

Year 5 Expected Book List

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Why have we chosen it?</u>	<u>Values promoted within</u>
The Last Chance Hotel	Nicki Thorton	Focusing on magical realism which is explored throughout the year, an engaging text that allows the children to explore character roles and suspense through writing.	Intuition Curiosity Happiness Bravery Trust Responsibility Courage Friendship
Murder most unladylike	Robin Stevens	A series of longer reads that will inspire the children to delve further into our murder mysteries topic. A twist on the classic detective scenario that engages and inspires young readers in the role of women as detectives.	Enthusiasm Resilience Confidence Intuition Courage Curiosity Bravery Determination
Street Child	Berlie Doherty	Allowing the children to explore the familiar setting of London, this book is set in the Victorian Era. This text encourages the children to empathise with the struggle of life for less fortunate children.	Empathy Generosity Independence Friendship Trust Kindness Resilience Determination Ambition
Hunger Games series	Suzanne Collins	Linking to our topics of science fiction and adventure writing, this series of longer reads allows the children to explore a twisted reality and encourage a love of reading.	Bravery Responsibility Trust Respect Happiness Ambition Determination
Mystery of the Conjured Man	Tracy Mack	A modern twist on the classic Sherlock series. This detective story allows the children to see a famous character	Intuition Courage Curiosity Bravery Determination

		portrayed by a range of different authors. This links to the study of The Hound of the Baskervilles.	Enthusiasm Resilience Confidence
The House with the Clock in Its Walls	John Bellairs	An American classic series to encourage a love of reading and links to our Guided Reading texts 'Coraline'.	Trust Responsibility Courage Imagination Independence Friendship Curiosity Respect
The Train to Impossible Places	P.G. Bell	Focusing on the theme of portals and magical worlds, this great book will inspire the children to explore fantasy settings.	Friendship Curiosity Respect Trust Imagination Respect Happiness
Beetle Boy series	M. G. Leonard	A great series to encourage a love of reading and engages children with fantasy creatures and links to our Fantastic Beasts writing.	Trust Responsibility Courage Imagination Independence Friendship Curiosity Respect