

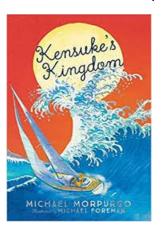




At Nunthorpe Primary Academy, we have carefully prepared a reading spine so that the children, throughout their journey through school, have the opportunity to listen to stories written by a range of excellent authors.



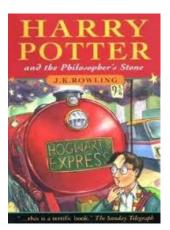
Linked to our Tudor topic in Autumn 1, we read two stories that are derived from the original plays written by Shakespeare. Macbeth and a Midsummer Nights Dream.



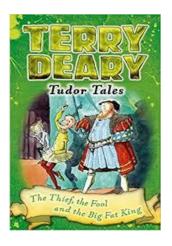
During Summer 1 we read Kensuke's kingdom, this is a story that really captures the children's imagination with many cultural references to countries around the world focusing on Japan.



The Ickabog is set in the mythical land of Cornucopia, which is ruled by King Fred. The Ickabog is a monster that is said to inhabit the marshes of the North, used to explain the disappearance of sheep and people that wander into the marshes, and used to scare children.



As an introduction to our class author, we read the famous story Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone diving deep into the world of wizardry and witchcraft.



As we start to look at writing a historical story, the children look at the story The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King, where, hapless hopefuls travel to dirty and dangerous Tudor London, trying to seek their fortunes. But what and who is waiting for them when they get there?



Written by R.J. Palacio, Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heart-warming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to school.

In Year 5 will also display a range of books written by our featured author, JK Rowling, for children to read and enjoy for pleasure.

