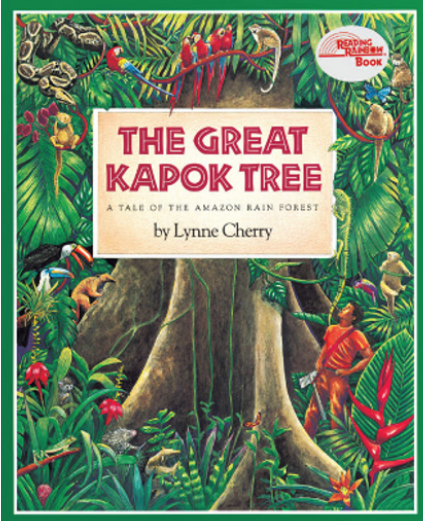
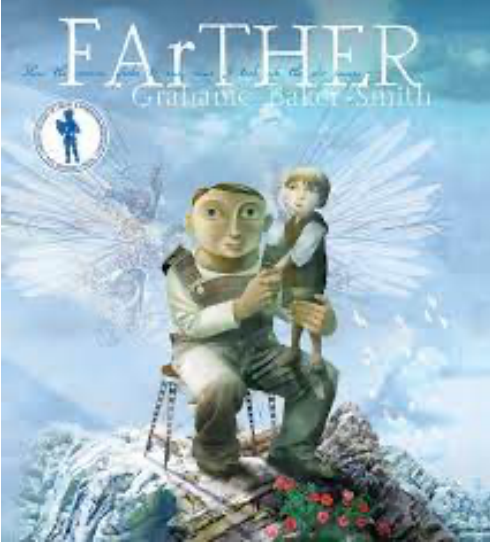
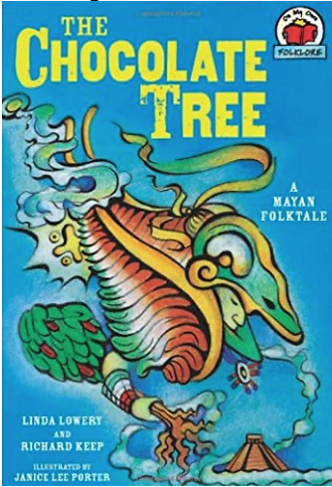
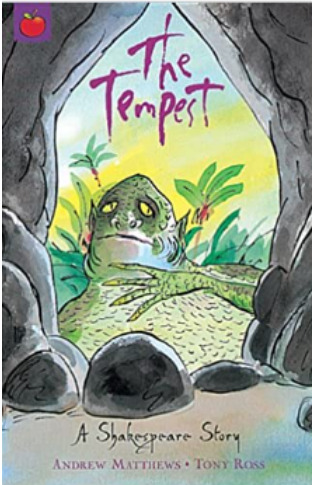
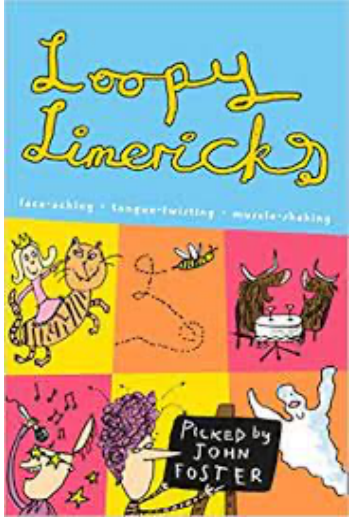
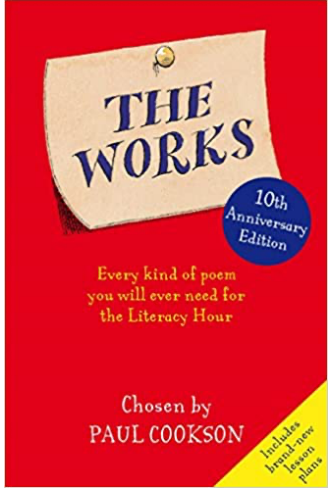
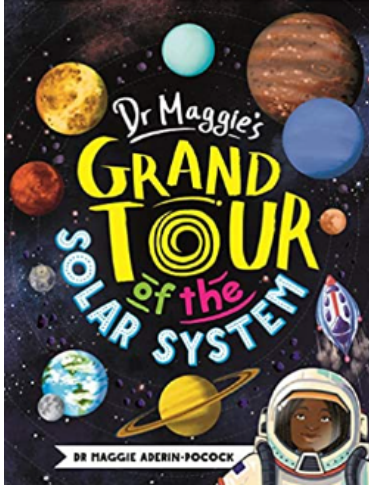
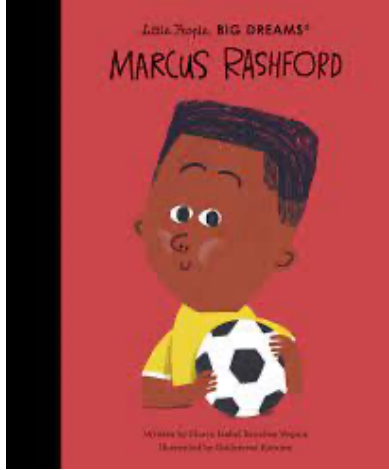


