

Year 6 Literary Spine

Guided reading novels

- Floodland (Marcus Sedgwick)
- Kensuke's Kingdom (Michael Morpurgo)

Short stories collection

- Shorts! (Kevin Crossley Holland)

Wordless picture book

- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick (Chris Van Allsburg)
- Small things (Mel Tregonning)

Key authors to promote

- Michael Morpurgo
- Phil Earle
- Tom Palmer (*e.g. After the war*)

Reading for pleasure

- When the sky falls (Phil Earle)
- Orphans of the tide (Struan Murray)
- The boy in the striped pyjamas (John Boyne)
- Cogheart (Peter Bunzl)
- Letters from a lighthouse (Emma Carroll)
- Goodnight Mr Tom (Michelle Magorian)

Key poet

- Benjamin Zephaniah

Poetry

- In Flanders Fields (John McCrae)
- The highway man (Alfred Noyes)
- Reggae Head (Benjamin Zephaniah)