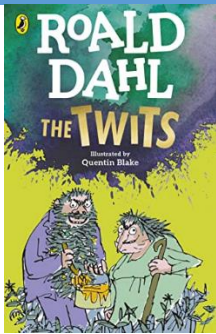


Hadley Wood Primary School's
Literature Spine

The books in Year 2 have been selected to create a living library within the childrens' minds. They are a collection of essential reads that help children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story. They promote a range types of texts that children should have access to in order to successfully navigate reading with confidence as well as covering themes and issues that are pertinent to modern society. Many of these books are complex beyond a lexical level and demand more from the reader than other types of books.

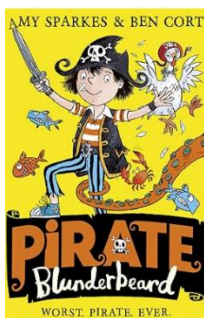
Autumn 1

The Twits

Roald Dahl

"To pay Mrs Twit back for the worms in his spaghetti, Mr Twit thought up a really clever, nasty trick . . ."

Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man who always has bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is scheming and sly and always thinking of the next horrible trick to play on her husband. The Twits are so ghastly and evil that they even keep Muggle-Wump the monkey and his family captive in their garden.

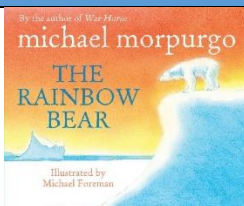
But not for much longer! The monkeys are planning to trick the terrible Twits so that they can escape and put a stop to the frightful pair once and for all!

Autumn 2

Pirate Blunderbeard – Worst, Pirate Ever!

Amy Sparkes

Can the worst pirate ever win the Pirate of the Year Award...?

Mum is making me take part in the stupid Pirate of the Year Award. All I have to do is fight an enormous sea monster, (doom), beat my oh-so-brilliant brother at something (please please please) and find the legendary treasure that no one has ever found EVER in the history of EVER (easy peasy, then). Wish me luck! Pirate Blunderbeard.

Spring 1

The Rainbow Bear

Michael Morpurgo

This is the story of a polar bear who dreams of exchanging his snowy white coat for new fur that is as colourful as the rainbow he sees in the sky one day. The bear's conspicuous new appearance leads him to be captured and exhibited in a zoo.

	<p>Diary of a Killer Cat <i>Anne Fine</i> Okay, Okay. So hang me. I killed the bird. For pity's sake, I'm a cat.</p> <p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about.</p> <p>Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?</p>
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Spring 2

	<p>Ellie and the Cat <i>Malorie Blackman</i> Ellie is the rudest, most spoilt child her grandma has ever met and it's time that she learnt a lesson! So with a little bit of magic and some help from Jolly the cat, Grandma's going to make sure that Ellie changes her ways. Can Ellie work hard to prove that she can be good? Or is she destined to spend the rest of her days trapped in the body of a mean old cat?</p>
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Summer 1

	<p>Flat Stanley <i>Jeff Brown</i> Meet Stanley Lambchop, the ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. He's been four feet tall, about a foot wide but only half an inch thick ever since a big noticeboard fell on him and flattens him out. But Stanley has all sorts of adventures, from being rolled up, sent in the post and even flown like a kite.</p>
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	<p>Stanley in Space <i>Jeff Brown</i> The President of the United States chooses Stanley and his family to become the first humans aboard a new top-secret spaceship. Stanley will meet the Queen of England, have his birthday in outer space and face a city full of Tryans.</p>
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Summer 2

	<p>An Alien in the Jam Factory <i>Chrissie Sains</i> Scooter McLay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is a constant fizz of brilliant ideas. He spends every day inventing top secret recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. There's just one thing missing ... a pet, to share it all with. Or better still, a friend. When a tiny alien named Fizzbee crashes through the factory window, she might just be the answer. Now it's all hands-on deck, as they team up to save the factory from dastardly neighbour Daffy Dodgy.</p>
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Poetry

	<p>100 Best Poems for Children A wonderful collection of contemporary and classic poems chosen by children from schools around the UK.</p>
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