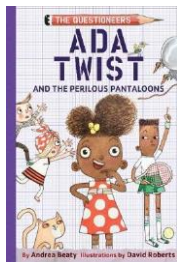
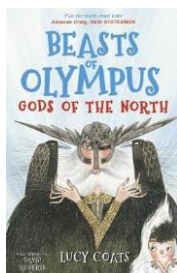


Recommended Reads Year 4 2019-20



Beaty, Andrea – Ada Twist and the Perilous Pantaloons **CF**

Ada is a committed scientist, nothing escapes her curious investigative mind. So when Uncle Ned gets carried away in his voluminous trousers she must come up with a solution. A perfect read for any budding scientists.



Coats, Lucy – Gods of the North **CF**

Demon is the official Beastkeeper to the Gods and in this story he has to entertain Odin and the Norse Gods when they visit Olympus. Some lively action takes place in this story and it will be a bit hit with mythological fans.



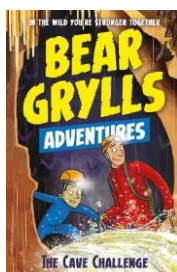
Davies, Nicola – Ariki and the Island of Wonders **CF**

This story is set on a Pacific island where the children live freely amongst nature. Ariki and her friend Ipo find themselves on a remote island where the wildlife is spectacular. All looks well until they meet another castaway.



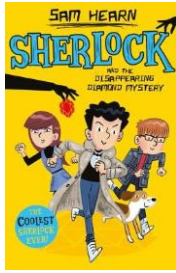
Farrer, Maria – Joe's New World **CF**

Mr P turns up when he is needed most. In this case it is Joe, who is relocating to a new home in a new country. Hilarious events occur as the polar bear helps Joe to come to terms with his new situation. Wonderful.



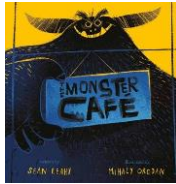
Grylls, Bear – The Cave Challenge **CF**

An adventure series where different children learn survival skills from Bear Grylls. Caving is not for everyone but our fashion mad boy discovers that there is fun to be had underground and appropriate gear is a must.



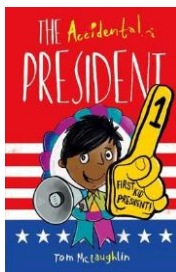
Hearn, Sam – Sherlock and the Disappearing Diamond **CF**

This is a young Sherlock Holmes who sets out to solve the case of the missing diamond with typical mastery. Watson's blog tells the story through comic strip illustrations and detective notes that are sure to engage would be super sleuths.



Leahy, Sean – The Monster Café **P**

Bib is an adventurous sort of a boy, so a new café wouldn't faze him, even if it was run by monsters! But what or who exactly is on the menu! Hilarious picture book that deals with pre-conceptions and pretty big monsters.



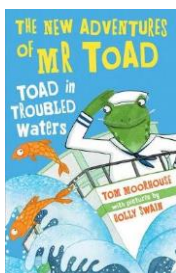
McLaughlin, Tom – The Accidental President **CF**

Ajay is on a visit to America when he finds that he is being sworn in as the next President of the United States. Year 4 will enjoy the mad cap humour, the crazy scenario and the other characters who help Ajay on his new mission.



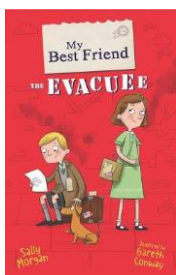
Montefiore, Santa – The Great Diamond Chase **CF**

Shylo and the Royal Rabbits hunt for a missing diamond which has been stolen from Buckingham Palace. Rabbits, Minks, Espionage and Royalty make this a detective story with a difference.



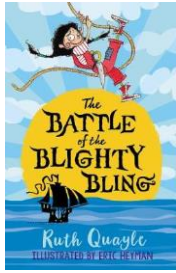
Moorhouse, Tom – Toad in Troubled Waters **CF**

The river has become a dangerous place with weasels, driving barges, speedboats zooming and what's more Mr Toad is on a mysterious treasure hunt. An excellent continuation of the original story.



Morgan, Sally – My Best Friend the Evacuee **CF**

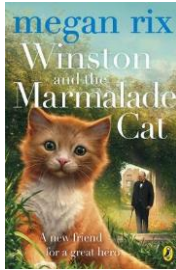
Two children have been evacuated during World War II. One friend stays in London while the other unusually is sent to America. Written in a letter format that provides a different insight into children's lives during the war.



Quayle, Ruth – The Battle of the Blighty Bling

CF

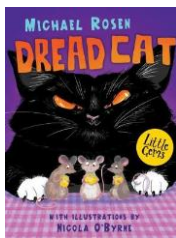
A pirate adventure with a difference as our family of pirates live in a caravan. One day their family treasure is stolen and a mission to retrieve it in an old leaking rowing boat ensues.



Rix, Megan – Winston and the Marmalade Cat

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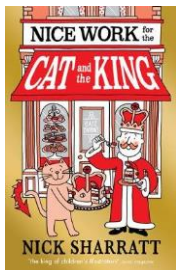
Harry is asked to take a special birthday present to Chartwell, home of Winston Churchill. During his visit he learns about Winston's past and all of his pets. An engaging story that all animal lovers will enjoy.



Rosen, Michael – Dread Cat

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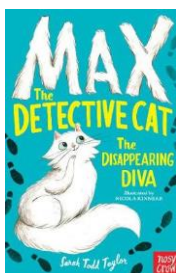
A group of mice endeavour to thwart Dread Cat but will they be successful? This is a well paced short story in the Little Gems series by a renowned significant author.



Sharratt, Nick – Nice Work for the Cat and the King

CF

A continuation of the hilarious adventures of a deposed King and his silent but superior cat. This time the king has to find a job. No easy feat for a royal who is only used to cutting ribbon and performing the royal wave!



Taylor, Sarah Todd – The Disappearing Diva

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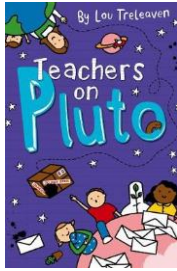
Max is a pampered pooch who has been thrown out of his house. He takes refuge in a theatre only to find that there is mystery surrounding the famous singer Madame Emerald that he must solve.



Todd-Stanton, Joe – Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx

P

Marcy has an adventure with the Egyptian gods as she sets out to release her father who has become trapped in a Sphinx. Atmospheric illustrations really enhance this exciting adventure story.



Treleaven, Lou – Teachers on Pluto

CF

Jon is not impressed with his new teacher on Pluto. He does not want to do spelling tests but instead he wants to capture the giant mutant snargler that is on the loose. This is part of a series but could be read on its own. The text includes a series of letters, posters, articles and funny drawings and will be sure to appeal to a year 4 child.



Williams, Marcia – Cloud Boy

CF

Two moving stories, told in diary format, as we discover the history of a grandparent's experience in a prison camp during World War II and the tale of two friends whose lives are torn apart by illness.

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