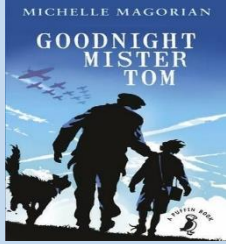
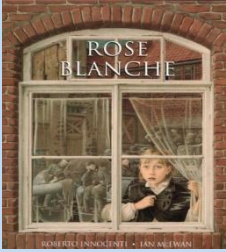
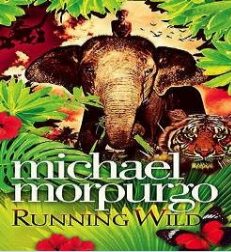
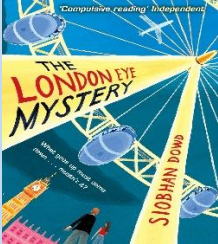

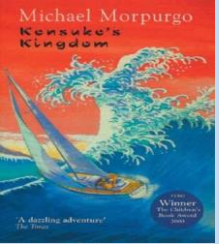


Reading for Pleasure – Class Novels Year 6

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Book Title	<p><i>Goodnight Mr Tom</i></p> 	<p><i>Rose Blanche</i></p> 	<p><i>Running Wild</i></p> 	<p><i>London Eye Mystery</i></p> 	<p><i>Tin</i></p> 	<p><i>Kensuke's Kingdom</i></p> 
Blurb	<p>Willie Beech is evacuated to a tiny English village in the country just before the outbreak of World War 2. A lonely and deprived child, he finds himself living with the reclusive, gruff old widower, Thomas Oakley. Although the two find it hard to adjust to their life together at first, they gradually develop a strong, mutual bond. Willie begins to enjoy life and make new friends in the village. However, everything is thrown into confusion when Willie is suddenly recalled to London by his neglectful and abusive mother. After several weeks with no letter from Willie, Tom Oakley becomes concerned for his welfare and sets out to London in search of him.</p>	<p>A young German girl watches as the streets of her town fill with soldiers and tanks. Then, one day, she follows a truck into the woods and discovers a terrible secret.</p>	<p>For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia isn't just a holiday. It's an escape. A new start, a chance to put things behind them – things like the death of Will's father. And to begin with, it seems to be just what they both needed. But then Oona, the elephant Will is riding on the beach, begins acting strangely, shying away from the beach. And that's when the tsunami comes crashing in, and Oona begins to run. Except when the tsunami is gone, Oona just keeps on running. With nothing on his back but a shirt, and nothing to sustain him but a bottle of water, Will must learn to survive deep in the jungle. Luckily though he's not alone – he has Oona.</p>	<p>Ted likes the weather, he also likes statistics and routine but his life is thrown into disarray when his Aunt Gloria and cousin Salim arrive, like a hurricane, to stay in London en-route to a life in New York. Ted and his older sister Kat arrange to take Salim on the London Eye but although they watch him go up in a pod, he never comes down again. Salim is missing. Ted's analytical mind becomes an asset as he and Kat piece together the information surrounding their cousin's disappearance and begin to unravel the mystery.</p>	<p>Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals, who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed and Christopher's world is changed forever.</p>	<p>Michael is hungry, lonely and scared when he is washed up on a seemingly deserted island. He soon discovers another inhabitant – Kensuke, a former Japanese soldier – who, although initially unfriendly, provides Michael with food and water. Gradually, a strong bond develops between the two castaways.</p>
Themes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Kindness • Family • World wars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Kindness • Holocaust • World wars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment • Grief • bereavement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Empathy • kindness • Disability • environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship • War • Being human 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • Survival • Friendship • loss