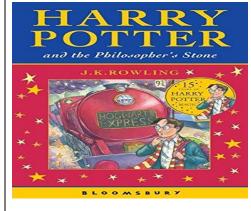
## **Reading Lessons**

## Love of Reading



Street Child is the troubling story of Jim Jarvis who is just a little boy when his mother dies leaving him all alone. Initially rounded up and taken to the workhouse, Jim soon escapes and finds a way of survival — and some friends. But surviving as a child in such a tough environment is tough. How can Jim stay out of trouble and be safe? Berlie Doherty makes the past come vividly alive in this story that will encourage all young readers to fight injustice.



Harry Potter - J.K. Rowling

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They are swiftly confiscated by his aunt and uncle.

Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a strange man bursts in with some important news: Harry Potter is a wizard and has been awarded a place to study at Hogwarts.

And so the first of the *Harry Potter* adventures is set to begin.

Rationale for book selection: , strong narrative, extend children's vocabulary.



A poignant, humorous story of a pig, a spider and a little girl.

Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle, he realises his life is in even more danger. Enter Charlotte A.

Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider.

Charlotte is determined to keep

Wilbur from the chopping block, and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.

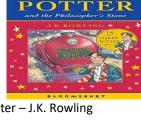
**Autumn One** 



Linked to helping support and develop children's mental health at home and in school.



Looking at diversity and the way humans overcome great challenges. We pride ourselves as a school on our tolerance of people no matter what colour religion or their beliefs.



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Twelve-year-old Hazel Hooper has spent her whole life trapped in a magical Glade created by her mother, Hecate. She's desperate to meet new people and find out about the world. And, more than anything, she wants to be a witch. But when her mother is kidnapped by a demon everything changes

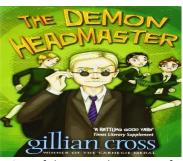
## Year 5



Links to maps in geography – how animals are tracked in the wild.



Links to previous terms geography topic and enquiry question.



One of the great characters of children's books, the Demon
Headmaster rules his school with his sea-green eyes through which he hypnotises the pupils. When Dinah arrives she sets up SPLAT, a group designed to protect the pupils from the head's paranormal powers and to break his dictatorship





Dare to be you – Matthew Syed

When you stop doubting yourself, embrace change and let **your kindness loose**, you become your own action hero. This groundbreaking, practical and positive book will help kids develop the inner confidence to grow into happy adults who know - and, more importantly, LIKE - themselves.

Rationale for book selection: links to relaunch of TF10 – challenging yourself, it is actually different to the norm, extend children's vocabulary. Links also to PSHE curriculum.

Spring One

## Year 5

Current affairs – to look at different types of text – a newspaper.	