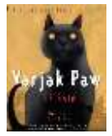
Year 3 Literature Plan

Children should…

- *Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or text books*
- *Increase their familiarity with a wide range of books, including fairy stories, myths and legends and retelling these orally*
- *Recognising some different forms of poetry*
- *Prepare poems and plays to read aloud and to perform*

Class Novels	Potential Book Club Books	Key Texts	Key Themes
 The Wizards of Once (Cressida Cowell) PSHCE focus on family, loyalty and being yourself. Basic Story Plot –Voyage and Return The Wild Way Home (Sophie Kirtley) PSHCE focus on family, history like to the Stone Age. Basic Story Plot – Voyage and Return Sitch Head (Guy Bass) PSHCE focus on belonging, overcoming fears and being true to yourself. Basic Story Plot – Rebirth  Varjak Paw (SF Said) PSHCE focus on family, independence, friendship and doing the right thing Basic Story Plot – Quest SHORT STORY - Storm (Kevin Crossley-Holland) PSHCE focus – overcoming fear, family, taking risks, tolerance Basic Story Plot – Quest The Wild Robot (Peter Brown) PSHCE focus on family, loneliness, the natural environment and friendship Basic Story Plot – Rebirth The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S Lewis) Classic text, PSHCE focus on friendship Basic Story Plot –Voyage and Return	The Firework Maker's Daughter (Phillip Pullman) - PSHCE focus on following dreams, family and being yourself The Christmasaurus (Tom Fletcher) – PSHCE focus on bullying, tolerance and friendship Planet Omar, Accidental Trouble Magnet (Zanib Mian) – PSHCE links to diversity and racism Nothing to See Here Hotel (Steven Butler) – PSHCE focus on being yourself, celebrating difference The Magician's Nephew (C.S Lewis) –Classic text, PSHCE link to morals, friendship and loyalty The Legend of Podkin One Ear (Kieran Larwood) - PSHCE focus on finding yourself and standing up for what you believe Pugs of the Frozen North (Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre) – adventure story, PSHCE focus on loss, friendship and helping others Matilda (Roald Dahl) – modern classic story by significant author, compare back to the Witches from Year 2 Books not covered as Book Club Books will be covered as extracts.	Fairy Stories, Myths and Legends • Berlie Doherty Fairytales • Egyptian Myths • Egyptian Cinderella • Lambton Worm Key poems (those in red to learn by heart to perform) • The Owl and the Pussycat (Edward Lear) • McCavity the Mystery Cat (TS Elliot) • The Walrus and the Carpenter (Lewis Carroll) • Little Red Riding Hood, Revolting Rhymes (Roald Dahl) • Chocolate Cake (Michael Rosen) • Jim Who Ran Away from his Nurse and was eaten by a Lion (Hilaire Belloc) • Matilda (Hilaire Belloc) • The Spider and the Fly (Mary Howett) • My Shadow (Robert Louis Stevenson) • The Sound Collector (Roger McGough) • Please Mrs Butler (Allan Ahlberg) • From a Railway Carriage (Robert Louis Stevenson) • Someone (Walter De La Mare) • I Opened a Book (Julia Donaldson) Other Key Texts: • The Iron Man (Ted Hughes) • The Iron Woman (Ted Hughes) • The Tear Thief (Carol Ann Duffy) • Forgotten Fairytales of Brave and Brilliant Girls (Kate Pankhurst) • The Magic Faraway Tree (Enid Blyton) • Where the Poppies Now Grow (Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey) Picture books (could be stimulus for Philosophy lessons) • The Snow Dragon (Abi Elphinstone) • After the Fall (Dan Santat) • The Pebble in my Pocket (topic link) (Meredith Hooper) • Julian is a Mermaid (Jessica Love) E&C theme • Greta and the Giants (Zoe Tucker) • Voices in the Park (Anthony Browne) • Pandora (Victoria Turnbull) • Lucy's Blue Day (Christopher Duke) • The Man Who Walked Between The Towers (Mordica Gerstein) • The Way Home (Gregory Rogers) • Small in the City (Sydney Smith) Song Lyrics • This is Me (Keala Settle) • How Far I'll Go (from Moana) • Pompeill (Bastille) • Under the Sea (from the Little Mermaid)	Key People/Inspirational People: • Greta Thunberg • Cleopatra • Grace Darling • Mary Seacole • Muhammad Ali Key Authors (look at linked extracts): • Cressida Cowell • Michael Rosen • Roald Dahl • Philip Reeve • Enid Blyton Key topics: • Educate and Celebrate • Plastic pollution • Bullying • Resilience • Remembrance Day Wider curriculum subjects: • Rivers • Volcanos • Floods • Rocks