

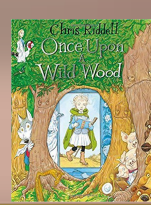
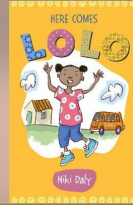
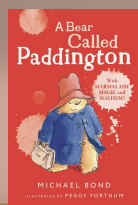
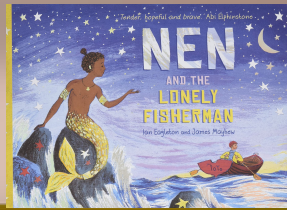
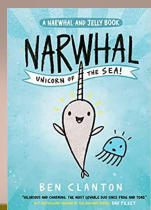
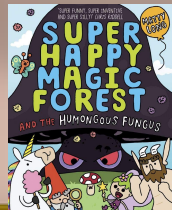
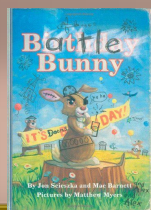
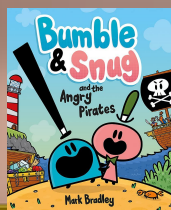
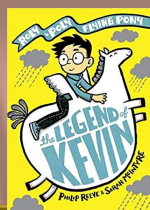
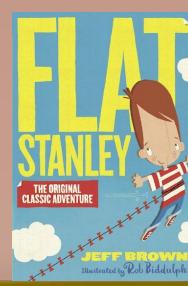
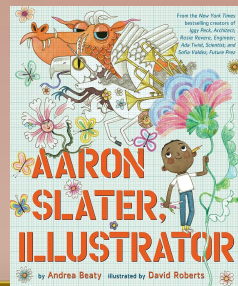
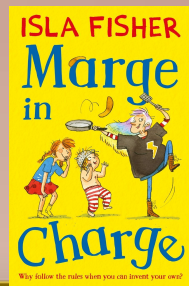
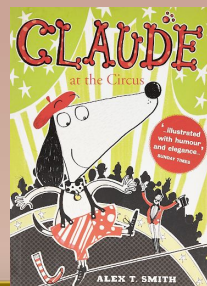
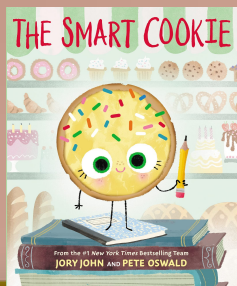
# How to use our Reading for Pleasure Book Collections

At Tannery Drift, we LOVE reading - funny books, picture books, facts books, books that make your heart beat faster, all sorts of books! We hope to foster a love of reading in all children at our school and encourage you to enjoy spending time sharing books with your child at home.

There is no right or wrong way to read for pleasure at home. These are suggested books that you may enjoy sharing with your child to develop their love of books. There are many different ways of sharing books together, you can:

Read aloud to your child	Listen to your child read	Take turns reading sections of the book
Let your child read independently	Simply enjoy looking at the illustrations	Perform the book to siblings, family members and friends
Talk about the book, characters and make predictions	Re-read old favourites again and again	Read a book that you wouldn't normally pick up

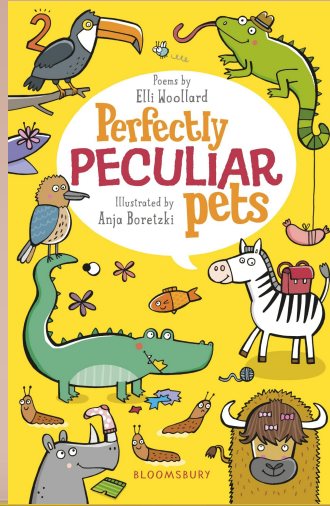
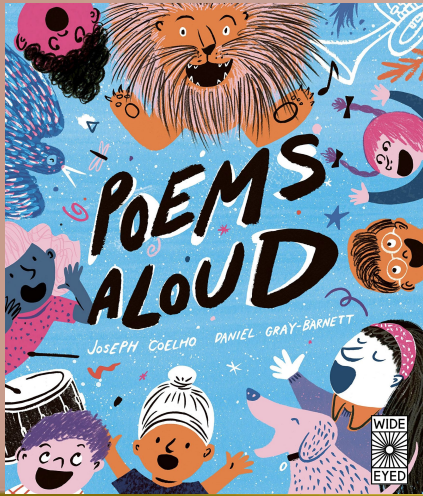
You may want to use books from a different year group's collection - books from a younger year group can improve reading confidence and independence whilst books from an older year group can be shared together to help challenge your child. When developing a love of reading, the most important thing is to find books that your child loves - whether they are wordless books, easy books, fiction or non-fiction or something else entirely!



# Year 2 Fiction







## Year 2 Poetry



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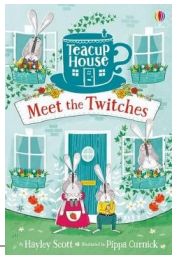
The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

Mira CAN'T WAIT to start Unicorn School but when Mira arrives on her first day all the unicorns are gone . . . except Dave! Dave isn't quite the sparkly magical unicorn Mira was expecting to find at the end of the rainbow – he's more grumpy than glittery, more interested in lunch than magical quests and he always runs off when Mira tries to ride him – but Mira is determined to be the best at Quests and protect the special unicorn world!



The Smart Cookie by Jory John

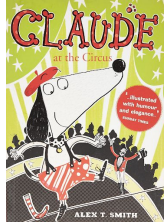
This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence?



Teacup House: Meet the Twitches by Hayley Scott

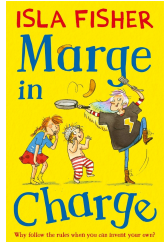
Meet the Twitches, four tiny toy rabbits who live inside a Teacup House. They belong to a girl called Stevie and she loves playing with them. But guess what? These toy rabbits have a secret. They come alive when Stevie isn't looking! Open up the Teacup House - and meet four little rabbit heroes with big ideas!

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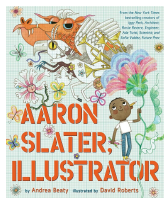
Claude at the Circus by Alex T. Smith

A walk in the park leads to a walk on a tightrope when Claude joins a circus, throws custard pies, and becomes the star of the show.



Marge in Charge by Isla Fisher

Meet Marge, the mischievous babysitter with rainbow hair who loves to make a mess and bend the rules . . . At dinnertime Chef Marge cooks up chocolate soup, and at school Marge the Musician conducts a chaotic concert in the playground! Jake and Jemima have brilliant fun with their new babysitter, but will they manage to tick off all the jobs on Mummy's list?



Aaron Slater, Illustrator by Andrea Beaty

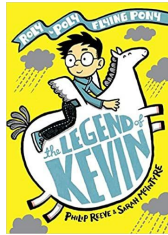
Aaron Slater loves listening to stories and dreams of one day writing them himself. But when it comes to reading, the letters just look like squiggles to him, and it soon becomes clear he struggles more than his peers. When his teacher asks each child in the class to write a story, Aaron can't get a single word down. He is sure his dream of being a storyteller is out of reach . . . until inspiration strikes, and Aaron finds a way to spin a tale in a way that is uniquely his.

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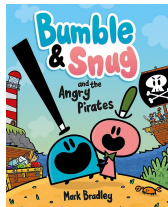
Flat Stanley by  
Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he’s flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it’s not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?



The Legend of  
Kevin by Philip  
Reeve

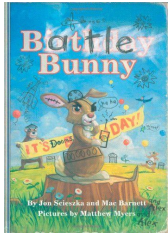
Max is a young boy living in an ordinary tower block. He longs for adventure in his life - then one day - DOOF! - a flying pony called Kevin crashes into his flat, blown in by a magical storm! The storm causes a huge flood and soon Max's town submerged by water. Luckily for the town, Max has a flying pony to come to the rescue, and luckily for Kevin, he has a new best friend and a constant supply of his favourite thing - biscuits. Together Max and Kevin will embark on many wild adventures together . . .



