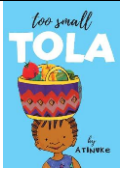
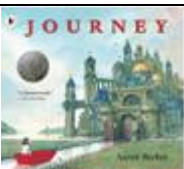
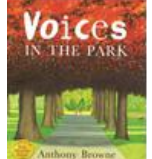



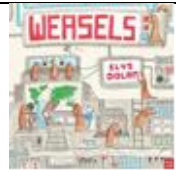



Year 3 and 4 Class readers, 2025

	ATINUKE: Too Small Tola 9781406388916 BB: Brown AR: 3.6 LY Three stories about Tola, a young girl Nigerian who, though small, is very determined. Multicultural & gives a great insight to inner city life & community in Nigeria.
	BECKER Aaron: Journey 9781406355345 A wordless picture book about a lonely girl who one day draws a door on her wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure and danger abound.
	BROWNE Anthony: Voices in the Park Bookwrites 9780552545648 BB: Dark Red AR: 2.8 LY This visit to the park is told from the point of view of four characters. Their thoughts and feelings cleverly overlap and ask the reader questions about how we interact with each other, and who we include or exclude from our world. There are lots of visual clues to how the characters feel , including a typeface for each voice.
	CHAMBERS John: The Seven Deadly Finns 9781406350081 BB: Grey "It all started with the snowman and ended with the snowman too. The stuff that happened in the middle wasn't Mickey's fault, whatever anybody said afterwards." The slapstick humour will particularly appeal to boys.
	CHILD Lauren: Beware the Storybook Wolves 9780340779163 AR: 4.5 LY Herb has to do some quick thinking when two wolves escape from his bedtime story intent on gobbling him up. This is a unique take on the traditional tale told in typical Lauren Child style with illustrations and text that are both lively and great fun.
	DAHL Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 9780141369372 BB: Dark Blue AR: 4.8 MY Charlie Bucket can't believe his luck when he finds a Golden Ticket and wins the chance of a lifetime: a magical day witnessing the miraculous creation of the most delectable eatables ever made. A modern classic.
	DOLAN Elys: Weasels 9780857632005 BB: White I bet you thought weasels were furry little creatures that hid in holes or frolicked in the leaves? Well you couldn't be more wrong The illustrations provide endless details to pore over and require sophisticated visual literacy skills to follow the narrative.
	DUFFY Carol Ann and RAY Jane: The Lost Happy Endings 9780747581062 BB: White AR: 4.8 LY A vivid and memorable tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories. It is up to Jub, the keeper of the happy endings, to save the day and ensure sweet dreams everywhere in this lyrical story about storytelling. The traditional story themes and structure are explored through rich language and atmospheric illustrations .

	<p>EDWARDS Gareth: The Disgusting Sandwich 9781407131450 Bookwrites AR: 3.1 LY A hungry badger finds a discarded sandwich but fate keeps conspiring against him whenever he tries to eat it. Plenty of opportunities to explore sentence construction but within a cumulative story which will have wide appeal, not least because of Hannah Shaw's illustrations.</p>
	<p>FRENCH Vivien: The Most Wonderful Thing in the World 9781406365726 Bookwrites AR: 3.6 LY A king and queen set out to find a suitable husband for their daughter by setting a task in which suitors are asked to show them the most wonderful thing in the world. The language is rich and the story pattern ideal for playing around with.</p>
	<p>FUNKE Cornelia: Moonshine Dragon 9781781123539 AR: 3.7 MY When the moonlight hits the pages of the book Patrick has left open by his bed he is woken by a dragon emerging from between the pages. Soon a knight on a white horse is hot on his heels. It isn't long before Patrick is under attack as well as his new fire-breathing friend. This title is in the Little Gems series by Barrington Stoke designed to be dyslexia friendly.</p>
	<p>GRAVETT Emily: Meerkat Mail 9781405090759 Bookwrites Sunny the Meerkat decides he wants to try a different home and way of life so goes on his travels, but soon discovers that home is best! Full of humorous illustrations which incorporate Sunny's postcards home. Good for exploring points of view.</p>
	<p>GREEN Julie: Beowulf the Brave 9780713688412 BB: Brown AR: 4.4 LY A great, short retelling of this classic Anglo-Saxon legend. Told in the first person using rich language which engages the reader and provides an excellent model for children's own writing.</p>
	<p>GREY Mini: Hermelin 9781849415620 AR: 3.8 LY Suddenly everybody on Offley Street is losing things from teddy bears to diamond bracelets and it isn't long before the local noticeboard is full of scribbled notes from owners seeking their lost property. Hermelin the mouse soon discovers he has some rather remarkable talents and puts them to good use as a detective. Lots of visual clues to spot in the detailed illustrations.</p>
	<p>GREY Mini: The Pea and the Princess 9780099432333 Re-think Reading! BB: Lime This is an alternative version of the traditional tale told by the pea (hence the title). There is a lot to look at and discuss in this beautifully produced picture book, including a very familiar looking queen!</p>
	<p>GREY Mini: Traction Man is Here 9780099451099 Bookwrites BB: White AR: 3.6 LY Traction man is the ultimate cool superhero until Granny knits him a green woollen romper suit for Christmas. Can he overcome his humiliation and rediscover the action man within? This book is packed with wonderfully detailed illustrations to talk about and to stimulate imaginative writing.</p>
	<p>HUGHES Shirley: The Lion and the Unicorn 9780099256083 Re-think Reading! BB: Dark Red A longer picture book dealing with the realities of evacuation during World War II. The description of the period is detailed, using powerful vocabulary, and is complemented by the atmospheric illustrations.</p>

