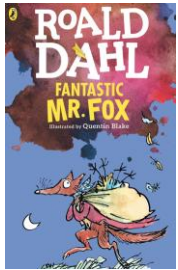
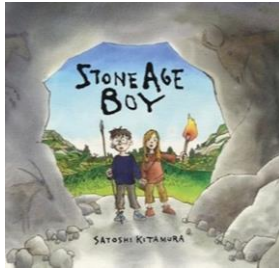


# Reading - Core books that we read in Year 3 at Newport Junior School

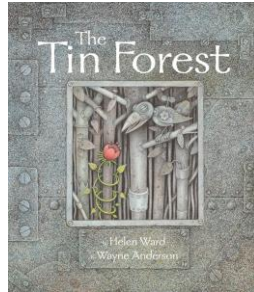
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**Fantastic Mr Fox- Roald Dahl**  
Explore plot, character and tension, direct speech and tenses.



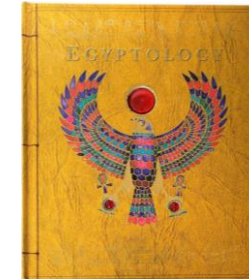
**Stone Age Boy - Satoshi Kitamura**  
Stone Age Boy allows children to explore historical setting and time travelling theme.



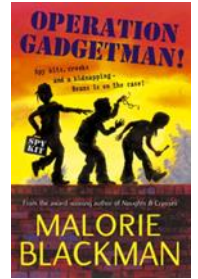
**Tin Forest- Helen Ward**  
The Tin Forest is used to explore themes of creation and caring for our world.



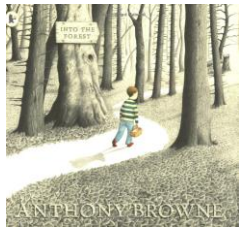
**The Iron Man- Ted Hughes.**  
The Reader Teacher Yr3  
Recommended Reads  
Explore sentence development. Character. Building tension. Alliteration.



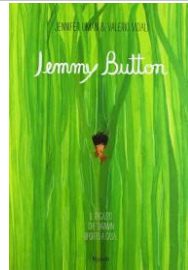
**Egyptology - Search for the Tomb of Osiris**  
(Ready Steady Write Unit)  
Explore an Egyptian explorer's hunt for a missing tomb. A lavish book to engage children.



**Operation Gadgetman - Malorie Blackman.**  
A fun-filled adventure story. Explore themes of friendship, overcoming challenges and character development.



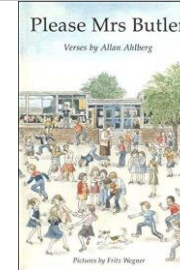
**Into the Forest - Anthony Browne**  
Explore character and dialogue. An adventure story. Into the Forest - following the format of a traditional fairy tale exploring themes of facing up to fears



**Jemmy Button - Jennifer Uman**  
Explore the dilemma's faced by this true-life story. A true account, a biography.



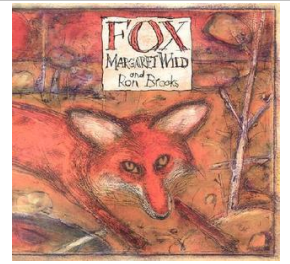
**Little People Big Dreams - Books about Courageous Advocates.**  
Nelson Mandela  
Greta Thunberg  
Barack Obama



**Please Mrs Butler - Alan Alberg.**  
Explore classic poetry around the theme of school.



**The Rhythm of the Rain- Grahame Baker-Smith**  
Explore links with water, the water cycle and how precious water is to life.

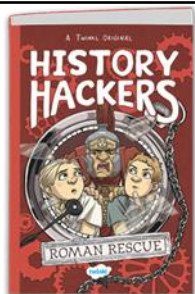


**Fox - Margaret Wild (Ready Steady Write)**  
Explore themes of loyalty, betrayal, risk and friendship.

Other texts read and shared include Greek Myths, Revolting Rhymes, The Tempest and non-fiction texts about Ancient Egypt

# Reading - Core books that we read in Year 4 at Newport Junior School

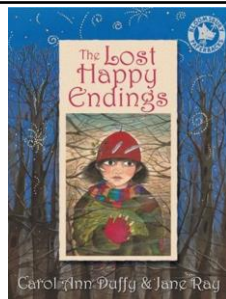
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History Hackers - Roman Rescue (Lower KS2)- Twinkl. Explore Roman Britain and its customs through memorable characters, beautifully written scenes and an exciting plot.