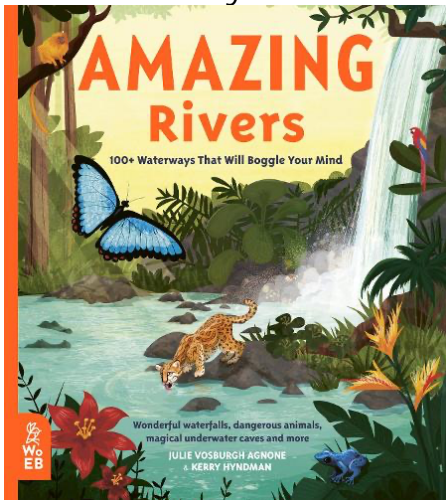
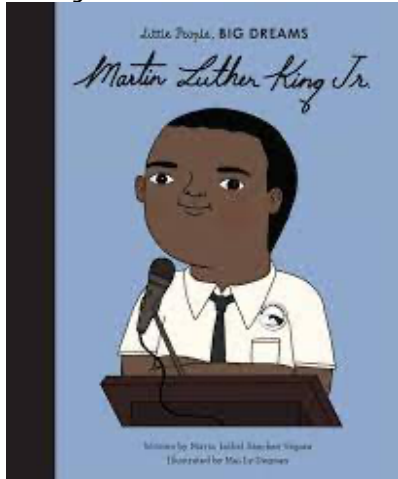
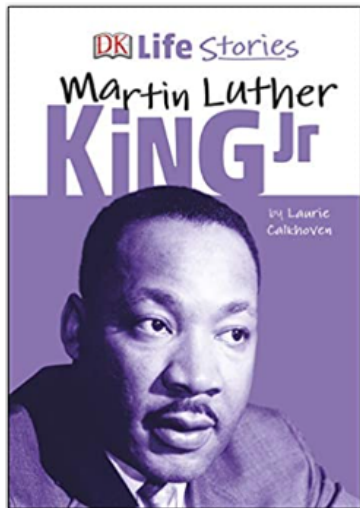
Shurdington Primary School – Reading Spine
Year 5

The Reading Spine below sets out the main texts used in each year group to support the teaching of writing, whole class guided reading sessions, and class novel. Where possible these have been linked with the wider curriculum. Children will experience many more texts throughout the year to further support their learning across each subject.

To entertain – Narrative			
Stories from other cultures		Fantasy Stories	
The Great Kapok Tree – By Lynne Cherry		Farther – By Grahame Baker-Smith	
			
The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale – By Linda Lowery and Janice Lee Porter			
			
Dilemma story		Play scripts and dialogue	
The Haunting of Aveline Jones		The Tempest: A Shakespeare Story – By Andrew Matthews	
			

To entertain - Poetry	
Limericks	Structured Rhyme
Loopy Limericks – By John L Foster 	The Works: Every Kind of Poem you will ever need at school – By Paul Cookson 

