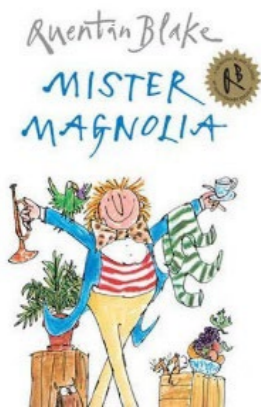


Whole Class Reading Text progression (Year 2)

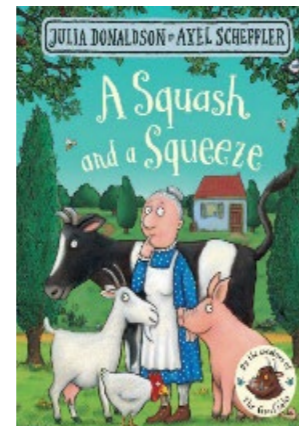
At QMPS, to enable our children to become automatic readers, children are taught to read using phonic skills through the systematic teaching of phonics using the Sounds Write scheme. We use phonically decodable books to develop decoding and fluency skills with a variety of other texts being used to extend and deepen their learning and range of vocabulary. Through our Whole Class Reading and Group reading, as well as our Talk4Writing, we show our children how important reading is by providing them with opportunities to enjoy reading and for high quality discussion with their peers and adults. Whole Class and Group reading teaches children reading comprehension skills using VIPERS (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve, Sequence/ Summarise). We also use a whole class reader for sharing with the children at the end of the day which is used to further extend vocabulary and enthuse the children into reading.

Book 1



Author: Quentin Blake
Book Band: Orange
Themes: Fun, Mystery
 Synopsis: In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!
Main Protagonist: Mr Magnolia

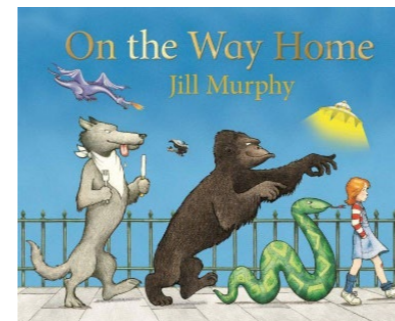
Book 2



Main Protagonist: Old lady

Author: Julia Donaldson & Alex Scheffler
Book Band: Turquoise
Themes: Animals, Pets, Friends
 Synopsis: A little old lady lives all by herself but she's not happy - her house is just too small, even for one. Whatever can she do? The wise old man knows: bring in a flappy, scratchy, greedy, noisy crowd of farmyard animals. When she pushes them all out again, she'll be amazed at how big her house feels!

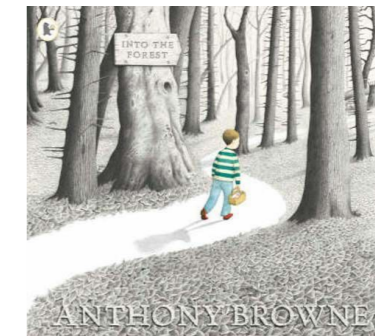
Book 3



Author: Jill Murphy
Book Band: Gold
Themes: Animals, Pets, Imagination.
 Synopsis: Claire has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how did it happen . . . ? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?!

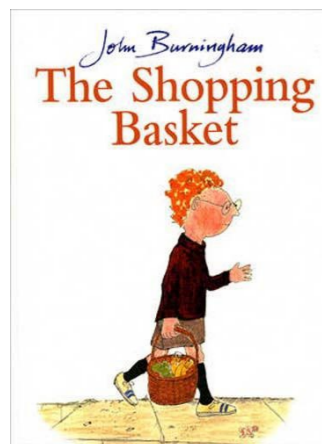
Main Protagonist: Claire

Book 4



Author: Anthony Browne
Book Band: Gold
Themes: Warning, family
 Synopsis: One night a boy is woken by a terrible sound. A storm is breaking, lightning flashing across the sky. In the morning Dad is gone and Mum doesn't seem to know when he'll be back. The next day Mum asks her son to take a cake to his sick grandma. "Don't go into the forest," she warns. "Go the long way round." But, for the first time, the boy chooses to take the path into the forest, where he meets a variety of fairy tale characters.

