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# Year Group: Year 4

| | Autumn 1<br>**Topic: Londonium Early Settlement** | Autumn 2<br>**Topic: Londonium: The Romans** | Spring 1<br>**Topic: Our Natural World** | Spring 2<br>**Topic: Our Natural World** | Summer 1<br>**Topic: Anglosaxons** | Summer 2<br>**Topic: Leadership and Power** |
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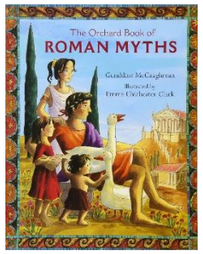
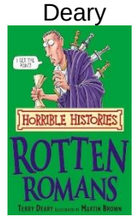
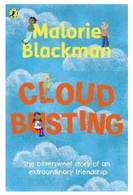
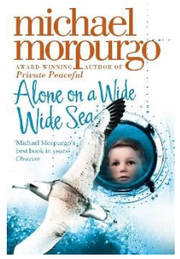
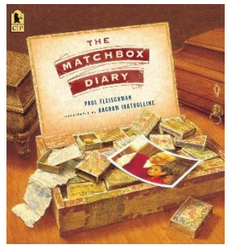
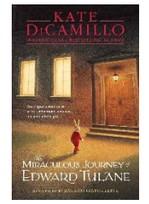
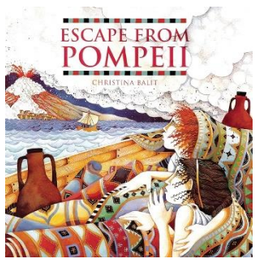
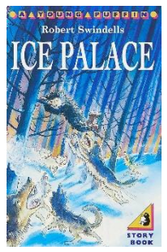
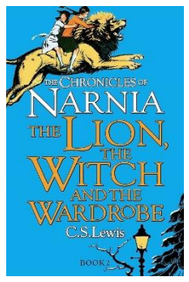
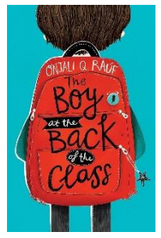
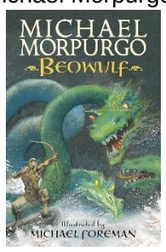
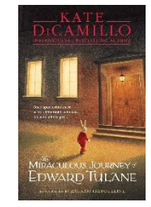
| **Core Books**<br>**Whole Class Reading** | Roman Myths<br> | The Rotten Romans: Terry Deary<br> | Cloud Busting: Malorie Blackman<br><br>Valarie Bloom Poetry (The River, Why do you run?)<br> | Alone on a wide wide sea<br> | Matchbox Diaries: Paul Fleischman<br> | Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: Kate DiCamillo<br> |
| **Core Books Writing** | Escape from Pompei: Christina Balit<br> | Ice Palace: Robert Swindles<br> | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis<br> | The Boy at the back of the Class: Onjali Q Rauf<br> | Beowulf/ Monster Slayer- Michael Morpurgo<br> | Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: Kate DiCamillo<br> |

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| **Writing focus/ Activities and ideas** | **Escape from Pompeii: Christina Balit**<br>• Retelling of sections picking our rich language<br>• Letter home to parents<br>• Setting descriptions of volcanoe eruption and/or the aftermath | **Ice Palace: Robert Swindles**<br>• Short burst note/letter back to parents<br>• Wolf Description<br>• Retell of Ivan's journey to the cavern- focus on setting and plot<br>• Rewrite the ending | **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**<br>• Persuasive letter to the witch to bring back summer<br>• Letter to mum and dad (audience, purpose and tone)<br>• Retelling stepping through the wardrobe | **The Boy at the back of the Class: Onjali Q Rauf**<br>• Recount entering the classroom<br>• Letter to back home<br>• Retelling of meeting the Queen | **Beowulf/ Monster Slayer- Michael Morpurgo**<br>• Retelling the death of Grendle<br>• Battle speech from Beowulf<br>• Setting descriptions<br>Matchbox Diaries<br>• Retelling of a memoir | **Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane: Kate DiCamillo**<br>• Missing Poster with description<br>• Postcard/letter<br>• Retelling of his events (link to the style fo the matchbox diaries – summer 2) |
| **Story Time Suggestions** | | Ice Palace: Robert Swindles | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | The Boy at the Back of the Class<br>Poems- Other words from home<br>No ballet shoes in Syria | Grendle's mothers revenge<br>How to train your dragon | Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane |