

Year 5's Reading List

Class Texts / Class Novels:

Fiction:

- The War of the Worlds by Russell Punter - based on the novel by H.G. Wells
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- Clockwork by Phillip Pullman
- The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- The Usborne Book of Greek Myths

Non-Fiction:

- Hidden Figures - child friendly version - by Margot Lee Shetterly & Winifred Conkling

Books used in school to support learning:

Fiction:

- War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells
- Stormbreaker - Graphic Novel by Horowitz, Johnston, Kanako & Yuzuru
- I was a Rat by Phillip Pullman
- Greek Myths - a collection of independent versions

Non-Fiction:

- Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech
- Hidden Figures - Margot Lee Shetterly

Suggested reading for children:

Autumn Term - Topic: Space/Prehistoric Britain

Fiction:

- Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl
- Stig of the Dump by Clive King

- *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- *Room 13* by Robert Swindells
- *Skellig* by David Almond
- *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

Non-Fiction:

- *The International Space Station* by Clive Gifford and Dan Schlitzkus
- *Ground Control to Major Tim: The Space Adventures of Major Tim Peake* by Clive Gifford
- *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Markus Motum

Spring Term - Topic: Prehistoric Britain/ Rivers

Fiction:

- *Charlotte's Web* by EB White
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
- *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
- *Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson
- *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl

Non-Fiction:

- *A Drop in the Ocean: The Story of Water* by Jacqui Bailey & Matthew Lilly
- *Raging Rivers (Horrible Geography)* by Anita Ganeri
- *The 'Where on Earth?' Book of: Rivers* by Susie Brooks

Summer Term - Topic: Ancient Greece

Fiction:

- *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- *Who Let the Gods Out?* By Maz Evans
- *Journey to the Centre of my Brain* by James Carter
- *Friend or Foe* by Michael Murpurgo
- *Howl's Moving Castle* by Diana Wynne Jones
- *The Song From Somewhere Else* by A.F. Harold

Non-Fiction:

- *Mythologica: An Encyclopedia of Gods, Monsters and Mortals from Ancient Greece* by Dr Stephen Kershaw & Victoria Topping
- *See Inside: Ancient Greece* by Rob Lloyd Jones
- *The Story of the Olympics* by Richard Brassey