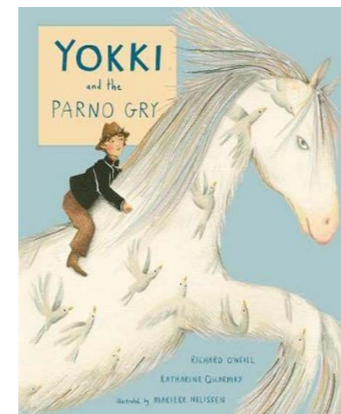
Book 5



it home in time for tea.
Main Protagonist: Steven

Author: John Burningham
Book Band: Gold
Themes: Responsibility, courage, determination.
 Synopsis: Steven is sent out for groceries on to the mean street of the city with only a shopping basket for protection. There are several shady characters about who are offering to lighten the load of the basket by helping themselves to his provisions! Stephen's having none of it and with the help of some of the city's less attractive sights he outsmarts all of them and makes

Book 6

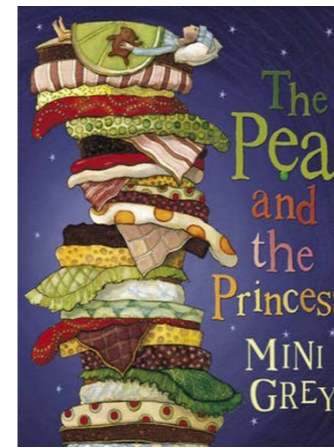


together with a picture book author to positively reflect Travelling cultures.

Main Protagonist: Yokki

Author: Richard O'Neil & Katherine Quarmey
Book Band: White
Themes: Travellers, positivity
 Synopsis: When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Traveller-family folk tale which inspires hope and celebrates creativity. Told by a Romani storyteller

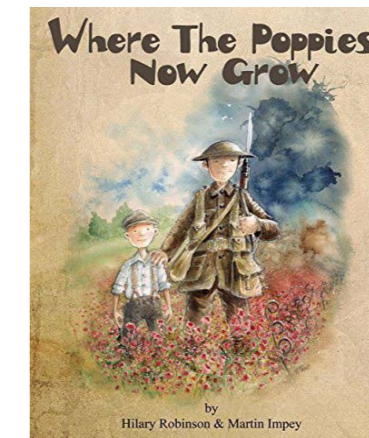
Book 7



Main Protagonist: Princess

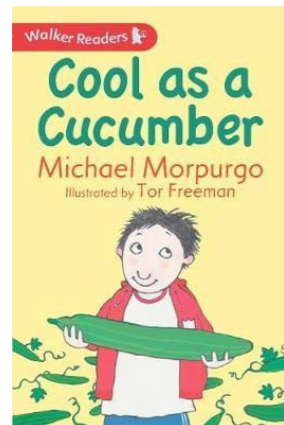
Author: Mini Grey
Book Band: White
Themes: Thoughtfulness
 Synopsis: Once upon a time there was an enchanting fairy-tale about a prince who was looking for a real princess to be his bride. The only way to tell whether the many princesses who applied for the post were really royal, legend had it, was to see if they would be able to feel a tiny little pea through dozens of luxurious mattresses as they slept.

Book 8



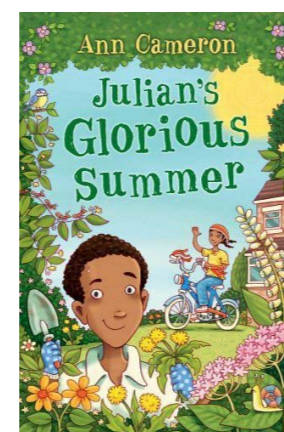
Author: Hilary Robinson & Martin Impey
Book Band: White
Themes: Conflict, Grief, friendship.
 Synopsis: Set in a bygone age, the carefree childhood of Ben and his best friend Ray becomes a distant memory when they join the army to serve their country. But, in the midst of battle can their friendship survive?
Main Protagonist: Ben and Ray

Book 9



Author: Michael Morpurgo
Book Band: Lime
Themes: Nature
 Synopsis: At first Peter isn't too keen on his teacher's plan to dig a vegetable garden to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Then he starts to dig up some interesting things - a huge worm, a big beetle, bits of china ... and what looks like a giant cucumber but turns out to be something a lot more exciting!
Main Protagonist: Peter

Book 10



Author: Ann Cameron
Book Band: Lime
Themes: Honesty, friendship
 Synopsis: Julian isn't afraid of lions or tigers, but he is scared of . . . bicycles? Julian's friend Gloria has a brand-new bicycle. She makes riding look easy, but Julian is scared. But he can't tell Gloria he's scared, so he tells a fib instead. He almost gets away with it . . . until the fib backfires.
Main Protagonist: Nick

Book 11



Author: Michael Morpurgo
Themes: Animals, Pets, Grief & family.
 Synopsis: When Nick's grandmother decides to help him become Conker Champion of Jubilee Park, she sends him off to find some special conkers from Cotter's Yard, where he discovers a half-starved dog.
Main Protagonist: Nick

Book 12



Author: Ann Cameron
Themes: Family, dilemma, responsibility, Short stories
 Synopsis: Julian describes the everyday activities of his family and how these become his own personal adventures.
Main Protagonist: Julian