Autumn One

Reading Lessons

Billal's Brilliant Bees –

Michael Rosen (Fiction)

Bilal is terrified of The Test.

He can't answer any of the questions! But then Bumble the bee comes along, and he can answer any question you ask, even the really tricky ones. Then Bilal's granny suggests they go on the wildly popular TV quiz show, What's What? Win the Lot! But what will happen if Bilal and Bumble do win the lot?



From a Railway Carraige – Robert Lewis Stephenson (Poetry)

The poem describes the view from a railway carriage as it speeds through the countryside. It's a great way to introduce your learners to poetry, thanks to its simple rhyme scheme and clear imagery.

Amazing Island - Sabrina Weiss (Non -Fiction)

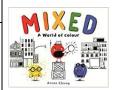
Discover over 100 of the planet's most magical islands - their wildlife, history, diversity, people, cultures, treasures, and more - in this beautifully illustrated book. From islands that have been taken over by animals to disappearing islands, islands made of shells, artificial islands, and even islands that were once prison colonies, this book takes you on an exciting tour of some of the smallest land masses in the world.

Love of Reading

The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

This innovative and wildly funny readaloud will be the Must Have book of the season. You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except...here's how books work. Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say...BLORK. Or BLUURF. Even if the words are a preposterous song about eating ants for breakfast, or just a list of astonishingly goofy sounds like BLAGGITY BLAGGITY and GLIBBITY GLOBBITY.



The Blues, Reds and Yellows lived in harmony. Reds were the loudest, Yellows the brightest and Blues were the coolest. However, when one of the colours proclaims they are the best, discord breaks out and eventually the colours decide to live in different parts of the city. Then one day a Yellow befriends a Blue and they become inseparable, discovering a world of different possibilities and colours.

Rationale for book selection: links with children's reading and needs around emotions. Encouraging children to read a wider range of books and transition from reading picture books.

Year 3



The Fiendish Revenge of Leroy Jones – Vivian Jones (Fiction)

Leroy Jones is an ordinary boy blessed with a truly ridiculous name - one that he is determined to keep hidden from everyone. But when he is paired with the bossy Amy Strundle for a project, she's set to be a thorn in his side and wants everyone to know his secret.

Can Leroy find a way to get his revenge? Hilarious school-based drama.

Protect the Planet – Jess French (Non - Fiction)

Our planet is precious, and it's up to us to take care of it. You may feel small, but your small actions can make a big difference. This book will teach you that by acting with kindness towards other people, plants, animals, and yourself, you can help to protect the planet.



Christmasaurus - Tom Fletcher (Fiction)

This is a story about a boy named William

Trundle and a dinosaur named the Christmasaurus.

It's about how they meet one Christmas Eve and have a magical adventure. It's about friendship and families, sleigh bells and Santa, singing elves and flying reindeer.

It's about discovering your heart's true desire, and learning that the impossible might just be possible . . .



Do you ever wonder where your stuff comes from, and what happens to it when you're finished with it?

From CBBC presenter Maddie Moate: a collection of incredible stories about STUFF!

Did you know that you can make paper out of elephant poo? And plastic packaging out of seaweed? And did you know that if you throw away an old T-shirt, it can take 200 years to break down?

This book is full of mind-bursting facts and EXTRAORDINARY stories of the ingenious ways people around the world, and across history, have made, used and reused the stuff around them.

Packed with incredible facts about everyday objects, this book will keep young readers busy for hours!

Rationale for book selection: Taken part in the Maddie Moate author interview with pupils. Books linking to children's interests and time of year.

Year 3



The accidental Prime Minister - Tom McLaughlin (Fiction)

When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go... and that's how Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start... Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! A hilarious story of one boy's meteoric rise to power!



The Day I Fell Down the Toilet and Other Poems – Steve Turner (Poetry)

Whacky poems that take a roller-coaster ride from

the crazy corners of dreams to the big questions of life. Steve Turner's first collection of poetry for children is regularly in the best-seller lists. The poems make an instant impact on children, and the themes and ideas in them give lots of food for thought.



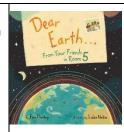
Jean-Michel Basquiat -Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara (Non- Fiction)

Little People, BIG DREAMS is a series of

outstanding people.

Jean-Michel was born in Brooklyn,
New York, he gained recognition as
part of the graffito duo SAMO that
spray-painted cryptic messages and
images around the landscape of
Manhattan's Lower East Side. He
eventually made his way to the New
York gallery scene and on to
international acclaim.

books that explore the lives of



When the kids in Room 5 write to Earth asking what they can do to help save our planet, they are delighted to get a

letter back. This beautiful picture book is a celebration of every child's ability to connect with the environment and make a positive impact.

A monthly exchange of ideas between the kids and Earth becomes a lasting friendship in this affectionate story about how to be an Earth Hero.

Young readers will learn about environmental conservation, along with simple things they can do to help care for the planet—like recycling and reducing energy consumption.



This rich resource collects together folk tales from home and legends and myths from distant lands to

commemorate the changing seasons, cultural events and international festivals throughout the year. Stories include Father Frost, The Magic Porridge Pot, The Frog Prince, The Runaway Pancake, The Pot of Gold, The Hare in the Moon and One Dark and Stormy Night.

Rationale for book selection: Children have enjoyed learning about how to look after the planet this year and this book continues this. The letter style exposes children to another style of writing. Children are learning about traditional tales in writing and this book links to that and the many cultures children are from.