Class Newsletter: Year 5 Class

Date: Monday 2nd November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to say how lovely it was to welcome the children back last term into Year 5. They all settled back into school well and produced some fantastic work on our Elizabethans topic. We hope you have all had a restful break and we are looking forward to welcoming the children back for term 2.

Alongside this letter, you should receive a Topic Web which will detail all curriculum information, including what will be taught in each subject over the next term. Our main class text for the term will be 'Journey to Joburg' by Beverly Naidoo. Africa will be our first geography topic this year and you can find out more about our topic through our Knowledge Organiser which should also have been sent to you. Our Values this term are 'Equality' and 'Hope'.

Thank you for your support with the children's home learning in Term 1. Home Learning, chosen from the children's CGP books, will continue to be set each Friday to be handed in and marked the following Thursday. It will be based on prior learning and used as a way of consolidating what the children have already been taught. Alongside this, the children will also have weekly spellings and should practise their times tables at home. It remains our expectation that the children read regularly at home and record what they read in their Reading Records; thank you again for your support with this. Please see the end of the letter for some recommended reads for Year 5 children.

It is important that our children wear the correct uniform and look smart at school. Please see our school uniform below. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Blue jumper
- White or blue polo shirt (with all buttons fastened)
- Black or grey shorts
- Black or grey skirt
- Blue summer dress
- Children are able to wear all black footwear.

PE will continue to be taught on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons so children will need to make sure that they wear their PE kits into school on this day each week. Children should wear PE uniform only. Our school PE kit is:

- Black / blue tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts;
- White PE t-shirt
- Blue or black tracksuit top or school jumper.
- Trainers

Children will also need to bring in a refillable water bottle each day.

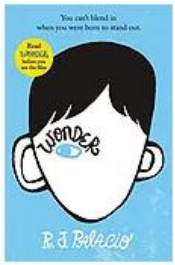
All that's left to say is another huge well done to the children for their efforts last term and we are looking forward to all of the exciting activities that are planned for the next seven weeks. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us via the school office or our email address below if you have any questions or concerns. We are always happy to have a chat or a meeting with you

Best wishes,

Mrs Sykes & Mrs Webb

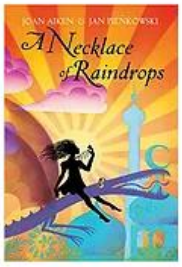
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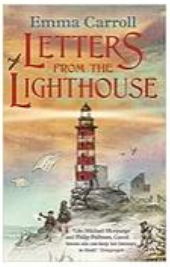
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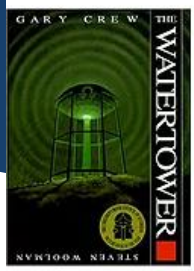

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R. J. Palacio

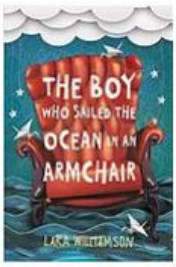

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PETER BUNZL

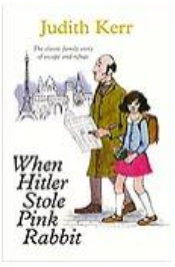

MICHELLE MAGORIAN
GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM


A Necklace of Raindrops


Emma Carroll
LETTERS FROM THE LIGHTHOUSE

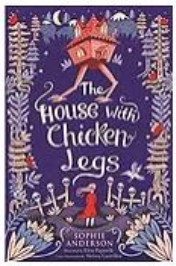

GARY CREW
THE WATERTOWER
STEVEN WOOLMAN


THE BOY WHO SAILED THE OCEAN IN AN ARMCHAIR
LARA WILLIAMSON


Judith Kerr
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

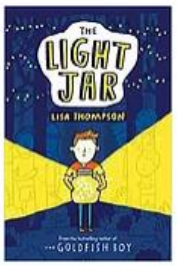

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PÁDRAIG KENNY


THE LAST WILD
PIERS TORDAY

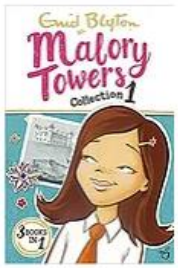

The House with Chicken Legs
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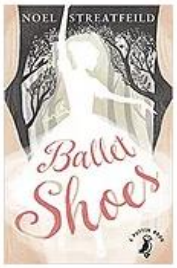

The FOX GIRL and the WHITE GAZELLE
VICTORIA WILLIAMSON

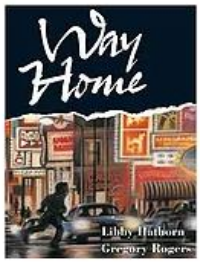

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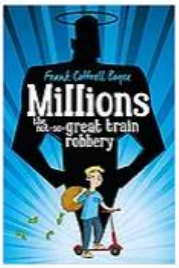

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LISA THOMPSON
GOLDFISH BOY

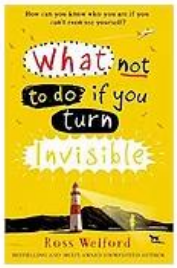

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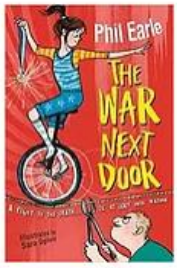

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Malory Towers
Collection 1
3 BOOKS IN 1

