

Year 3

Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
Oranges In No Man's Land By Elizabeth Laird	Friendship Refugees War	The book is a way for children to understand the complexities of war and how it affects ordinary people.
The Abominables By Eva Ibbotson	Protection of the environment Leave nature alone	Fantast story about the rescue of a Yeti family. Carries a strong message about the need for humans to leave nature alone and protect the survival of all species.
The Sheep Pig By Dick King-Smith	Kindness Determination Breaking stereotypes	The story explores themes of self-belief, overcoming challenges, and daring to be different
The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me By Roald Dahl	Team work Rags to riches story	Little known story by a classic author
The Iron Man By Ted Hughes	Prejudice and tolerance Bullying	The story explores themes of fear, prejudice, bravery, and duality, and can help children learn to accept and understand people who are different.
Harry and the Poisonous Centipede By Lynne Reid Banks	Family Friendship Adventure Courage	This is fun and engaging book that explores themes of family, friendship, and adventure. Lots of cliffhangers.
Sam Wu Is Not Afraid of the Dark By Katie and Kevin Tsang	Working as a Team Overcoming Fears	A wonderfully funny and reassuring read for every child staying away from home for the very first time.
The Accidental Prime Minister By Tom McLaughlin	Responsibility Decision making	The book might inspire children to think about what they would do if they were Prime Minister.
Toto The Ninja Cat By Dermot O'Leary	Friendship Overcoming Adversity Inclusivity	Toto is a brave, clever, and resourceful cat who is almost completely blind but doesn't let that hold her back. She has a great friendship with the other animals, and they work together as a team.
When Granny Came on the Empire Windrush By Patrice Lawrence	Love Missing Family Resilience	it's a touching story that helps children learn about Black British history and the Windrush generation