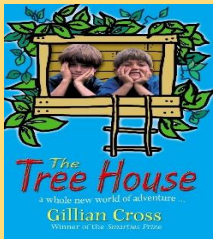
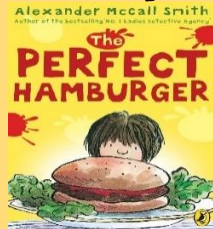
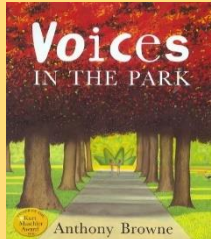
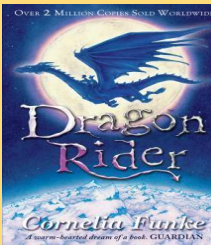
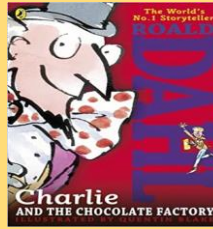



Reading for Pleasure – Class Novels Year 4

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book Title	<i>The Tree House</i> 	<i>The Perfect Hamburger</i> 	<i>Voices in the Park</i> 	<i>Dragon Rider</i> 	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> 	<i>The Girl who Stole an Elephant</i> 
Blurb	William and his brother are desperate to have a tree house at the bottom of the garden. Their father has to go away, but is determined that the tree house should be built. So every month he sends home a parcel to the boys – a parcel containing the things they'll need for the tree house. But will their father be home in time for Christmas – in time to join them in the tree house to eat the chestnuts that are growing there...	Joe has just created the yummiest, juiciest, most delicious hamburger ever – and his friend Mr Borthwick wants to sell it in his new hamburger shop. But there's a problem – Joe has completely forgotten the recipe and the shop is opening very soon. A pinch of this, a touch of that and a spoonful of something else...the race is on for Joe to remember!	Four different voices tell their own versions of the same walk in the park. The radically different perspectives give fascinating depth to this simple story which explores many of the author's key themes, such as alienation friendship and the bizarre amid the mundane.	A dragon. A boy. A journey. Firedrake, a brave young dragon, his loyal brownie friend Sorrel and a lonely boy called Ben are united as if by destiny. Together, they embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace for ever. With only a curious map and the whispered memories of an old dragon to guide them, they fly across moonlit lands and seas to reach the highest mountains in the world. Along the way, they discover extraordinary new friends in unlikely places and a courage they never knew they had.	Every day, Charlie Bucket walks past Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory, with its heavenly smells wafting out. When the eccentric chocolatier Willy Wonka announces that there are five golden tickets to be won, and the prize is a visit to the wonderful factory itself, children everywhere rush to buy his products – but Charlie's family are very poor and can only afford to buy him one bar of Wonka's chocolate each year on his birthday. He never dreams he will have the chance to see the inside of the factory for himself – but then his dreams unexpectedly come true.	Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?
Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family • overcoming difficulties • Parents working away 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • overcoming difficulties • Perseverance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • alienation • anger • hope 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heroism • friendship • adventure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poverty • greed • humility • kindness • morality • deceiving appearances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diversity • human rights • politics • friendship • teamwork • loyalty