The Christmas Truce - Hilary Robinson. Short story - connected to writing unit/ remembrance theme. Simple sentence structure - poetic style of prose.



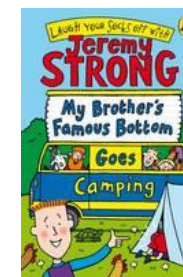
The Lost Happy Endings - Carol Anne Duffy. Explore themes of storytelling in this fairy tale style book.



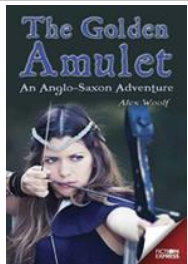
Leaf - Sandra Dieckmann (Ready Steady Write) Explore themes of home, friendship and acceptance.



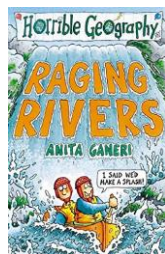
Arthur and the Golden Rope - Todd Stanton Explore themes of adventure, gods and monsters. Through this book children can explore Norse Myths, Viking Legends.



My Brother's Famous Bottom Goes Camping. Explore family dynamics, relationships and humour through Jeremy Strong's fast paced book.



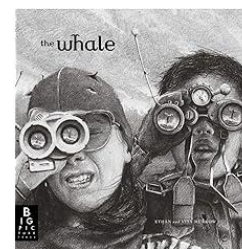
The Golden Amulet - Alex Woolf Explore Anglo-Saxon times through this Fiction Express text written for Lower KS2 children.



Raging Rivers - Anita Gameri. A Horrible Geography book. Explore the amazing and fun filled fact version of our rivers with this non-fiction book.



Little People Big Dreams - Books about Courageous Advocates. Marcus Rashford David Attenborough Rosa Parks



The Whale - Ethan & Vita Murrow Explore themes of adventure, mystery and suspense. Character development and links to newspaper articles are clear.



Manfish - Jennifer Berne Explore themes of environment, conservation. This biography of Jacques Cousteau is about following your dreams.



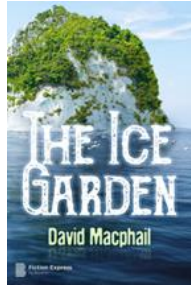
The Journey by Francesca Sanna Explore themes of migration and refuges through this powerful book. Ready Steady Write Unit.

Other texts read and shared include Michael Rosen Poetry, Macavity the Mystery Cat, Midsummer Night's Dream and non-fiction texts about Roman Britain



# Reading - Core books that we read in Year 5 at Newport Junior School

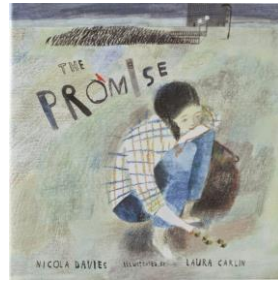
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The Ice Garden - David MacPhail. Fiction Express - KS2 age-appropriate text. Explore themes of autonomy, coexistence, sustainable development, family and environment



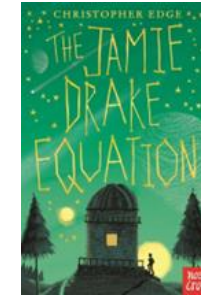
Greta and the Giants- Zoe Tucker. Explore themes of bravery, resilience, making change and positive impacts.



The Promise- Nicola Davies Explore themes of the power to make a difference in the world and the consequences of our actions.



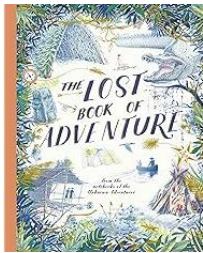
FARThER - Graham Baker Smith. Explore themes of parents, hopes and wishes, loss, science and flight.



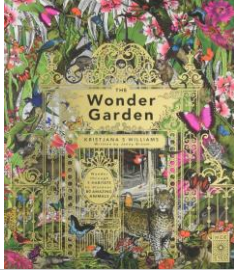
The Jamie Drake Equation - Christopher Edge. The Reader Teacher Yr5 Recommended Reads. Explore themes of Space, family, responsibility, astrophysics, emotions and anxiety



When We Walked On The Moon / Where We Once Stood Explore themes of space, exploration and being a pioneer.



The Lost Book of Adventure Explore what it is like to go on an adventure with these notes from the Unknown Adventurer. Factual and Fun.



