

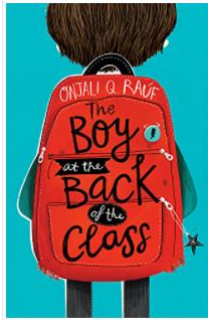
Year 6 recommended reading list – Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to see your children are reading a range of books. In order to encourage year six to read a wide range of genres and expand their vocabulary, we have put together the top 5 picks recommended by previous year sixes. This in turn, will have a positive impact on their writing.

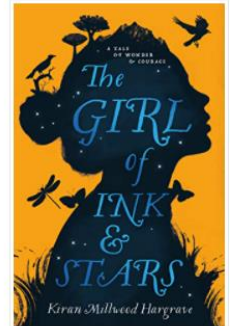
The Boy At the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

Narrated in the first person by Ahmet, a nine-year-old Syrian refugee, this story follows how he copes with life in London, and how he plans to find the family he left behind. A masterpiece of empathy with situations and storylines that pupils will relate to, this is an excellent book to spark discussion, hot seating, and creative writing in Year 6 literacy and English lessons.



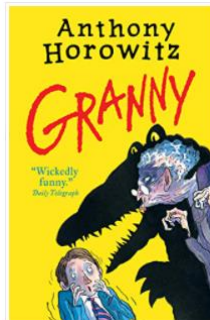
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

Isabella finds herself in a captivating quest to find the mysterious lands her father once mapped. In this beautifully realised adventure story with elements of magic, myth and legend, Isabella finds herself the unlikely heroine tasked with saving her world.



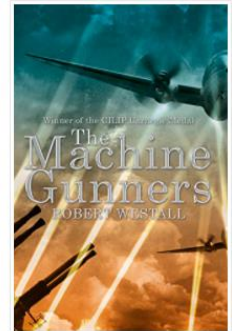
Granny by Anthony Horowitz

Joe is miserable and longs to escape from his huge family mansion. But more dangerous is his evil granny who has truly horrid plans for him. Can Joe escape her clutches?



The Machine Gunners by Robert Westall

Chas has a good collection of wartime bullets, shells and memorabilia. But it's not quite the best collection in Garmouth. That's until he finds a machine gun and 2000 rounds of ammunition, ready to fire. An ideal addition to Year 6 WW2 topics.



The Other Side of the Truth by Beverley Naidoo

Sade and her brother Femi are 'illegals'. They have fled from Nigeria where their father is being persecuted only to find London a harsh and unforgiving environment and not the safe haven they had hoped for.



Cogheart by Peter Bunzl

When her father goes missing in mysterious circumstances, Lily's life is in sudden danger. Who took her father, and what do they want? A great page turner book for ten year olds set in a steampunk Victorian world of shadowy clockmakers. Ideal for group reading in year 6.



If your child would like to read one of these suggested books above, please click on the following link and order them: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

Any books read will count towards their reading badges and it would be lovely to see them write a review about the book and post it on Google Classroom.

We look forward to hearing your child's review!

The Year 6 Team