

Year 4

Some of the books we will experience

Title and Author	Themes	Rationale
The Boy at the Back of the Class By Onjali Q. Raúf	Friendship Refugees Empathy	Thinking about relationships/anti racism/stereotypes. Refugees.
The Legend of Podkin One Ear By Kieran Larwood	Heroes Leadership	Family ties – parents killed. Orphaned children. Overcoming adversity, good over evil.
There May Be a Castle By Piers Torday	Family Loyalty Loss	Loss of family members. Journeys. Surviving adversity.
The Firework Maker's Daughter By Phillip Pullman	Strong women Journeys	Lost mother. Giving girls enthusiasm to achieve dreams.
Secrets of a Sun King By Emma Carroll	Friendship Family Mystery	Link to Egyptian learning journey. Quest story.
My Brother is a Superhero By David Solomons	Family Trust	Relationships between family members strained but coming together for greater good.
The Train to Impossible Places By PG Bell	Magic Adventure Resilience	Overcoming obstacles. Journeys.
How To Train Your Dragon By Cressida Cowell	Teamwork Collaboration	The books encourage empathy and creative thinking by putting characters in situations where they must consider other people's points of view