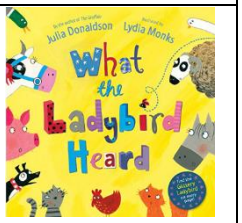
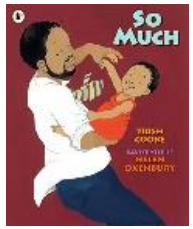
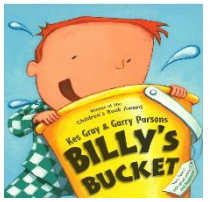
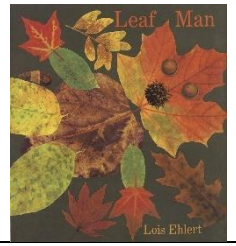
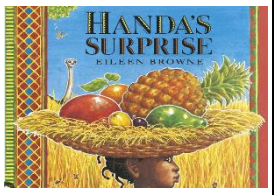
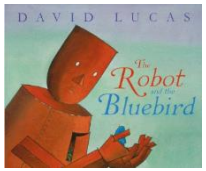
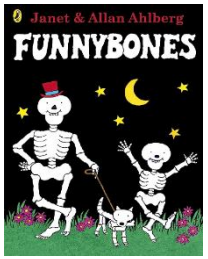
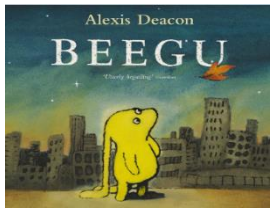
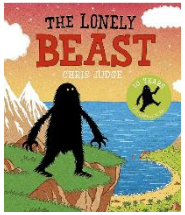
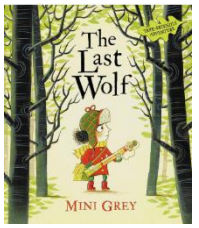
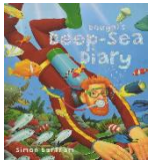
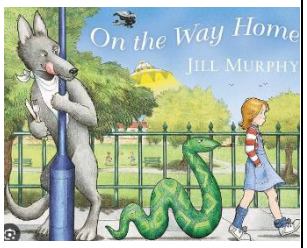
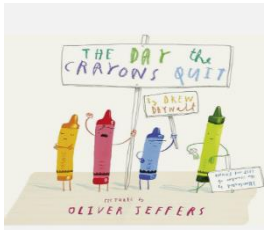
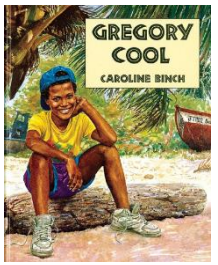
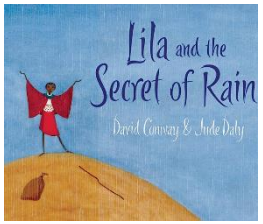
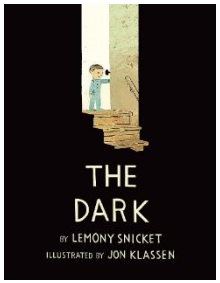
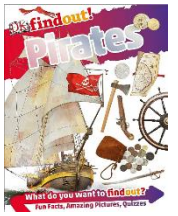
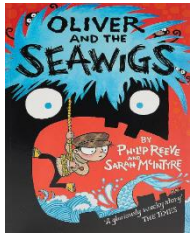
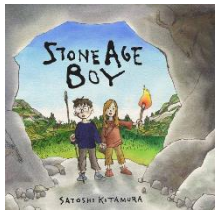
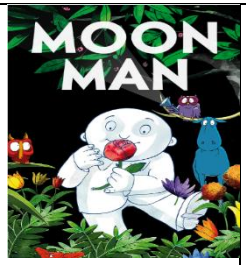
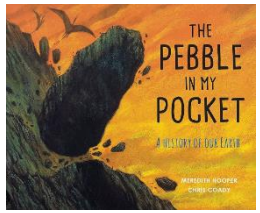
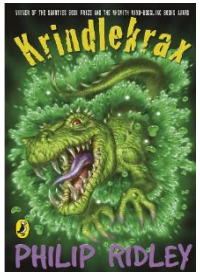
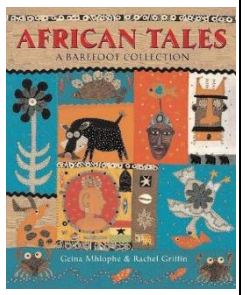
Crook Log Primary School

