

## Year 4 Class Readers

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 3	Spring 4	Summer 5	Summer 6
Writing, Geography, History and Science Topics: NCR and Traditional Tales Victorian Swindon and Local Land Use States of Matter and Sound		Persuasion and Suspense Rainforest and Maya Electricity and Living things & their habitats		Explanation and Adventure Stories Romans/ Natural Disasters Animals including humans	
<p><b>How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell</b> (240 pages)</p> <p>Ashley Booth Y4 reading spine, children read Snow Dragon in Y3, newer book so language more accessible for all to begin the year. Topic link - mythical creatures. Vikings, comedy, adventure and dragons to hopefully engage boys and reluctant readers!</p>	<p><b>Charlotte's Web by E.B. White</b> (272 pages)</p> <p>AB Y3 reading spine, Pie Corbet Y4. Themes of friendship and bravery (PSHE) Classic novel. Link to persuasion writing in term 3.</p>	<p><b>The Secret Wild by Alex Evelyn</b> (200 pages)</p> <p>Fantasy and adventure story. Links to geography learning about the Amazon Rainforest and links to English persuasion writing.</p>	<p><b>Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White</b> (352 pages)</p>	<p><b>The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman</b> (144 pages)</p> <p>Pie Corbet Y4 reading spine. Journey and adventure story. Challenging language for developing vocabulary. Link to explanation writing.</p>	<p><b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling</b> (continued)</p>
<p><b>Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne</b> (picture book, 32 pages)</p> <p>Pie Corbett Y4 reading spine, great way to explore character voices/ perspectives (PSHE link). Explore pictures and font. Depth to a simple story.</p>	<p><b>Aesop's Fables (selected) and Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</b> (52 pages).</p> <p>Revolting Rhymes PC reading spine. Link with traditional tales and fables explored in English writing. Exposure to classic stories with a twist!</p>	<p><b>The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry</b> (40 pages)</p> <p>Rainforest topic and science link to explore the impact of deforestation. Hook/launch for invention writing in English.</p>	<p>Themes of adventure, science-fiction and humour. Hook for reluctant readers and EAL. Inspiration for invention suspense writing in English.</p>	<p><b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J K Rowling</b> (320 pages)</p> <p>AB Y4 reading spine. Discussed with Y5 teachers who are writing about book 1 and reading book 2 in Term 1 so this would lead into their Y5 English! Themes of magic, mystery, fantasy, adventure, friendship and bravery.</p>	<p><b>Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling</b> (poem)</p> <p>Link to suspense short burst writing and history unit on the Romans.</p>

