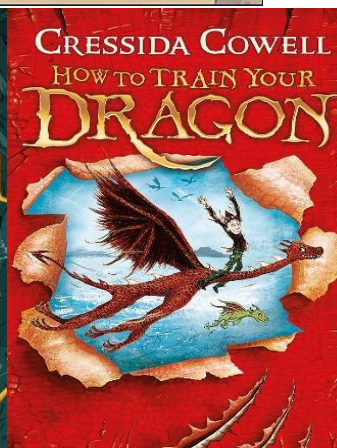
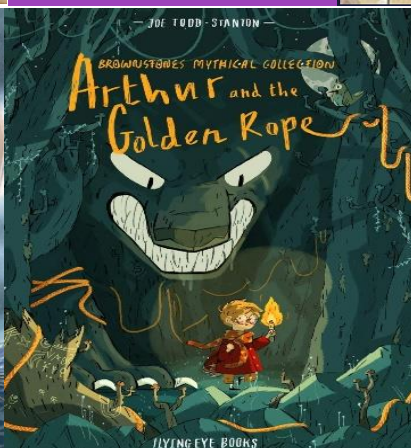
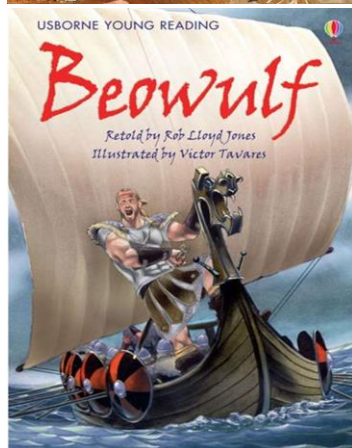
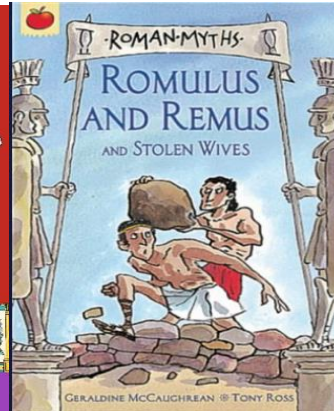
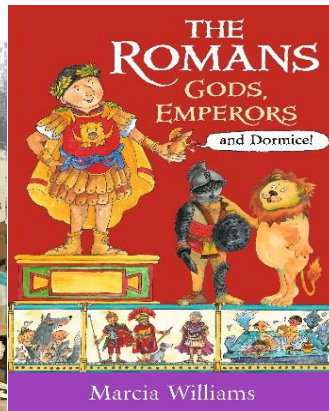
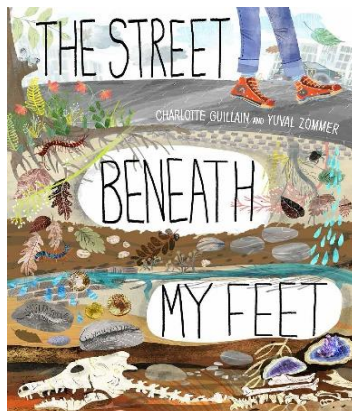
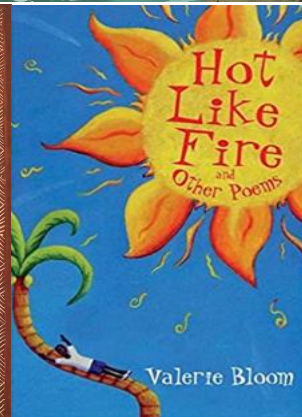
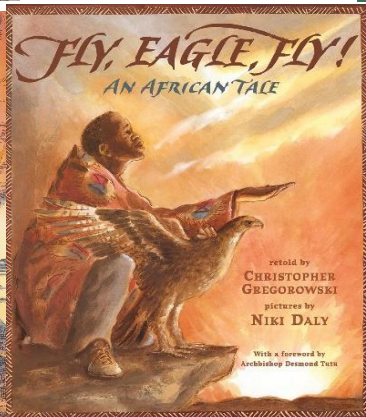
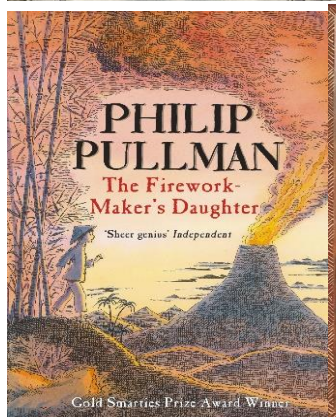
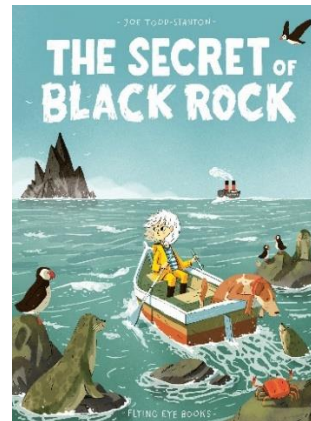
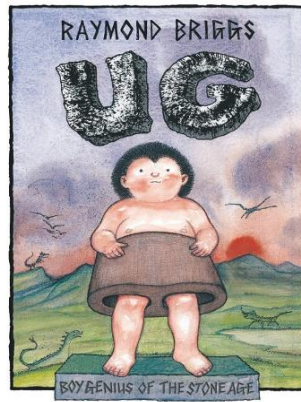
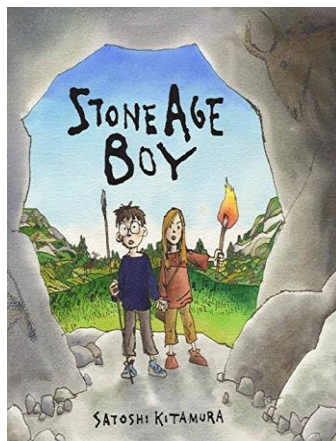
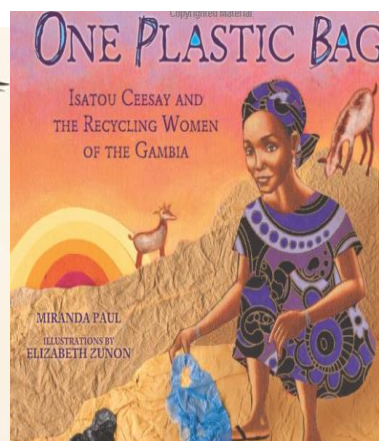
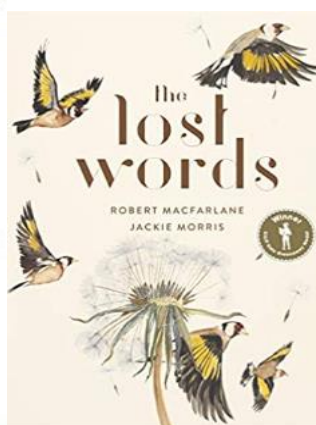
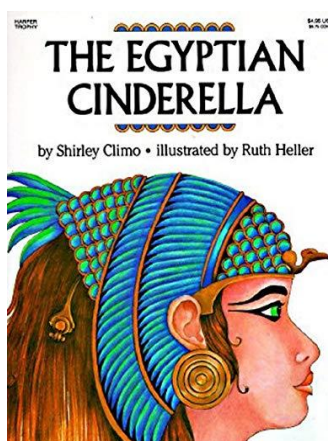
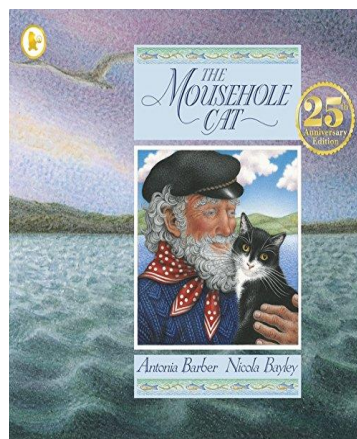
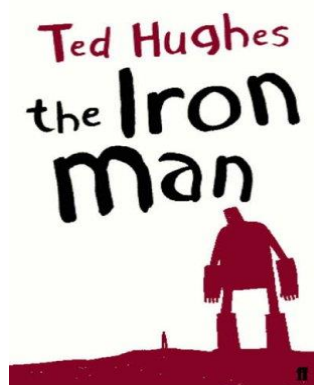
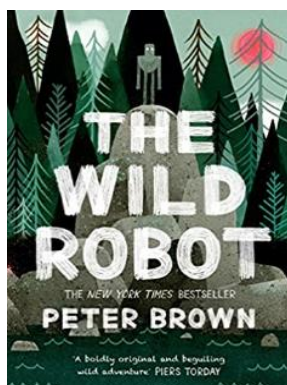