Bumble and Snug  
and the Angry  
Pirates by Mark  
Bradley

Whilst Bumble and Snug are lost on their picnic adventure, they come across a pirate treasure horde. But taking treasure that isn't yours is a good way to get into trouble, and sure enough some VERY angry pirates aren't far behind. Bumble and Snug are certain they can replace the treasure, and fix things to make everybody happy. But there's another monstrous obstacle in store - and this one has TENTACLES.

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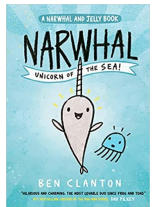
Battle Bunny by  
Jon Scieszka

When Alex is given a silly, sappy picture book called Birthday Bunny, he picks up a pencil and turns it into something he'd actually like to read: Battle Bunny. An adorable rabbit's journey through the forest becomes a secret mission to unleash an evil plan – a plan that only Alex can stop. Featuring layered, original artwork, this dynamic picture book celebrates children as storytellers.



Super Happy  
Magic Forest and  
the Humongous  
Fungus by Matty  
Long

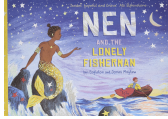
The Super Happy Magic Forest is the friendliest, most frolic-filled place in all the world, but very occasionally some evil-doer likes to come along and disturb the peace. That's when our five brave heroes to step up to save the day-there's Blossom the unicorn, Twinkle the pixie, Herbert the gnome, Hoofius the faun, and a plucky little mushroom called Trevor. Prepare for epic adventures, the odd picnic-break, and plenty of fun-filled frolics!



Narwhal: Unicorn  
of the Sea by Ben  
Clanton

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

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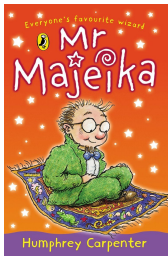
Nen and the  
Lonely Fisherman  
by Ian Eagleton

Far out to sea and deep below the whispering waves lives a merman called Nen. Nen spends his days exploring his underwater kingdom, but something is missing: his heart is empty. So, Nen ventures to the forbidden world above and it is here that he meets Ernest, a lonely fisherman. But can two people from different worlds be together and what will happen when a terrifying storm gathers? A lyrical, beautiful celebration of friendship, acceptance and faith, with a gentle message about how we treat our oceans, and each other.



Ossiri and the  
Bala Mengro

A Traveller girl creates her own musical instrument from a willow branch and lots of recycled objects. She plays it enthusiastically, but it sounds terrible! Ignoring warnings not to awaken the ogre in the hills, Ossiri goes there to practise playing her instrument. Will she wake the ogre, and will it appreciate her playing? Told by a Romani storyteller and a picture book author, this original tale offers a fascinating insight into Travelling lifestyles and cultures.



Mr Majeika by  
Humphrey  
Carpenter

Mr Majeika is the most magical teacher around, arriving to Class Three on a flying magic carpet. Mr Majeika decide to use a little magic to turn Hamish Bigmore, the class nuisance, into a frog. And it looks as if Hamish will have to remain a frog because Mr Majeika can't remember the spell to turn him back again! With Mr Majeika in charge, suddenly life at school become much more exciting - there's even a magic-carpet ride to Buckingham Palace!

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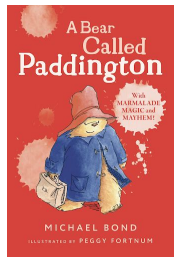
Genie and Teeny:  
Make a Wish by  
Steven Lenton

When Grant the Genie is cast out of Genie World, he lands on Earth with a big, fat bump! Without a lamp to call home, he has to settle for an old cracked teapot instead. Grant is very lonely until he meets the puppy, Teeny. Then Genie and Teeny are kidnapped by the evil purple-loving Lavinia Lavender, and find themselves on-course for a rollercoaster of an adventure – when all they really want is a place to call home...



Bad Nana: Older  
not Wiser by  
Sophy Henn

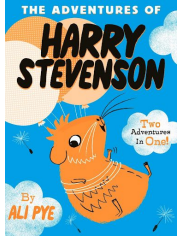
Jeanie's Grandma is BAD. Not bad like a vampire or a gangster or anything, more like . . . up to no good. Sometimes she can be a bit embarrassing but most of the time she's REALLY fun, especially when she gets Jeanie involved in her mischievous schemes. Everyone says she's old enough to know better . . . but she doesn't seem to care one bit. In fact, Jeanie thinks she might quite like it!



