

Reading Spine Year 4



Year 4 2022 23	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Anchor Texts for Writing	Ancient Myths Collection by Geraldine McCaughrean & Tony Ross Who were the Ancient Greeks? (non-fiction) Ancient Greece (DK Eyewitness)	Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit 100 Facts Roman Britain by Philip Steele The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo	The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo By Ash, Oak and Thorn by Melissa Harrison
Whole Class Reading Texts	The Kingfisher Treasury of Myths and Legends by Ann Pilling illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton The Orchard Book of First Greek Myths A Visitor's Guide to Ancient Greece Greek Myths for very young children by Marcia Williams Myths and Legends by Vic Parker	Boudicca's Army by Hilary McKay The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence The Orchard Book of Roman Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean A Street Through Time – illustrated by Steve Noon. Roman Army (Usborne Discovery) by Ruth Brocklehurst Roman Invasion by Jim Eldridge	The Queen's Nose by Dick King-Smith The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood Invented by Animals by Christiane Dorian, illustrated by Gosia Herba A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll A Day in the Life of a Poo, a Gnu, and You written by Mike Barfield and illustrated by Jess Bradley
Reading for pleasure class reads	The Iliad and the Odyssey: Marcia Williams Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans Beasts of Olympus 1: Beast Keeper by Lucy Coats Greek Gods and Heroes by Sylvie Baussier Mythologica: An encyclopedia of gods, monsters and mortals from ancient Greek	Empire's End a Roman Story by Leila Rasheed Ancient Rome (DK Eyewitness) Boudicca (History VIPs) by Paul Harrison Romulus and Remus by Mick Gowar The Last Bear by Hannah Gold The Day No one Woke Up by Polly Ho-Yen A Dangerous Game by Malorie Blackman	The Infinite by Patience Agbabi Survivors by David Long Llama Out Loud! by Annabelle Sami Storm Catchers by Tim Bowler
Poetry to enjoy	The Rattlebag edited by Ted Hughes and Seamus Heaney	Roman Wall Blues by W H Auden What are Heavy? By Christina Rosetti	Nation's Favourite Children's Poems edited by Spike Milligan