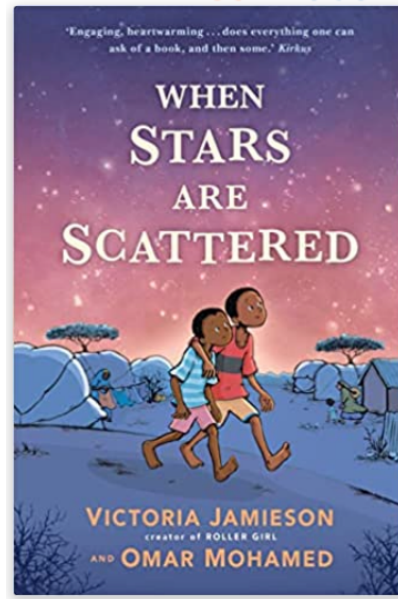
To Inform	
Information text- Non-Chron	Biography – Famous Sports Person
Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System – By Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock 	Marcus Rashford – Little People, Big Dreams - By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara 
Newspaper – Event from recent history	Explanatory – Linked to Science topic
N/A Based current affairs	

<i>To Persuade</i>		
<i>Advert – Linked to geography</i>	<i>Speech – Black History Month – ‘I have a dream’</i>	
Amazing Rivers 	Martin Luther King Jr. – Little People, Big Dreams – By Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara 	DK Life Stories Marti Luther King – By Laurie Calkhoven 

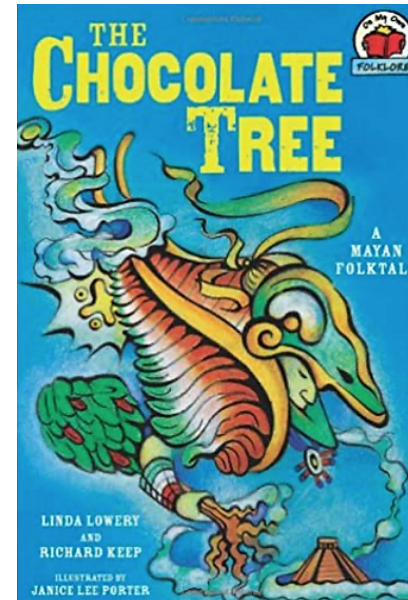
<i>To discuss</i>
<i>Balanced argument - Linked to science</i>
National Trust: How to help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear – By Jess French 

Class Novel

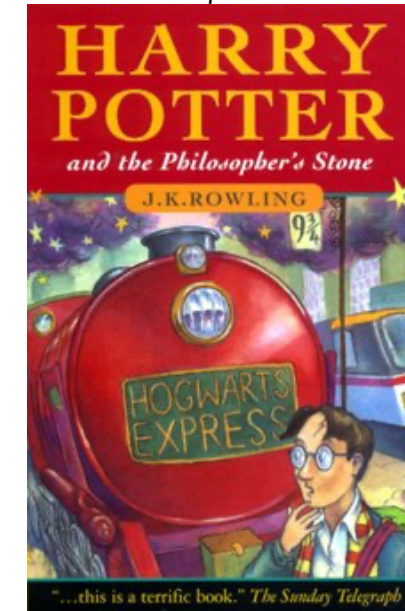
When Stars are Scattered – By Victoria Jamieson



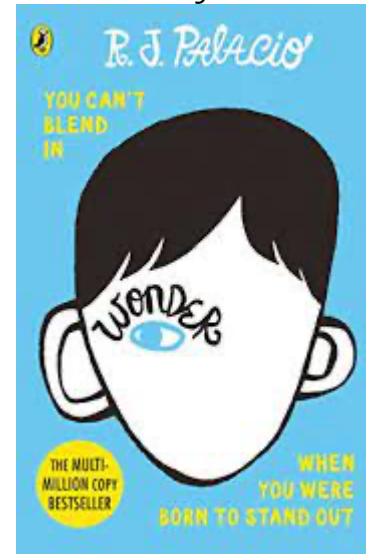
The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale – By Linda Lowery and Janice Lee Porter



Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – By J K Rowling



Wonder – By RJ Palacio



The boy at the back of the Class – By Onjali Rauf

