

Running on the Roof of the World by Jess Butterworth

I Was a Rat!: Or the Scarlet Slippers by Philip Pullman

The Many World of Abbie Bright by Christopher Edge

The Island at the End of Everything by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

A Whisper of Horses by Zillah Bethell

Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

Oranges in No Man's Land by Elizabeth Laird

Way Home by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers

The Hobbit by J.R.R Tolkien



Are you eager to read one of these books but can't find it? Here are our top tips:

- Have a look in your class book corner or the library. Please note that not all of these titles are available in school; however, we are always replenishing our library areas with new and exciting authors.
- Ask an adult to help you find a particular book—Mrs Harkins or Miss Gillmore may know!
- Visit Whitstable library, where you can borrow books for FREE!
- Need more to read? Explore www.booksfortopics.com which is a great website for exploring children's literature. The website makes recommendations for age-appropriate texts, matches fiction books with different learning themes and has a direct link to Amazon if you wish to buy any of them.



Recommended Reads for Year 6

This leaflet contains the ultimate reading list for your child's year group. As well as being an enjoyable pastime, reading impacts hugely on children's reading and writing ability and general learning. We encourage children to read as much as possible, both at home and in school. To assist with the difficult task of choosing a new book, we have put together a recommended reading list including popular titles and authors, new authors, award winners, poetry collections and classic titles.

OUR TOP THREE TOPIC READS!

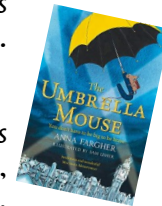
The Day War Came by Nicola Davies



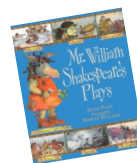
Imagine if, on an ordinary day, war came. Imagine it turned your town to rubble. Imagine going on a long and difficult journey – all alone. Imagine finding no welcome at the end of it. Then imagine a child who gives you something small but very, very precious...

Umbrella Mouse by Anna Fargher

1944, and London is under attack. Young mouse Pip Hanway's safe and quiet world is turned upside down when her home, umbrella shop James Smith & Sons, is destroyed by a bomb. Orphaned and alone, she must begin a perilous quest to find a new home. But the only way to get there is by joining Noah's Ark, a secret gang of animals fighting with the resistance in France, operating beneath the feet of the human soldiers. Danger is everywhere and as the enemy closes in, Pip must risk everything to save her new friends.



Mr William Shakespeare's Plays by Marcia Williams



Take your place in the Globe Theatre of Shakespeare's day to see seven of his best-loved plays in performance. *Romeo and Juliet*, *Hamlet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Macbeth*, *Julius Caesar*, *The Winter's Tale* and *The Tempest* are all brought vividly to life in Marcia Williams' gloriously accessible comic-strip versions, which include the bard's own dialogue and the rowdy remarks of the audience.

Our 50 Top Reads For Year 6!

The Shark Caller by Zillah Bethell

Wonder by R.J Palacio

Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian

A Necklace of Raindrops by John Aiken and Jan Pienkowski

Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

The Watertower by Gary Crew and Steven Woolman

The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair by Lara Williamson

Tin by Pdraig Kenny

The Last Wild by Piers Torday

The Island by Armin Greder

The Light Jar by Lisa Thompson

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Malamander by Thomas Taylor

Malory Towers by Enid Blyton

Ballet Shoes by Noel Streatfield

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman

Millions The Not So Great Train Robbery by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Orphans of the Tide by Struan Marray

Way Home by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers



Wild Spark by Vashti Hardy

What Not to do if you Turn Invisible by Ross Welford

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo

Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Toms Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce

No Ballet Shoes in Syria by Catherine Brunton

The Day I Swapped my Dad for a Goldfish by Neil Gaiman

Kick by Mitch Johnson

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson

Holes by Louis Sachar

Boy Overboard by Morris Gleitzman

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Overheard in a Tower Block Poems by Joseph Coelho

The Dream Snatcher by Abi Elphinstone

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

The Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan

