



The following texts below have been identified by members of our staff and reading experts in being suitable for children in Year 4.

We would encourage our children and parents to be supporting the reading of these texts. The chosen books include modern fiction and some 'classic' stories that we believe all children should experience. Some of them link to the topics in class that your children will be learning. Some of these texts will be available from within our school library or for your children to read in class. Parents can get hold of some of these books online, from bookshops or charity shops, to read at home with your children.

Fiction	
Title	Author
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>
<i>A Boy and a Bear in a Boat</i>	<i>Dave Shelton</i>
<i>The Firework Maker's Daughter</i>	<i>Phillip Pullman</i>
<i>I Was a Rat!</i>	<i>Phillip Pullman</i>
<i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i>	<i>Philip Reeve</i>
<i>The Parent Agency</i>	<i>David Baddiel</i>
<i>The Spy Who Loved School Dinners</i>	<i>Pamela Butchart</i>
<i>The 13-Storey Tree House</i>	<i>Andy Griffiths</i>
<i>Sophie and the Albino Camel</i>	<i>Stephen Davies</i>
<i>Fortunately, The Milk...</i>	<i>Neil Gaiman</i>
<i>Gobolino, The Witch's Cat</i>	<i>Ursula Moray Williams</i>
<i>Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse</i>	<i>Chris Riddell</i>
<i>The Grunts in Trouble</i>	<i>Philip Ardagh</i>

Non-Fiction	
Title	Author
<i>Curious About Crocodiles</i>	<i>Owen Davey</i>
<i>Breaking News</i>	<i>Nick Sheridan</i>
<i>Black and British</i>	<i>David Olusoga</i>
<i>Return to Factopia</i>	<i>Katie Hale</i>
<i>Little People, Big Dreams Collection</i>	<i>Isabel Sanchez Vegara</i>
<i>Children Who Changed the World</i>	<i>Marcia Williams</i>
<i>History's Biggest Show-Offs</i>	<i>Andy Seed</i>
<i>Cats React to Science Facts</i>	<i>Izzi Howell</i>
<i>Atlas of Adventures</i>	<i>Lucy Letherland</i>
<i>Explorers: Amazing Tales of The World's Greatest Adventurers</i>	<i>Nellie Huang</i>

Classics	
<i>Stuart Little</i>	<i>E B White</i>
<i>Annie</i>	<i>Thomas Meehan</i>
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	<i>E B White</i>
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	<i>Lewis Carroll</i>
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	<i>Rudyard Kipling</i>

Poetry	
<i>I Don't Like Poetry</i>	<i>Joshua Seigal</i>
<i>Spaced Out</i>	<i>James Carter, Brian Moses and others</i>
<i>Where Zebras Go</i>	<i>Sue Hardy-Dawson</i>
<i>The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry</i>	<i>Brian Patten</i>
<i>Quick, Let's Get Out of Here</i>	<i>Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake</i>

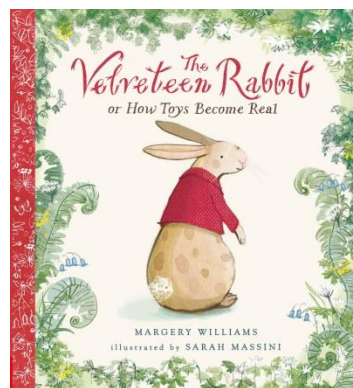
English/Whole Class Reading text	
Varjak Paw	S F Said
Escape from Pompeii	Christina Balit
An Alien in a Jam Factory	Chrissie Sains
Akimbo and the Lions	Alexander McCall Smith
Honestly, Red Riding Hood was Rotten!	Trisha Speed Shaskan

Books linked to topics	
The Great Big Body Book	Mary Hoffman
Poo: A Natural History of the Unmentionable	Nicola Davies
Who Let the Gods Out?	Maz Evans
Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper	Lucy Coats and David Roberts
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
The Corinthian Girl	Christina Balit
So You Think You've Got it Bad?	Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea
Vita and the Gladiator	Ally Sherrick
Empires' End – A Roman Story	Leila Rasheed
The Thieves of Ostia	Caroline Lawrence

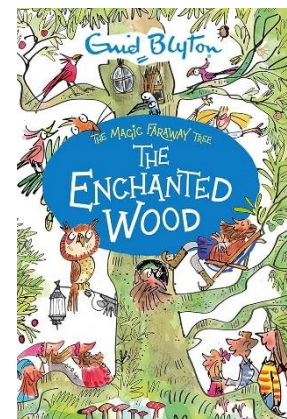
Meet the Ancient Romans	James Davies
Romans Magnified	David Long and Daniel Spacek
Rama and Sita: The Story of Diwali	Malachy Doyle
The Last Bear	Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
The Girl Who Lost a Leopard	Nizrana Farook
Always Clementine	Carlie Sorosiak
Dr Maggie's Grand Tour of the Solar System	Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor	Patricia Valdez
Queen of Darkness	Tony Bradman
Romans on the Rampage	Jeremy Strong
The Captive Celt	Terry Deary & Helen Flook
Meet the Ancient Romans	James Davies
We Are the Romans	David Long & Allen Fatimaharan
Mission to Marathon	Geoffrey Trease
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Icarus Was Ridiculous	Pamela Butchart & Thomas Flintham
Greek Myths	Marcia Williams
Greek Heroes: Top Ten Myths and Legends	Marcia Williams



Mrs Arnold recommends:
Jayden and the Golden Torch
By Thomas Leeds



Mrs Bailey recommends:
The Velveteen Rabbit
By Margery Williams



Mrs Waggott recommends:
The Enchanted Wood
By Enid Blyton