	LAWSON Jon Arno: Footpath Flowers 9781406365672 In this touching, wordless picture book a little girl collects wild flowers and distributes them to various people and animals in contrast to her distracted father who pays her and their surroundings little attention. This is an example of a resistant text which provides opportunities to explore inference .
	MITCHELL Pratima: Bamba Beach 9781472989987 BB: Dark Blue AR: 4.6 MY Hari is a warm hearted boy and is helpful to both his family and feuding neighbours. This charming, contemporary story set in India, follows his efforts to raise enough money to save his family from poverty.
	MORPURGO Michael: The Butterfly Lion 9780006751038 BB: Grey/Black AR: 4.6 MY Re-think Reading! Morpurgo at his best. A magical, sensitive story of the wonderful relationship of a boy and a lion cub, with a superb twist at the end.
	PINKNEY Jerry: The Lion and Mouse 9781406332049 BB: Lilac This classic Aesop fable is a wordless picture book that will allow children to create their own text. The detail in the pictures will support children who need to add more detail to their writing .
	RAYNER Shoo: How the Leopard Got His Spots 9781846164095 BB: Gold AR: 4.1 LY This retelling of one of Kipling's <i>Just So</i> stories captures the essence of the original text in an accessible format for young readers. The text is interspersed with lots of black and white illustrations and 4 separate pages of brief facts about elements mentioned in the story.
	REEVE PHILIP: Pugs of the Frozen North 9780192734921 BB: Grey AR: 5.4 LY Shen and Sika take part in a race to the Arctic with a sledge pulled by 66 pug dogs. Great adventure with bags of humour and weird and wonderful characters.
	ROSEN Michael: Dread Cat 9781781125885 BB: Gold AR: 3.4 LY All the mice scarper, skedaddle and scoot back to their hidey-holes when Dread Cat's about! Now he's decided to turn over a new leaf and instead of chasing mice, he promises to feed them cheese. Can the mice trust a word he says? A cleverly crafted story full of delicious language play and good use of key vocabulary.
	SOUHAMI Jessica: King Pom and the Fox 9781845073657 This colourful picture book tells the Chinese version of the story which later became famous in the West as Puss in Boots. Clever Fox helps Li Ming to change his fortune and live happily ever after.
	SYMMES Sally and ROBERTSON Mark: Pet Dragon 9781847805911 BB: Grey Bookwrites All you need to know to cope with the challenge of keeping a dragon as a pet, from selecting the right sort of egg thief, to rearing your dragon, together with important cautionary notes. Information is organised in sections using different forms , eg. Labelled diagrams, captioned illustrations, fact files, prose.

	TRIVIZAS Eugene: The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig An excellent example of a well-known fairy tale turned on its head. Helen Oxenbury's wonderful illustrations add an extra dimension.	9780008602826 AR: 4.6 LY
Non-fiction		
	ARLON Penelope: Penguins Re-think Reading! A wonderful opportunity to meet all the different penguin species in this non-chronological report. Uses an interesting layout and great photographs to explore the facts.	9781407131528
	JACKSON Tom: A Fierce Lion Follow the lifecycle of a lion from birth to finding a mate to old age. Vibrant photographs bring the book alive with a varied layout, fact boxes and a quiz at the end. Speech bubbles and text boxes are written in first person narrative.	9780750278560 AR: 4.4 LY
	MANNING Mick: The Secrets of Stonehenge Bookwrites The fascinating history of this World Heritage site is explored through words and drawings, mixing narrative with explanation. The book attempts to answer questions like "How did our Stone-age ancestors bring such massive stones to the site from so far away?" and "What was Stonehenge used for?"	9781847805201
	MASON Paul: Rainforest Rough Guide Bookwrites Letters and diary entries are used to explain the many sights, sounds and wonders discovered on this amazing trip through the Amazon rainforest.	9781408126837 BB: Dark Red AR: 5.3 MY
	WILLIAMS Marcia: The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice A fascinating and humorous account of the rise and fall of the Roman empire told in comic strip pictures.	9781406354553 BB: Dark Blue AR: 4.4 LY
Poetry		
	HENDERSON Kathy: The Dragon with the Big Nose The settings and themes for these poems will all be familiar to children but the poet plays with language, form and style to create a rich and varied collection to explore.	9781847803658
	Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar (ed. J Foster) An attractive, accessible collection of rhymes, useful for whole class involvement as well as small group performance.	9780192755810
	Walking the Bridge of your Nose (ed M Rosen) Wonderful games with language - wordplay, riddles, tongue-twisters, puns - enhanced by Chloe Cheese's exuberant, humorous artwork.	9780753401491