Persuasion and Suspense Vikings and Anglo Saxons Properties of Materials		Explanation and Adventure Stories Rivers Animals including humans	
<p style="text-align: center;">Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J. K. Rowling (384 pages)</p> <p>Links to English theme. Familiar character to engage children quickly and it leads on from the Year 4 reading spine.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge (190 pages)</p> <p>Links to science theme on space. Strong PSHE links relating to family relationships.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman (146 pages)</p> <p>Exposure to narrative poetry. BAME author and ex-children's laureate.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook (272 pages)</p> <p>Multicultural links. Female protagonist.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Shadow Forest by Matt Haig (416 pages)</p> <p>Multi-award winning children's book. Fantasy genre to compliment English theme.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar (208 pages)</p> <p>PSHE link. Links to Year 6 spine – Holes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonder by R.J. Palacio (310 pages)</p> <p>Transition link for Year 6</p>