A Bear Called  
Paddington by  
Michael Bond

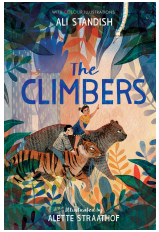
Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.

# Year 2 Fiction



The Adventures of Harry Stevenson  
by Ali Pye

At first glance, Harry doesn't seem any different from your average guinea pig. He has ginger fur and sparkly black eyes and likes nothing more than snacking on a piece of broccoli. But don't be fooled! Harry may just want to sleep and eat (and then eat some more) but somehow he always manages to get swept up in adventures: whether it's surfing the Pacific on a picnic plate or accidentally attaching himself to a helium balloon.



The Climbers by  
Ali Standish

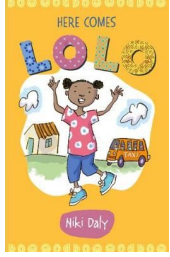
Lonely Alma longs to explore the lush forest beyond her narrow town, but her uncle has told her it's full of fearsome beasts. One night, she ventures into the trees and finds a frightened bear cub. The two become friends but the rest of the town is not so welcoming. Soon, Alma and Star Bear are forced to set off in search of a place to call home. A lyrical tale about a tender friendship that triumphs over fear, with colour illustrations on every page.



Libby and the Parisian Puzzle by  
Jo Clarke

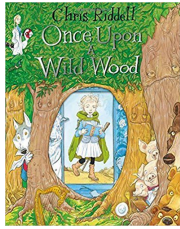
Mystery-lover Libby is excited but nervous when she's sent to live with her aunt while her mother is working abroad. For Aunt Agatha is the headmistress of an extraordinary travelling school that moves from country to country around the world. Joining the school in Paris, Libby is just starting to find her feet when Agatha is arrested, accused of a daring jewel robbery! Can Libby and her new best friend Connie find the real thief and save her aunt?

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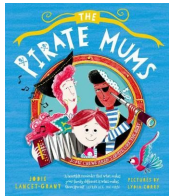
Here Comes Lolo  
by Niki Daly

Lolo skips through life, leaving a trail of laughter and a few frowns! She's sure to become your new best friend! In these four easy-to-read stories, follow Lolo as she gets a gold star at school, longs for a cute floppy hat, finds a missing ring and helps to rescue a dog...



Once Upon a Wild  
Wood by Chris  
Riddell

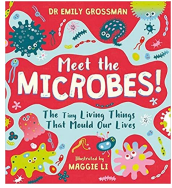
If you think you know all about the traditional tales, it's time to read this! Little Green Cape sets out with a handful of useful things including a strong straight stick, comfortable clumpy boots and an invitation to a party. Once in the wild woods she is in a magical world where even the trees have faces, full of surprising characters. There's a Beast looking for his Beauty, three Bears who are distrustful of strangers, a talking harp, three little pigs, seven dwarves and many more.



The Pirate Mums  
by Jodie  
Lancet-Grant

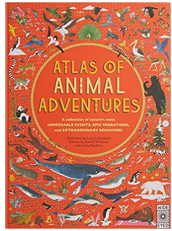
The Pirate Mums is a swashbuckling, high-seas adventure starring Billy and his two extraordinary mums, complete with a bad-tempered parrot called Bird-Brain, a sudden storm, a sea-sick teacher and a captain who gets stuck in the toilet. When his mums volunteer to accompany Billy's class on a school trip to the seaside and their boat gets into trouble, their nautical knowledge and salty sea-legs save the day.

# Year 2 Non-Fiction



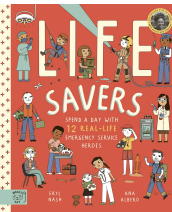
Meet the  
Microbes! By  
Emily Grossman

These tiny organisms - that can only be seen under a microscope - are absolutely EVERYWHERE. In fact, they're even living inside our bodies, travelling through outer space and swimming in the world's seas. And while some microbes can make us sick, many of them actually keep us well, and even help to keep our planet happy and healthy.



