## Year 3 Authors, Poets and Stories



In Year 3 we will look at the following three authors Eoin Colfer, Ted Hughes & Enid Blyton. As well as this we will study the below stories, poets and authors throughout our work in English and in our class novel time.

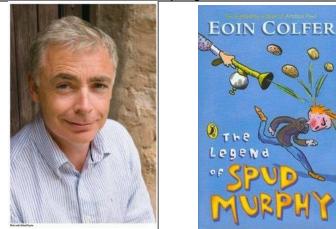


	Authors, poets and stories linked to English	Class Novel
Autumn 1	Paddington Bear by Michael Bond Leaflets by Various	The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer (VIPERS) – chapters 1-3         The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig         A clever picture book that will appeal to both reluctant and more able readers. Examining thought-provoking and complex themes of bullying and loneliness, this text is ideal for PSHE lessons and Y3 book group discussions.         Self-help   Resilience
Autumn 2	The Green Children (by Kevin Crossly- Holland) and The Greenling (by Levi Penfold) - Talk 3 New Unit	The Iron Man by Ted Hughes Ted Hughes the Iron
Spring 1	Aesop's Fables by Aesop Poems by Various	The Legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer (VIPERS) – chapters 4&5         This Bee is not Afraid of Me edited by Fran         Long and Isabel Galleymore         This anthology of more than 40 poems suitable for KS2         children explores a myriad of different insects and how and         where they live. Ants, beetles, butterflies, moths and ladybirds         are featured. Cafe Six is a highlight – a perfect impetus for         teaching poetry in lower KS2 – if you can stomach the edible         creepy crawlies. For schools teaching minibeasts, or classes         with access to outside space or a Forest School, this collection         of poems will be a useful resource for cross-curricular topic         teaching.

Spring 2 Summer 1	Stig of the Dump by Clive King Persuasion Letters by Various Non-Chronological Reports by Various Playscripts by Various	George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl (VIPERS) You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton Mr Gum is a delightfully nasty character who hates children, lives with a cantankerous fairy and maintains a perfect garden. The madcap, unlikely and laugh out loud adventures will grab
		young readers' attention. With short chapters, colourful descriptions and memorable language, this text is ideal for reluctant readers. Perfect for group reading, this is an excellent text to help year three pupils develop reading confidence. Funny NOT GOT YET!
Summer 2	The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton The Magic Faraway Tree: A New Adventure by Jaqueline Wilson JACQUELINE WILSON MACIC FARAWAY TREE FARAWAY ACIC	Non-Fiction Texts by Various Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe A thoughtful picture book retelling of an African folk tale, set to dazzling illustrations. When the king decides to pick a new wife, Mufaro's two daughters behave in very different ways – one unreasonable and aggressive, and the other with kindness and humility. A classic moral tale that is useful to discuss with year 3 pupils. Folk tale   Diverse

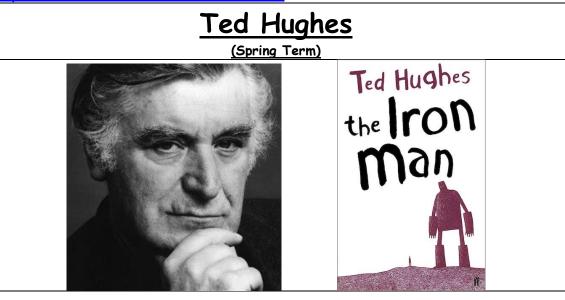
## Eoin Colfer

(Autumn/Spring Term)



Eoin Colfer (born 14 May 1965) is an Irish author of <u>children's</u> <u>books</u>. He worked as a primary school teacher before he became a full-time writer. He is best known for being the author of the <u>Artemis Fowl series</u>. In September 2008, Colfer was commissioned to write the sixth instalment of the <u>Hitchhiker's</u> <u>Guide to the Galaxy</u> series, titled And Another Thing ..., which was published in October 2009. He served as <u>Laureate na</u> <u>nÓg</u> (Ireland's Children's Laureate) between 2014 and 2016.

For more information click on the link <a href="https://kids.kiddle.co/Eoin\_Colfer">https://kids.kiddle.co/Eoin\_Colfer</a>



**Ted Hughes** (17 August 1930 - 28 October 1998) was an <u>English poet</u> and writer of children's stories. Hughes is considered one of the most significant and innovative <u>English</u> poets of recent times. His work is deeply reliant upon <u>myth</u> and the bardic tradition. He was born in Mytholmroyd, West Riding of <u>Yorkshire</u>. Hughes studied English, anthropology and archaeology at Pembroke College, Cambridge.

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**Enid Blyton** (11 August 1897 - 28 November 1968) was an <u>English author</u>. She was born in <u>Dulwich</u>, South London, <u>England</u>. She was one of the <u>world's</u> most <u>famous children's writers</u>. She is also one of the most prolific <u>authors</u> of all time. (This means that she wrote a great number of <u>books</u>.) Her most famous stories are the Famous Five stories, about a group of four children (Dick, Julian, Anne, and Georgina, who wanted to be called George) and their <u>dog</u> (Timmy) who have many <u>adventures</u>, and her Noddy books for small children.

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