
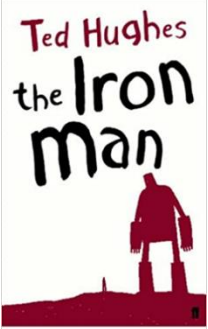
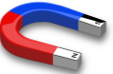
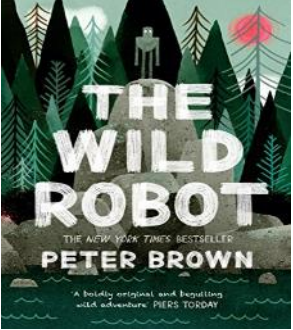

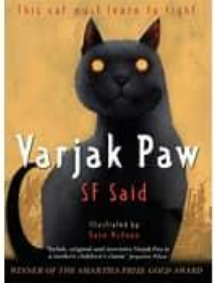

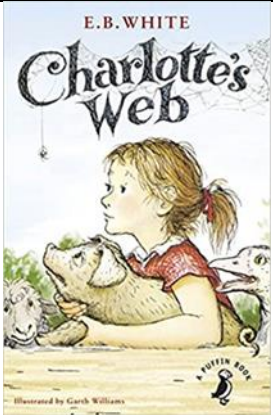


# Archbishop Benson Primary School

Year Group Novels and Coverage

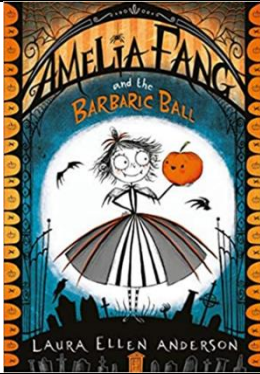
## Year 3

Term and Topic	Class Novel	Blurb	Genre and Themes
<p><b>Autumn 1</b></p> <p>What clues did prehistoric people leave behind?</p> 		<p>The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows. Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.</p> <p>Setting The opening to the book is set in an unknown part of the world on a clifftop by the sea. This could possibly be England as this is where Ted Hughes came from. As the Iron Man makes his way inland, he travels over hills and fields but ends up trapped in a giant hole. After he climbs out, he is kept in a different rural town nearby where there is a scrapyard. When the Space-Bat-Angel Dragon appears from space, it lands on Australia, causing tremors all around the world.</p>	<p>Genre: Fantasy, adventure, science fiction</p> <p>Themes: bravery, science fiction, robots, monsters, mystery, war Vs peace, tolerance, kindness, betrayal, judging others courage.</p>
<p><b>Autumn 2</b></p> <p>Magic or Magnets?</p> 		<p>When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.</p>	<p>Genre: adventure, survival, mystery</p> <p>Themes: survival, robots, animals, acceptance, bravery and respect.</p> <p>Rich vocabulary Engaging book Lots of speech Links to our School values</p>

<p><b>Spring 1</b></p> <p><b>What if my time machine broke down in Ancient Egypt?</b></p> 		<p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats. Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.</p> <p>Setting The book initially set in the Contessa's house but Varjak climbs over the stonewall of the garden and escapes into the town where he has to contend with new characters, roads, cars and even dogs!</p>	<p><b>Genre:</b> Fantasy/adventure</p> <p><b>Themes:</b> friendship, family, animals, bravery, martial arts, rebellion, perseverance, courage, exploration, bullying, open-mindedness, trust and self-awareness.</p>
<p><b>Spring 2</b></p> <p><b>What if my time machine broke down in Ancient Egypt?</b></p> 		<p>Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle he realises his life is in even more danger. Enter Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. Charlotte is determined to keep Wilbur from the chopping block, and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.</p>	<p>Female lead character</p> <p>Genre: friendship, family, fantasy</p> <p>Themes: friendship, family, animals, love, bravery and growing up.</p> <p>Classic.</p>

**Summer 1**

Plants:  
Pretty,  
Poisonous,  
Practical or  
Pointless?



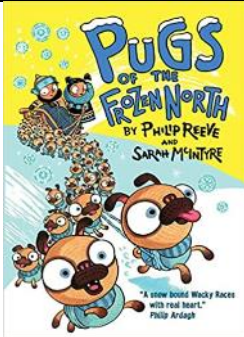
Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares! Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball.

Female lead character.  
Genre: horror, comedy  
Themes: family, monsters, mystery and celebrations.

Rich vocabulary  
Engaging  
Exciting adjectives  
Linked to school values

**Summer 2**

Should I be  
afraid of  
the dark?



The Race to the Top of the World! It comes around once in a lifetime, and the prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist the chance to win, but competition is fierce. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis. But Shen and Sika have something the other contestants don't have. Actually, they have 66 other things; pugs to be exact. That's a 264 paw-powered sled!

Genre: adventure, comedy  
Themes: bravery, competition, humour and animals.  
-Rich vocabulary