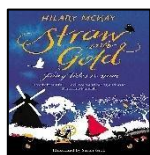


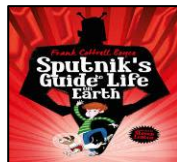
Year 5 Autumn Term: 'Learn to Read'

'Three Little Pigs Retold'
(Short movie - The Literacy Shed)



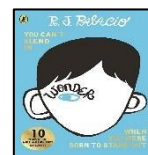
'Straw into Gold'
Traditional Tale retold

Focus on Rumpelstiltskin. Hilary McKay brings a modern sensibility and inventive quirkiness to this beautiful collection of ten classic fairy tales, reimagining them with emotional depth and light-hearted humour.



'Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth'
Science fiction

Contemporary Science Fiction by Children's Laureate story centres on Dylan Hughes, the only boy left in a small Welsh mountain town called Manod.



'Fantastic Mr. Fox'
Anthropomorphic fiction

Roald Dahl's classic twists on tales focuses on Fantastic Mr. Fox, who is on the run from three of the meanest farmers. This anthropomorphic tale also incorporates the allegorical message of honesty and revenge.

Dracula
(Bram Stoker)



Dracula, written in 1897, is an epistolary novel published by Bram Stoker. It is part of the gothic horror genre and the most famous of Stoker's works due to its impact on popular culture. The novel follows the narratives of multiple characters including Jonathan Harker, Mina and Van Helsing, who work together to defeat Count Dracula.



'Room 13'
Contemporary twist of a classic gothic

Written by the award-winning Robert Swindells, the novel centres around a group of friends on a school trip, who stay in a creepy guest house on Whitby's West Cliff.



'Macbeth'
Archaic play retold

Shakespeare's historical play retold by Angela McCallister focuses on themes of regicide, supernatural and ambition.



'The Raven'
Gothic Narrative Poetry

By American writer Edgar Allan Poe. First published in January 1845, the poem is often noted for its musicality, stylised language, and supernatural atmosphere. It tells of a distraught lover who is paid a mysterious visit by a talking raven.