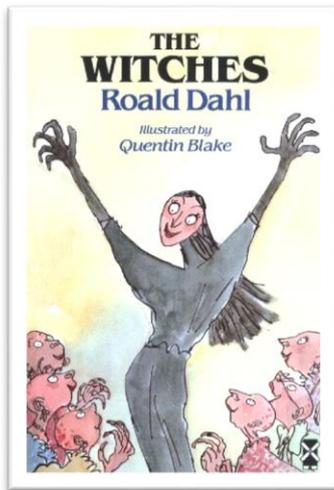


Dear Year 6,

We are some of this year's Year 7s called Charlotte and Emma, and we'd like to tell you about reading in Year 7 and give you some recommendations of books you may enjoy reading over the summer.

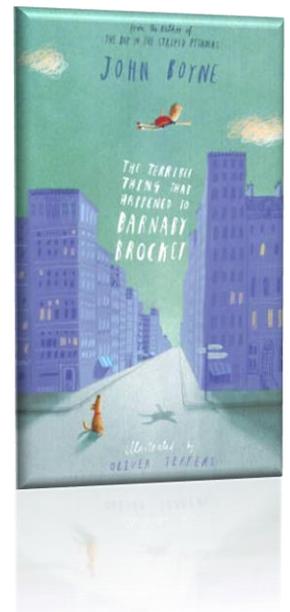


In Year 7 you have one Reading Enrichment lesson per week. In them you can read, work in your Reading Log, present a book review... the creative options are endless! We also put together class quizzes and author profiles – you may even be asked to come in dressed as your favourite character and explain why you like them!

In small groups you go to the Library where our school Librarian, Mrs Wright, explains how the library works so you can find all the great books we have here.

With our experience of this year, we think it'd be really good if you could read two or three books over the summer. The starred titles are a little more challenging – we'd like you to have a go! Here are some of our recommendations:

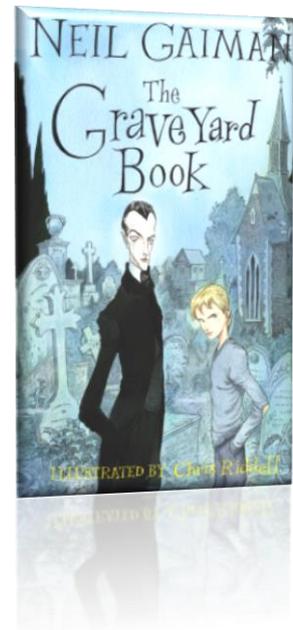
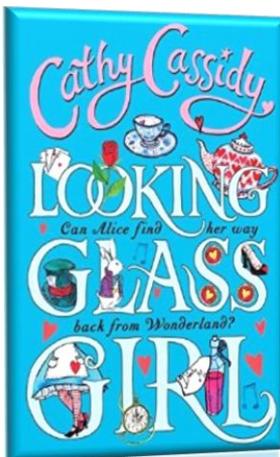
- Watership Down – Richard Adams
- The Terrible Thing that Happened to Barnaby Rocket – John Boyne
- Looking Glass Girl – Cathy Cassidy
- Goodnight Mister Tom – Michelle Magorian
- The Witches – Roald Dahl
- The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman



- Northern Lights – Phillip Pullman\*
- How to Look for a Lost Dog – Ann M. Martin
- The City of Masks – Mary Hoffman
- The Weight of Water – Sarah Crossan
- Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo
- Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve\*
- The Percy Jackson Series – Rick Riordan
- The Demon Dentist – David Walliams
- There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom – Louis Sachar
- Queenie – Jacqueline Wilson
- The Book Thief – Markus Zusak\*

Once you've read some of the books, it'd be great if you could write a review on it and bring it to your first English lesson. You may have written a review before but if not, don't worry, here are a few things to include:

- What the book is about – include an overview and introduce key characters but don't give too much away!
- Why you liked (or disliked) it;
- If the author has written any other books;
- A star rating out of 5.
- Around 250 words.



We hope you enjoy your summer and that you enjoy Reading Enrichment lessons as much as we have!

See you in September!