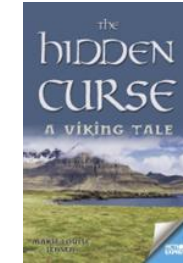
The Wonder Garden - Jenny Broom Non-Fiction - Recommended UKS2. Beautifully illustrated - Explore habitats and the creatures which live there.



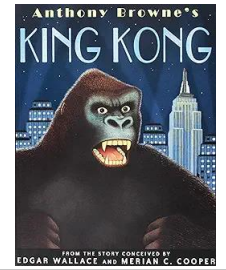
Little People Big Dreams - Books about Courageous Advocates. Emmeline Pankhurst Malala Yousafzai Mother Teresa



Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles - Martin Powell Explore through this graphic novel themes of suspense, crime fiction, Victorian life.



The Hidden Curse - Marie Louise Jensen. Fiction Express-KS2 age-appropriate text. Reading across the curriculum- Set in Viking Britain, allowing children to develop historical knowledge.

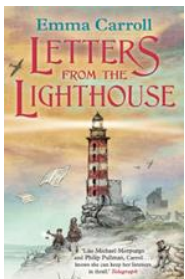


King Kong by Anthony Browne Explore theme of adventure, fear, capture and captivity, freedom. A Beauty and the Beast story!

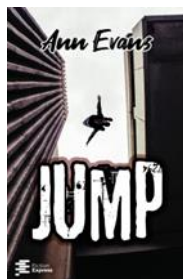
Other texts read and shared include Railways Poems, The Highwayman, Macbeth, Sherlock Holmes and non-fiction texts about the Vikings.

# Reading - Core books that we read in Year 6 at Newport Junior School

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Letters from the Lighthouse  
- Emma Carroll  
Explore themes of war, family, being an evacuee and a mystery to be solved.



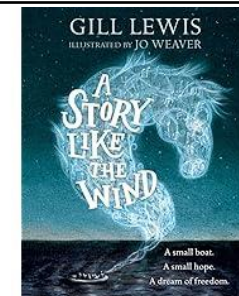
Jump - Ann Evans  
Fiction Express  
Upper KS2 age-appropriate text. Explore themes of friendship, self-esteem, healthy habits and bravery



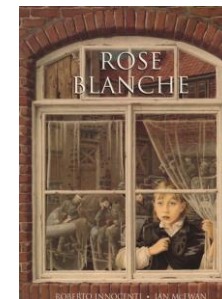
Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman.  
Explore themes of trust, coming of age and dark fairy tales.



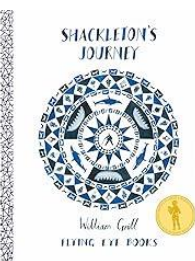
The Ways of the Wolf by Smriti Halls  
Non-fiction text examining the wolf through amazing facts and detail.



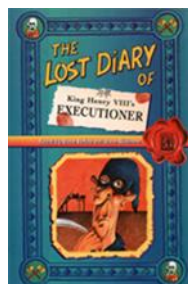
A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis  
Explore themes of safety, freedom and being a refugee.



Rose Blanche by Christophe Gallaz & Roberto Innocenti  
Explore themes of the Second World War and the treatment of Jews. Discrimination.



Shackleton's Journey by William Grill  
Explore the theme of being an adventurer, endeavour and Polar exploration.



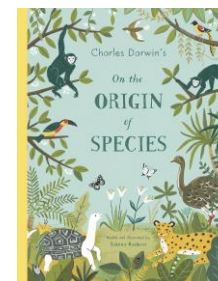
The Lost Diary of Henry VIII's Executioner- Steve Barlow  
Explore links to Tudors theme. Historical vocabulary. Diary format. Multiple text types. Puns and Newspaper articles.



Little People Big Dreams - Books about Courageous Advocates.  
Martin Luther King Jnr  
Alan Turing  
Ernest Shackleton



There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Louis Sachar  
UKS2 Recommended read.  
Explore themes of self-image, self-esteem and acceptance.



Origin of the Species - Charles Darwin  
Explore themes of natural selection and evolution.



Darwin's Dragons - Lindsay Galvin  
The Reader Teacher Yr6 Recommended Reads  
Explore themes including resilience and survival.

Other texts read and shared include Poems from the Trenches including Wilfred Owen, The Jabberwocky, Henry V, The Diary of Anne Frank and non-fiction texts about the Tudors.