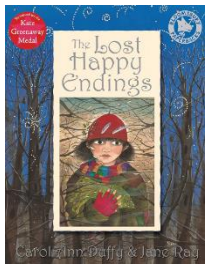
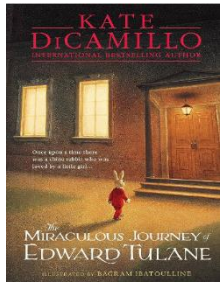
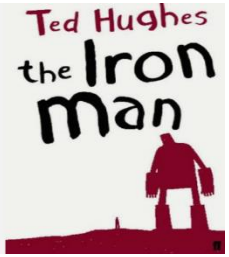
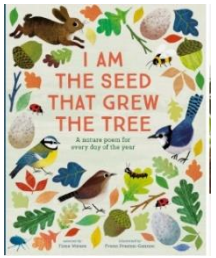
'Power of Reading' texts

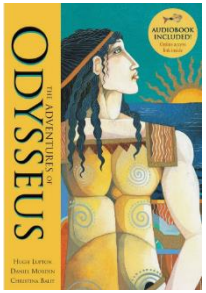
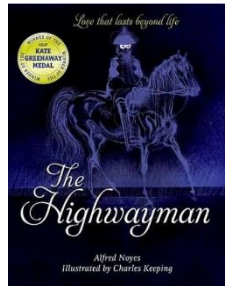
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	**'Invisible String'** by Patrice Karst	**'Supertato'** by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet	**'What the Ladybird Heard?'** by Julia Donaldson 
	'So Much' by Trish Cooke 	**'Leaf'** by Sandra Dieckman	**'Billy's Bucket'** by Kes Gray & Garry Parsons 
	'Leafman' by Lois Ehlert 	**'Handa's Surprise'** by Eileen Browne 	4

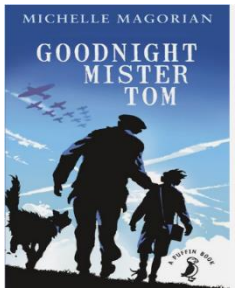
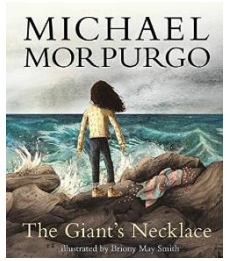
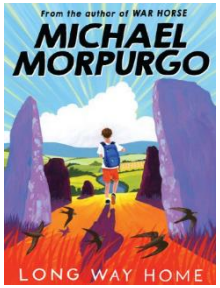
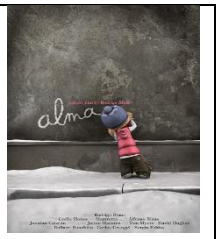
Year 1	**'Robot & The Bluebird'** by David Lucas • Character descriptions • Emotional writing • Narrative  **'Funnybones'** by Allan Ahlberg • Character descriptions • Narrative  **Non-fiction** • Writing about our family	**'Beegu'** by Alexis Deacon • Poetry • Character descriptions • Letter writing  **'Traction Man'** by Mini Grey • Character descriptions • Diary entry • Story writing **Non-fiction** • Recount – Superhero Day • Fact files on Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth II	**'The Lonely Beast'** by Chris Judge • Character description • Letter writing • Wanted posters  **'The Last Wolf'** by Mini Grey • Character description • Narrative  **'One Day on Our Blue Planet'** by Ella Bailey • Setting description • Fact file about animals **'Douglas Deep-Sea Diver'** by Mini Grey • Diary entries • Setting descriptions • Character descriptions  **Non-fiction** • Recount – Trip to Kent Life