Atlas of Animal  
Adventures by  
Rachel Williams

Meet some of nature's most adventurous creatures and find hundreds of things to spot along the way in this beautifully illustrated exploration of the natural world. Explore the world and learn about incredible animals who live and survive in extraordinary ways: Travel with narwhals as they make their treacherous journey through ice caps in search of food; bring up baby orangutans in Borneo; or mountain climb with pandas in China.



Life Savers by Eryl  
Nash

Taking you to the heart of the heroes who help us, experience a day in the life of Cecilia the nurse, David-Lawrence the paramedic, Leonie the firefighter and Tamika the veterinarian. This uplifting picture book showcases the amazing work our frontline staff do, the incredible skills they have and the important equipment they need to save a life, in a unique graphic novel-inspired non-fiction format.

# Year 2 Non-Fiction



Big City Atlas by Maggie Li

Join jolly globetrotter Penguin as he takes you on a world tour of 28 amazing cities from Buenos Aires to Tokyo. Packed with information and facts about every city, this is an entertaining and educational book that enables you to travel the world from your own home. Each city has its own spread including a map of the central district, showing sites, cultural information, hot spots and famous landmarks. Look out for over 100 special details within the pages waiting to be explored!



The Big Book of the UK by Imogen Russell Williams

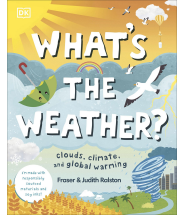
Filled with facts about wildlife, food, sports, geography, language and some very silly place names, you will learn about the sport of 'Dwile flonking', find out where black diamonds come from, meet the supernatural animals that haunts the Scottish highlands and uncover national secrets from England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner

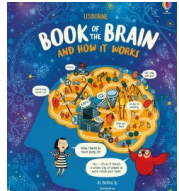
Bees are brilliant at building, super social creatures and along with other insects, are responsible for a third of every mouthful of food you eat! You will be fascinated by the beautiful pictures and learn plenty of buzz-worthy fun facts in every chapter, covering types of bees, beehives, beekeeping, how they pollinate plants and make honey.

# Year 2 Non-Fiction



What's the Weather? By Fraser Ralston

Ever wondered what causes thunderstorms, how snowflakes form, or why our climate is changing? Get all the answers to these questions and more in this children's book about the weather! From heatwaves and big freezes to tornadoes and fog, this science book gives your budding meteorologist a glimpse into all the action that happens in the sky. Learn about all kinds of weather and marvel at how powerful it can be!



The Usborne Book of the Brain and How it Works by Betina Ip

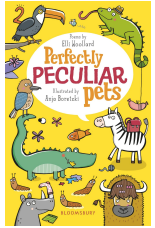
This visually astonishing story takes children on a journey into and through the brain. Simple but beautifully illustrated metaphors explain the different jobs that our brains do, and how they use brain cells to accomplish them. From the senses to sleep, memories to making decisions, this book brings the wonder of brains and brain science to life.

# Year 2 Poetry



Poems Aloud by Joseph Coelho

Perfect for confident children and shy readers alike, this book teaches all sorts of clever ways to performing poetry. Children will learn 20 techniques for reading aloud by trying out 20 funny and thoughtful original poems by the much-loved and award-winning performance poet, Joseph Coelho. There are tongue twisters, poems to project, poems to whisper, poems to make you laugh. There are poems to perform to a whole class and others to whisper in somebody's ear.



Perfectly Peculiar Pets by Elli Woollard

From armadillos, flamingos and umbrella birds to quokkas and iguanas, Elli Woollard presents a lovely collection of poems about pets which are just a little bit peculiar... Filled with fun rhymes, quirky black-and-white illustrations and exotic animals, this book is perfect for reading aloud. Some poems are hilarious, some are gruesome and some will make you want to wash your hair, but there's sure to be a pet poem here for every child and adult alike.



A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies

From beachcombing to stargazing, from watching squirrels, ducks and worms to making berry crumble or a winter bird feast, this is a remarkable book – part poetry, part scrapbook of recipes, facts and fragments – and a glorious reminder that the natural world is on our doorstep waiting to be discovered.