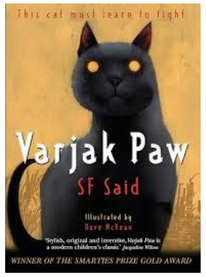
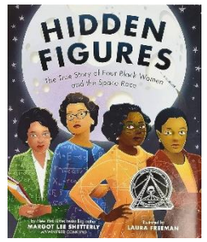
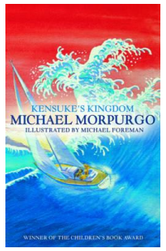
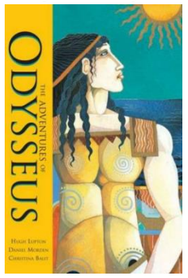
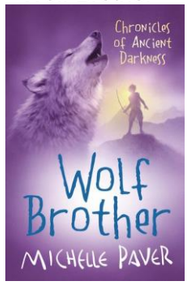
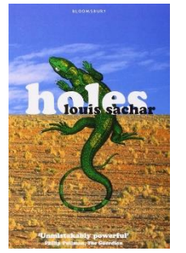
Hallfield Primary School

Learning, Growing, Achieving Together

Year Group: Year 5

	Autumn 1 Topic: Human achievement: Star gazers	Autumn 2 Topic: Human achievement: periods of rapid change	Spring 1 Topic: Modern Greece	Spring 2 Topic: Ancient Greece and its impact on today	Summer 1 Topic: Active Planet	Summer 2 Topic: Active Planet
Core Books **Whole Class Reading**	Varjaks Paw 	Hidden Figures (Short unit) 	Kensuke's Kingdom 	Greek Myths: Odysseus 	Wolf Brother 	**Holes** 
Core Books Writing	Varjaks Paw 	Street Child 	Kensuke's Kingdom 	Greek Myths: Odysseus 	Wolf Brother 	**Holes**
Writing focus/ Activities and ideas	Varjaks Paw- • Writing in character • Predictions • Retell/ Create a new chapter • Setting descriptions and character descriptions • Retell a dream chapter/ create a new one.	Street Child • Inspector report of the workrooms- findings and recommendations • Diary entry- leaving the home • Setting description/writing in role about the workhouse	Kensuke's Kingdom • Prediction based on the first line. • Retell a section • Create an entry for a log book • Explanation text on surviving on a desert island • Retell of the journey around the world.	Greek Myths: Odysseus • Battle speeches • Descriptions of the battle • Make up their own myth • Retell a section	Wolf Brother • Narrative- make up own character or retell • Description of the mythical beast • Memoir of finding a mythical beast • Non-Chronological report on mythical creature.	Holes • Charater descriptions • Letters of complaint about the camp • Reassuring letter home to parents (different tone) • Dual narration – Stanley and another character

Story time Books	Varjak Paw sequel- Outlaw Varjak Cosmic (Class set)		Poetry		Wolf Brother Trilogy	