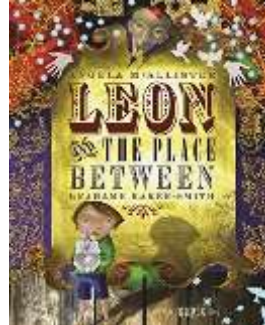
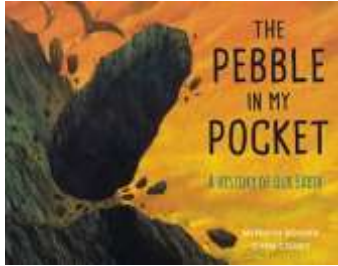


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Autumn Term



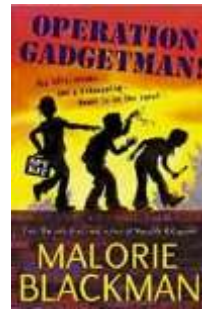
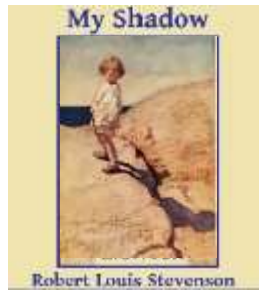
Pebble in my Pocket Contemporary non-narrative picture book. Female historian author. Narrates the history of the Earth. High volume Tier 3 Science vocabulary.

Greta and the Giant Contemporary narrative picture book with additional non-narrative section. Themes of peaceful protest, climate change and children

Leon and the Place Between Contemporary narrative picture book. Themes of magic, adventure, friendship and the unknown

'Twas the Night before Christmas Seminal heritage poem. Essential cultural reference. Some archaic references. Themes of Christmas traditions and modern representation of St Nicholas. Entertaining and light.

Spring Term

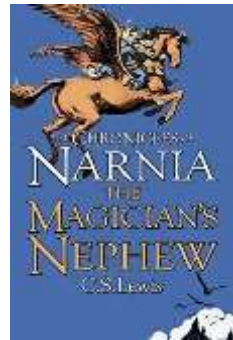
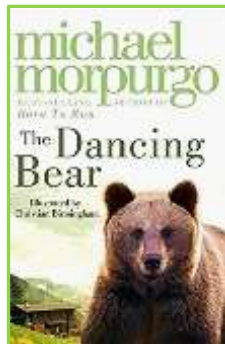


Sam Wu is Not Afraid of the Dark Contemporary narrative chapter book. Part of a series. Humorous adventure story that focuses on conquering fears. A good bridge to longer narratives

My Shadow Robert Louis Stevenson Classic heritage children's poem. Told in the first person. Some archaic references. Entertaining and light.

Operation Gadgetman Contemporary narrative chapter book. Black female protagonist and author. Crime adventure story. Includes themes of gentle humour, friendship, family and tenacity.

Summer Term



The Dancing Bear Contemporary narrative chapter book. Deeply moving story of a bear who is adopted by an orphan girl. Rich language, with a sad ending. Themes of friendship, kindness, dilemmas, bravery, loneliness, animal cruelty and community

The Magician's Nephew Heritage narrative chapter book. The first book in the classic Narnia series. Essential cultural reference. A story of adventure, friendship and bravery. Some religious references and representation of an ill parent. Opportunities to explore archaic language.