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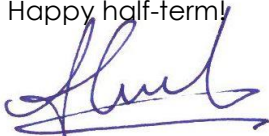
Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 RECOMMENDED READING

Thank you all for the support you have given your children in their SATs preparation so far. At parents' evening this week, many of you were asking for books which would be appropriate for the children's age, but would also use good language and structure to push their reading. Below is a list of Year 6-appropriate books which you may want to consider. I would also promote the Year-6-only area of the Library, which contains appropriate and challenging texts.

There is no official homework this half-term, but you may want to continue practising for the SATs (which are just eight school weeks away!). The CGP English and Maths SATs Question Books offer a variety of questions, grouped by topics, to target holes in the children's learning.

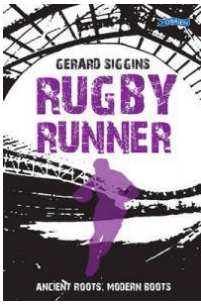
Happy half-term!



Mr A Lee

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾	Sue Townsend
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
My Story series	Various authors
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed Otto H Frank
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
Sabriel	Garth Nix

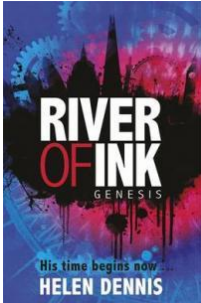


Rugby Runner

Gerard Siggins

In a nutshell: thrilling rugby action plus ghosts and mystery

The latest in Gerard Siggins' **Rugby Spirit** series is typically filled with rugby action so vividly described that you feel you're there on the pitch.



Genesis

Helen Dennis

Genesis is the first novel in a new action-packed series called 'River of Ink' and is full of adventure and mystery. It begins in the heart of London when a mystery teenage boy emerges from the River Thames.



Thirteen Chairs

Dave Shelton

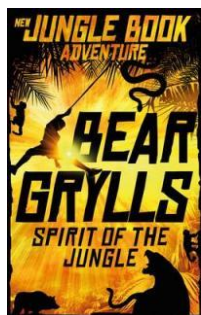
A spine-tingling collection of fearful stories, cleverly framed by an equally chilling storytelling device. Twelve story tellers sit around the table leaving one chair empty and one story still to be told.



The Boy Who Drew the Future

Rhian Ivory

Tense and creepy, there are real thrills in this absorbing story. Noah has a strange and unsettling talent - gift or curse? - his drawings portray events that have not yet happened, but will.



Spirit of the Jungle

Bear Grylls

One of our Books of the Year 2016 | October 2016 Book of the Month | In a nutshell: jungle survival in the footsteps of Mowgli.



Night Runner

Tim Bowler

August 2014 Book of the Month: Award-winning Tim Bowler will set heartbeats racing in this gripping story set in a dark underworld filled with violent men who will stop at nothing to achieve their ends.