Year 2	**'On The Way Home'** by Jill Murphy • Character descriptions • Dialogue • Narrative  **'The Day The Crayons Quit'** by Drew Daywalt • Letter writing • Creative writing – own crayon letters • Poetry  **Non-fiction** • Recount – Summer Holidays • Explanation – Events from the Great Fire of London	**'Gregory Cool'** by Caroline Binch • Diary entry • Letter home • Postcard • Poetry  **'Lila & The Secret of Rain'** by David Conway • Setting description of Kenya • Diary entry • Narrative (sequel)  **Non-fiction** • Recount – Christmas Holidays • Persuasive writing - visiting the Caribbean • Instructions – making Easter cakes	**'The Dark'** by Lemony Snicket • Character description • Poetry • Creative writing – what happens in the dark?  **DK Find Out! – Pirates** • Fact files • Non-chronological report – Pirates (information books)  **Non-fiction** • Recount – KIC Theatre visit

Year 3	**'Oliver & The Seawigs'** by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre  • Narrative • Balanced argument • Fact files • Poetry **'Stone Age Boy'** by Satoshi Kitamura  • Diary entry • Instructions • Poetry • Narrative **Non-fiction** • Recount of Science Museum trip	**'Moon Man'** by Tomi Ungerer  • Newspaper report (oral) • Diary entry • Persuasive Letter in-role as a character • Poetry • Explanation **'Pebble in my Pocket'** by Meredith Hooper & Chris Coady  • Poetry • Non-chronological report on the history of the Earth • Description **Non-fiction** • Non-chronological report	**'Krindlekrax'** by Philip Ridley  • Persuasive letter in-role as a character • Balanced argument • Poetry • Narrative **'African Tales'** by Gcina Mhlophe  • Setting description • Narrative • Factfiles on African countries • Poetry **Non-fiction** • Non-chronological report on crocodiles • Factfiles on African countries

Year 4	**'Lost Happy Endings'** by Carol Ann Duffy & Jane Ray • Setting description • Narrative  **'The Miraculous Case of Edward Tulane'** by Kate DiCamillo • Character description • Imagery poems • Diary entry • Setting description  **Non-fiction** • Historical recount	**'Iron Man'** by Ted Hughes • Character description • Diary entry • Persuasive writing in-role • Letter writing • Poetry  **Non-fiction** • Newspaper report – discovery of Tutankhamun's grave (link to History unit on Egyptians) • Non-chronological report – Egyptian pyramids/tombs • Explanation – Egyptian mummification	**'I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree'** by Fiona Waters • Various forms of poetry  **Non-fiction** • Recount – Trip to Creekside River centre

Year 5	**'Cosmic Disco'** by Grace Nichols • Poetry **'The Viewer'** by Gary Crew & Shaun Tan • Poetry • Setting description • Newspaper article • Narrative **Non-fiction** • Recount of KIC Theatre Visit	**'The Adventures of Odysseus'** by Hugh Lupton • Letter • Narrative • Setting description • Balanced argument  **Non-fiction** • Instructions • Newspaper report	**'The Highwayman'** by Alfred Noyes • Poetry • Narrative  **Non-fiction** • Non-chronological report - Tigers • Persuasive leaflet – Isle of Wight trip

Year 6	**'Goodnight Mr Tom'** by Michelle Magorian • Poetry • Diary entry • Letter in-role  **Non-fiction** • Factfiles about Bexleyheath (link to History/Geography)	**'The Giant's Necklace'** by Michael Morpurgo • Narrative • Creative writing - sequel  **'The Long Walk'** by Michael Morpurgo • Diary entry  **Non-fiction** • Biographies about Mayan explorer Frederick Catherwood	**'Alma'** (Literacy Shed clip) • Short narrative  **Non-fiction** • Persuasive writing to Headteacher