

Year 3 Class Readers

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Writing, Geography, History and Science Topics: NCR and Traditional Tales Stone Age Humans and other Animals, Rocks and Soils		Persuasion and Suspense Mountains and Iron Age Plants and Light		Explanation and Adventure Stories Ancient Egyptians and Climate Forces and Magnets	
<p style="text-align: center;">The Julian Stories by Ann Cameron (96 pages)</p> <p>KS1 to KS2 transitional text. Character representation for our school context. Good examples of language and grammar features in preparation for KS2.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis (208 pages)</p> <p>Recommended by multiple reading spines. Links to winter and animals topic. Symbolism of good and bad and links to religion and belief.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The BFG by Roald Dahl (224 pages)</p> <p>Links to PSHE Dreams and Goals unit. Children love the nonsense words. Lessons on friendship and believing in your dreams. Lots of similes for descriptive writing and interpreting skills. BFG strives for a peaceful world – PSHE link. How can we make the world more peaceful?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Boy who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd (224 pages)</p> <p>PSHE links with friendship, feelings and family life. A really funny and light-hearted story with lots of imagination and creativity.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">There's a Pharaoh in My Bath by Jeremy Strong (144 pages)</p> <p>Links to Egyptian history topic and consolidates historical knowledge.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Witches by Roald Dahl (208 pages)</p> <p>Allows for links to prior reading and is a stepping stone to reading Harry Potter in Years 4 and 5.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve (224 pages)</p> <p>CLPE Power of Reading text.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine (picture book 40 pages)</p> <p>Links to Black History Month. A true story of a slave who mailed himself to freedom. Geography links – following Henry's journey using map work. PSHE link – why did Henry decide to risk his life for freedom? Discussion about refugees today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leon and the Place Between by Graham Baker-Smith (picture book, 48 pages)</p> <p>Many opportunities for children to explore their creativity. Uses Year 3 grammar features – commas for a list, expanded noun phrases and powerful descriptive vocabulary. Lots of persuasive techniques to encourage people to go to the magic show.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo (picture book)</p> <p>Links to Egyptians topic – based on real life person. Links to Geography – physical features. Lovely illustrations showing the colours and patterns used in Egypt. Highly recommended book for Year 3. If children are familiar with Disney version – a good opportunity for story comparisons between texts. PSHE links – was Rhodopis treated fairly?</p>		

