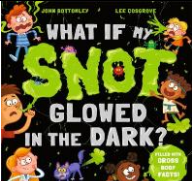
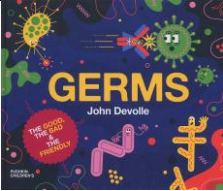

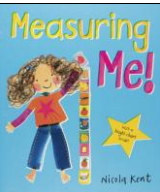
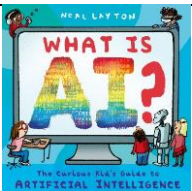
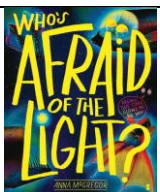
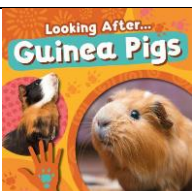
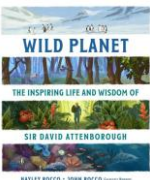
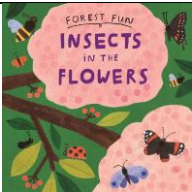


KS1 non-fiction hot reads, May 2025

	<p>What if my Snot Glowed in the Dark? by John Bottomley</p> <p>9781444974942 £7.99 NF 612</p> <p>Self-explanatory appeal. A compendium of everything gross about the human body and some of it is even quite interesting.</p>
	<p>Germs by John Devolle</p> <p>9781782694960 £8.99 NF 579.3</p> <p>A simple but effective guide to the world of viruses, bacteria, fungi and protozoa, collectively known as germs. A chatty and engaging writing style along with nice illustrations make this a great guide to the micro world and will certainly make you think 'about all those tiny organisms inside you and all over your skin'. Ugh!</p>
	<p>Ice Journey of the Polar Bear by Martin Jenkins</p> <p>9781529517200 £7.99 NF 599.786</p> <p>A book about climate change approached through the engaging story of a female polar bear. Read about her (unbearably cute) twin cubs as they emerge from the den for the first time. Then comes the real purpose of the book: 'But what kind of world will they grow up in?' Will they survive? The answer is honest and uncomfortable 'I don't think anybody knows'. Thought-provoking stuff.</p>
	<p>Measuring Me! by Nicola Kent</p> <p>9781838917012 £7.99 NF 612</p> <p>A book about measurement and you! It provides a way of understanding the scale of the human body in everyday terms. So, if an average person has 100,000 hairs and they were laid end to end they would wrap around a house 1000 times. Fancy that?</p>
	<p>What is AI? by Neal Layton</p> <p>9781444975581 £8.99 NF 006.3</p> <p>We hear a lot about AI but what exactly does 'artificial intelligence' mean, how can it help us and what are the dangers? Colourful illustrations help explain the idea of an AI superbrain but there is still time to celebrate the human brain 'The most complex thing in the known universe.... for the time being, anyhow'.</p>
	<p>Who's Afraid of the Light? by Anna McGregor</p> <p>9781915590213 £8.99 NF 591.77</p> <p>This is a great book. Our normal perception of the world is inverted ('the dark is safe. Real monsters hide in the light') in a conversation between the narrator and an (at first) unidentified deep-sea creature. Beware the twist at the end when we discover the identity of the mystery creature. All very witty and the cover glows in the dark in a nod to the bioluminescence of animals found living in the depths of the ocean.</p>
	<p>Looking After..... Guinea Pigs by Rebecca Phillips-Bartlett</p> <p>9781805057512 £8.99 NF 636.93 AR: 3.9LY</p> <p>Good photos and simple clear text are key to this useful guide to caring for your favourite South American rodent. Full of handy hints such as the importance of encouraging elderly guinea pigs to exercise – who knew?</p>

	<p>Wild Planet by Hayley Rocco 9780861548972 £7.99 NF 920</p> <p>A simple biography of national treasure Sir David Attenborough from his childhood fascination with the natural world to his early days on television and then his ground-breaking work filming animals in their natural habitats. Explores how he has tried to raise awareness of habitat destruction and climate change; all accompanied with wonderful illustrations.</p>
	<p>Insects in the Flowers by Susie Williams 9781526323507 £8.99 NF 595.7</p> <p>A gentle introduction to the relationship between insects and flowers. Sections on habitats, how insects pollinate flowers and what they get in return. Simple illustrations help establish an early engagement with the natural world.</p>