## Reading Spine – Years Sycamore (Y3 / 4 ) Information for parents







<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Topic links</u>	<u>Information</u>
The Firework makers daughter	<b>Geography – Explore – Around the World</b>	Classic fiction set in another culture
Fly Eagle Fly		An African tale
Hot like fire		Poetry
Stone Age Boy	<b>History – Discover – Iron Age to Stone Age.</b>	Modern fiction
Ugg – Boy Genius of the Stone-Age		Older fiction
How to wash a woolly mammoth		Instructional text
The Romans – gods and emporers – Marcia Williams	<b>Science/create – The Romans in Britain</b>	Cartoon style book.
The Street beneath my feet – Charlotte Guillan		Non-fiction – Teaching book. Creative style
Romulus and Remus -		Retelling of a classic myth.
The Iron Man	<b><u>Geography – The rock and water cycle.</u></b>	Classic Fiction
The Mousehole Cat – Antonia Barber		Modern retelling of Cornish real-life event. (Folk tale)
The Wild Robot		Modern Fiction
Arthur and the Golden Rope – Joe Stanton	<b>History – The Anglo Saxons and Vikings</b>	Picture book.

How to train your dragon – Cressida Cole		Modern fiction
Beowulf – Rob Lloyd Jones (Michael Morpurgo also does a version more suitable for older readers)		Story from literary heritage (check suitability for this age on some retellin)
The Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo	<b>Science / Create</b> The Ancient Egyptians	Modern fiction
The Lost Words		Poetry of nature
One plastic bag		Environmental issues

This is not a definitive list of books the children will study, but we would expect them to experience the majority of these during their time in Year's 3 and 4.

Teachers will need to be flexible due to the organisation of the class and the changing proportions of children from different year groups. Teachers will use these books to build upon themes previously visited in KS1 and to support children to structure different text types.

Children benefit greatly from reading a range of books around a specific topic and we recommend the site – Books for Topics to support them in this.

Other popular titles recommended for Reading for pleasure can be found on the links below:

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-3>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/year-4>

You can also search for books which relate to the topics your child is studying too. Make sure you read the information to check if these are appropriate for your child.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/stone-age-to-iron-age>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/romans>

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/anglo-saxons>