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2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to launch our new **100 Book Challenge** across the school!

Each year group will be taking part in a friendly competition to see which class in the year group can be the first to collectively read **100 books**. We hope this challenge will encourage children to discover new authors, develop a love of reading and share great books with their classmates.

The recommended books for each year group have been selected from **The Reader Teacher** website and a copy of the reading list for your child's year group can be located on the school website. Children can choose books from this list and, once they have finished reading a book, they will need to demonstrate their understanding by completing one of the following:

- Telling their class about the book.
- Talking to their teacher about the book.
- Writing a short review or response.

Every book read will count towards the class total. The aim is for the class as a whole to reach 100 books, meaning that if everyone contributes, each child would only need to read approximately **three books** during the challenge. We are very grateful to our PTA, who have kindly agreed to purchase some of the books that we do not currently have in school. However, many of the books can also be borrowed from local libraries or purchased from bookshops if you wish. If you already have any of the books on the list at home and your child has finished reading them, we would also be very grateful for donations to school.
We would greatly appreciate your support in encouraging your child to take part. Reading regularly at home is one of the most effective ways to improve vocabulary, comprehension and confidence, whilst also opening the door to new ideas and experiences.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing which class reaches 100 books first!
Kind regards,

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Miss Hooker
Year 6 Leader

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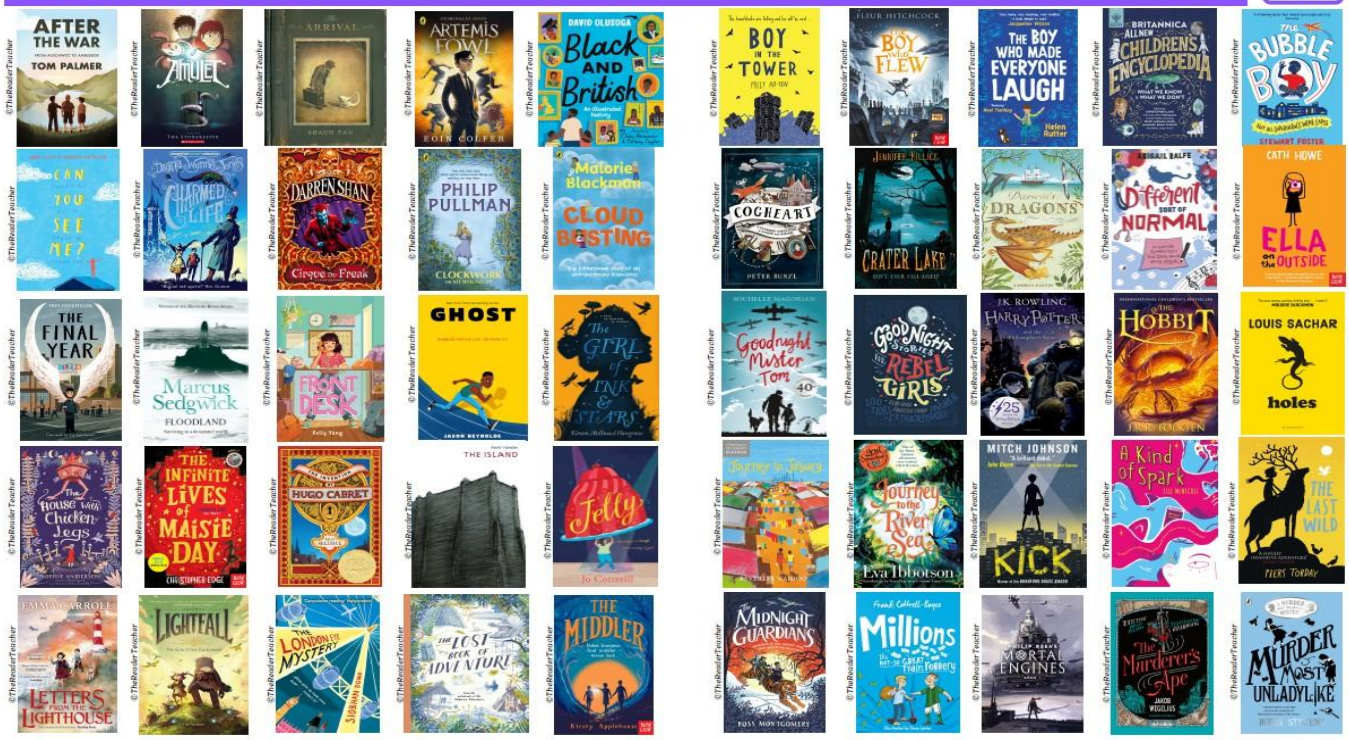
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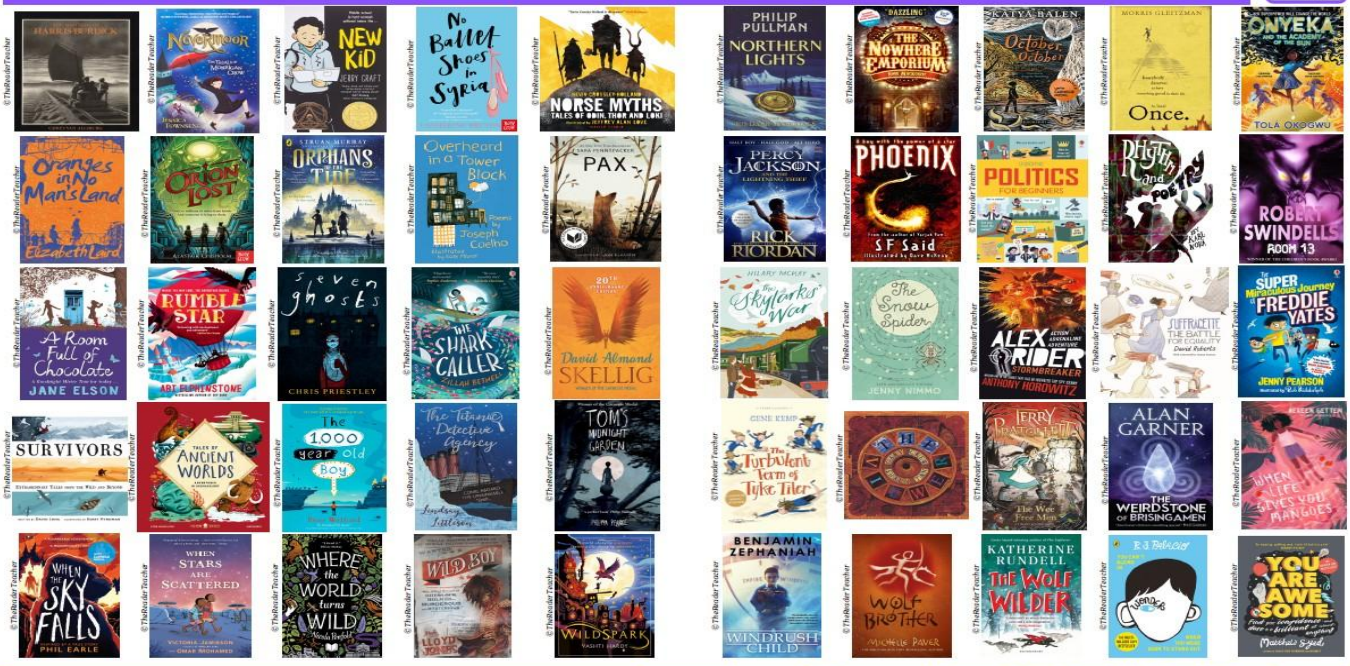
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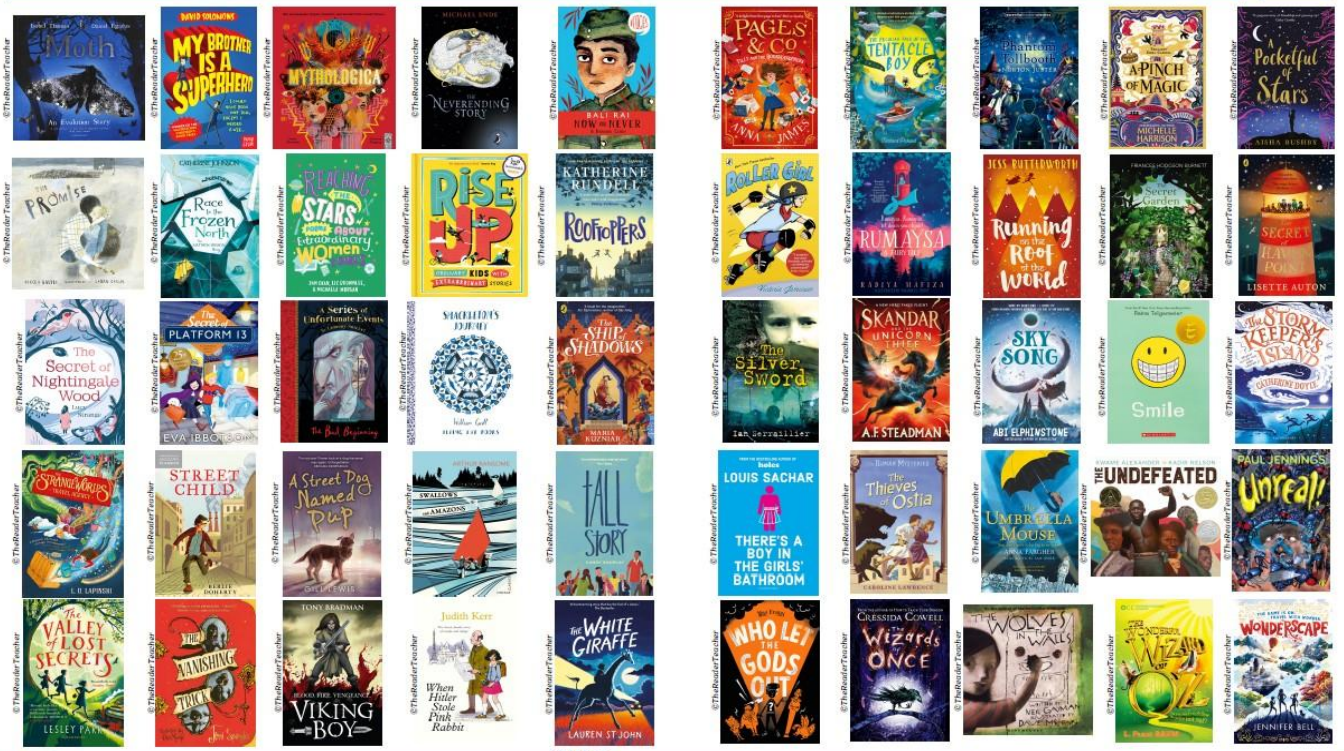
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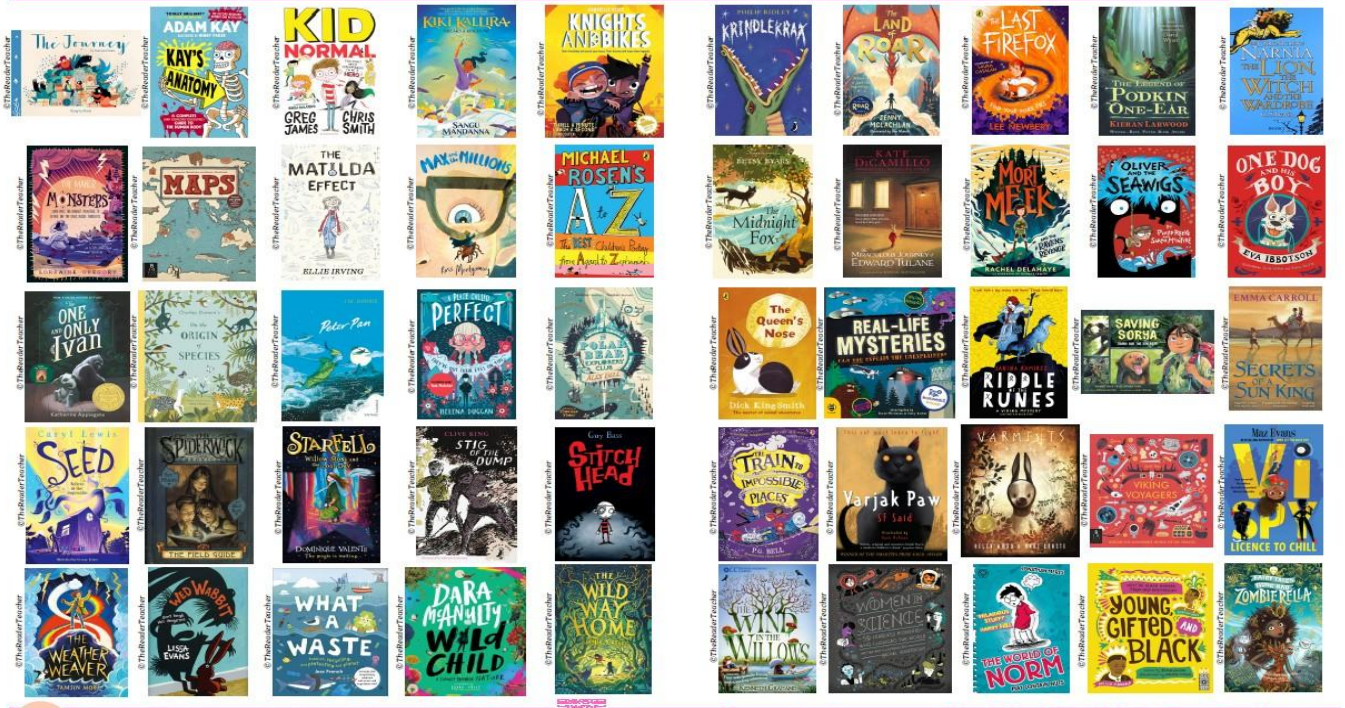
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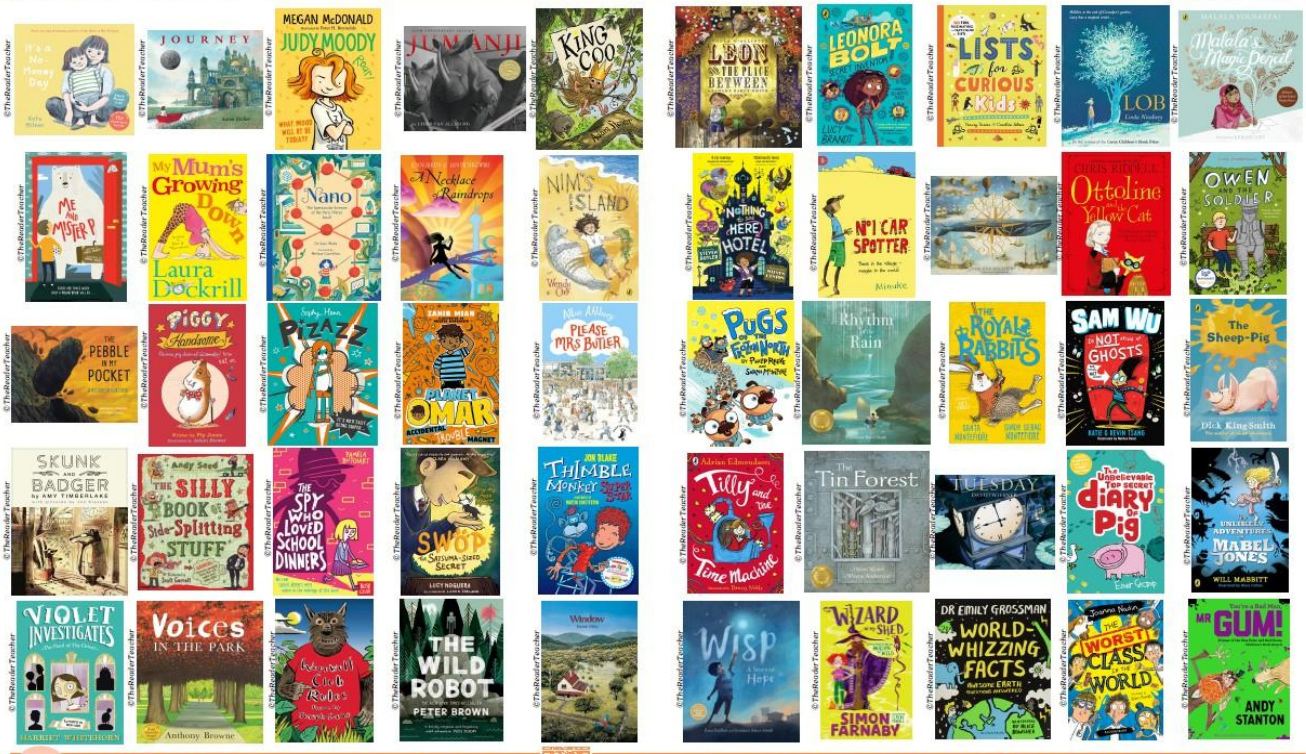
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