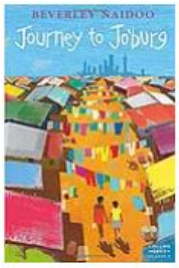

NOEL STREATFEILD
Ballet Shoes


Way Home
Libby Hathorn
Gregory Rogers

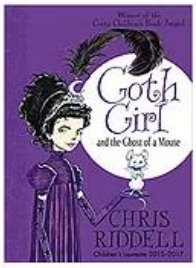

Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions
the not-so-great train robbery

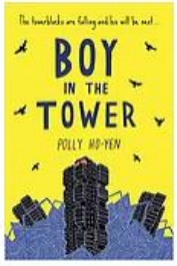

What not to do if you turn Invisible
Ross Welford


Phil Earle
THE WAR NEXT DOOR

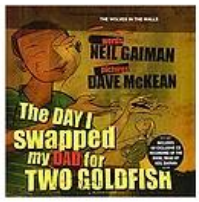

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Journey to Jo'burg


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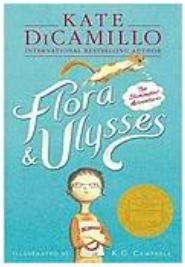

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and the Ghost of a Mouse
CHRIS RIDDELL

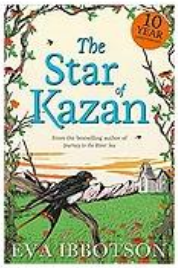

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POLLY HO-YEN

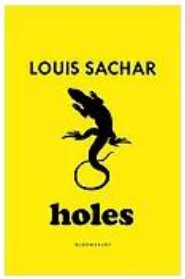

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PHILIPPA PEARCE

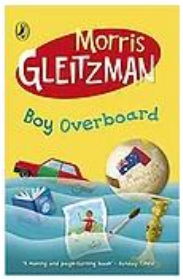

NEIL GAIMAN
DAVE McKEAN
The DAY I swapped my DAD for TWO GOLDFISH


MITCH JOHNSON
KICK

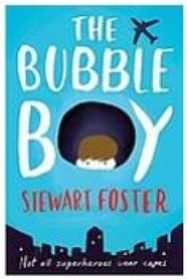

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Flora & Ulysses

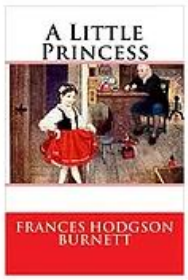

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The Star of Kazan
EVA IBBOTSON

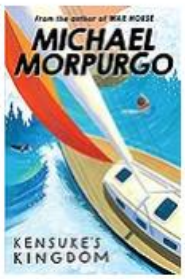

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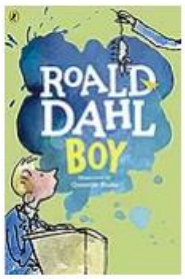

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Boy Overboard

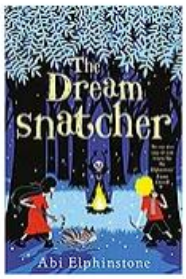


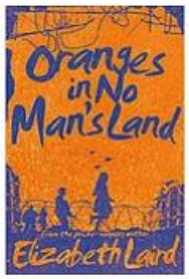

THE BUBBLE BOY
SIEWART FOSTER


A LITTLE PRINCESS
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

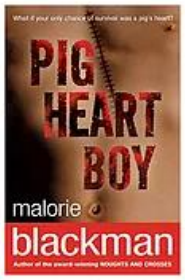

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KENSUKE'S KINGDOM

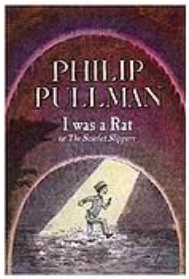

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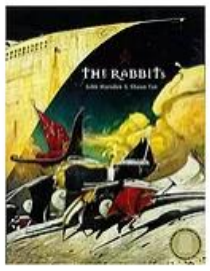

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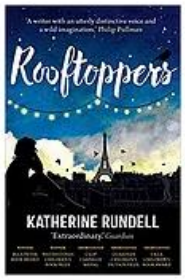

Oranges in No Man's Land
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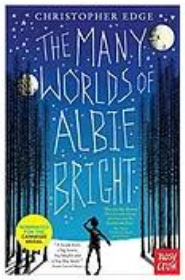

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Running on the ROOF of the WORLD


PIG HEART BOY
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blackman


PHILIP PULLMAN
I was a Rat

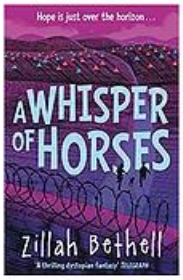

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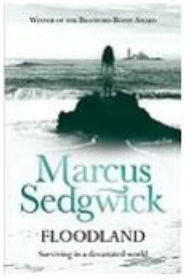

Rooftoppers
KATHERINE RUNDELL

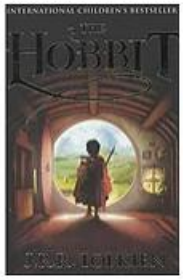

CHRISTOPHER EDGE
THE MANY WORLDS OF ALBIE BRIGHT


BERLIE DOHERTY
STREET CHILD


The Island at the End of Everything
Kiran Millwood Hargrave


Hope is just over the horizon...
A WHISPER OF HORSES
Zillah Bethell


Marcus Sedgwick
FLOODLAND


THE HOBBIT