

Supporting your child with their reading

Why reading is so important

- Successful and happy children
 - Confident, fluent readers
 - Academic success and life chances
 - Enjoyment and progress across all subjects
 - Emotional wellbeing
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- **We need you...**

The 4 reading rules

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Listen to your child read **every day**



Read to your child **every day**



Talk to them about what they are reading
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Let them see you read frequently



How reading is taught at Woodlands

In every year group, teachers:

- Read to the children every day
- Hear children read frequently
- Teach reading skills every day
- Offer a variety of reading books
- Talk about reading and books
- Model and show a passion for reading
- Monitor children's home reading
- Make reading a central part of our curriculum
- Aim to instil a love of reading

Our two book approach

Read aloud books

- They read to you
- Word reading
- Fluency

Woodlands selection books

- You read to them*
- Star books, reading and library
- Expand vocabulary
- Enjoyment of reading

* As they get older, they will start to read these more themselves.

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Reception and Year 1

- Daily phonics in school
- Common exception words (red words) - practise at home
- Read aloud book – they read to you

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Beastly pets

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BOOKS



Adrian Bradbury
Rodriguez Lorea
Ruth Miskin

Who
Inc.
Phonics

BOOK
BAG
BOOKS

FOX'S tricks



Story by Adrian Bradbury
Illustrated by Colin Jack
Series developed by Ruth Miskin

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- Woodlands selection – you read to them
- Ask them questions

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Year 2

- Mastering the sounds
- New common exception words
- Read aloud books still closely linked to reading level
- Woodlands Selection book
- Focus on fluency

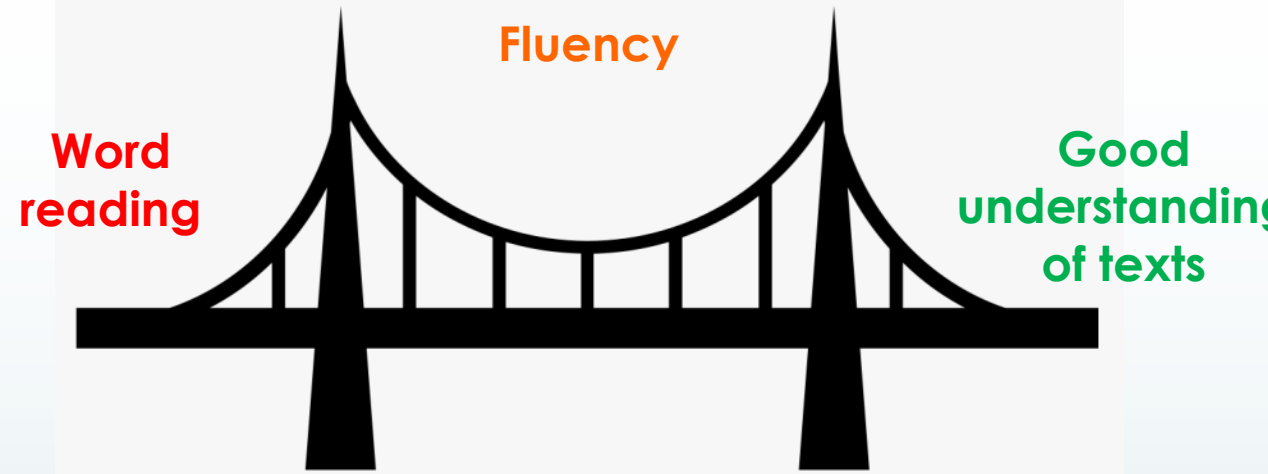
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Fluency

- Expression
- Automatic word recognition
- Rhythm and phrasing
- Smoothness



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Year 3 and 4

- Continued focus on fluency
- Read aloud books
- Star books
 - Varied and high quality
 - Read 6 from the selection of 10
 - Comprehension
 - Love of reading

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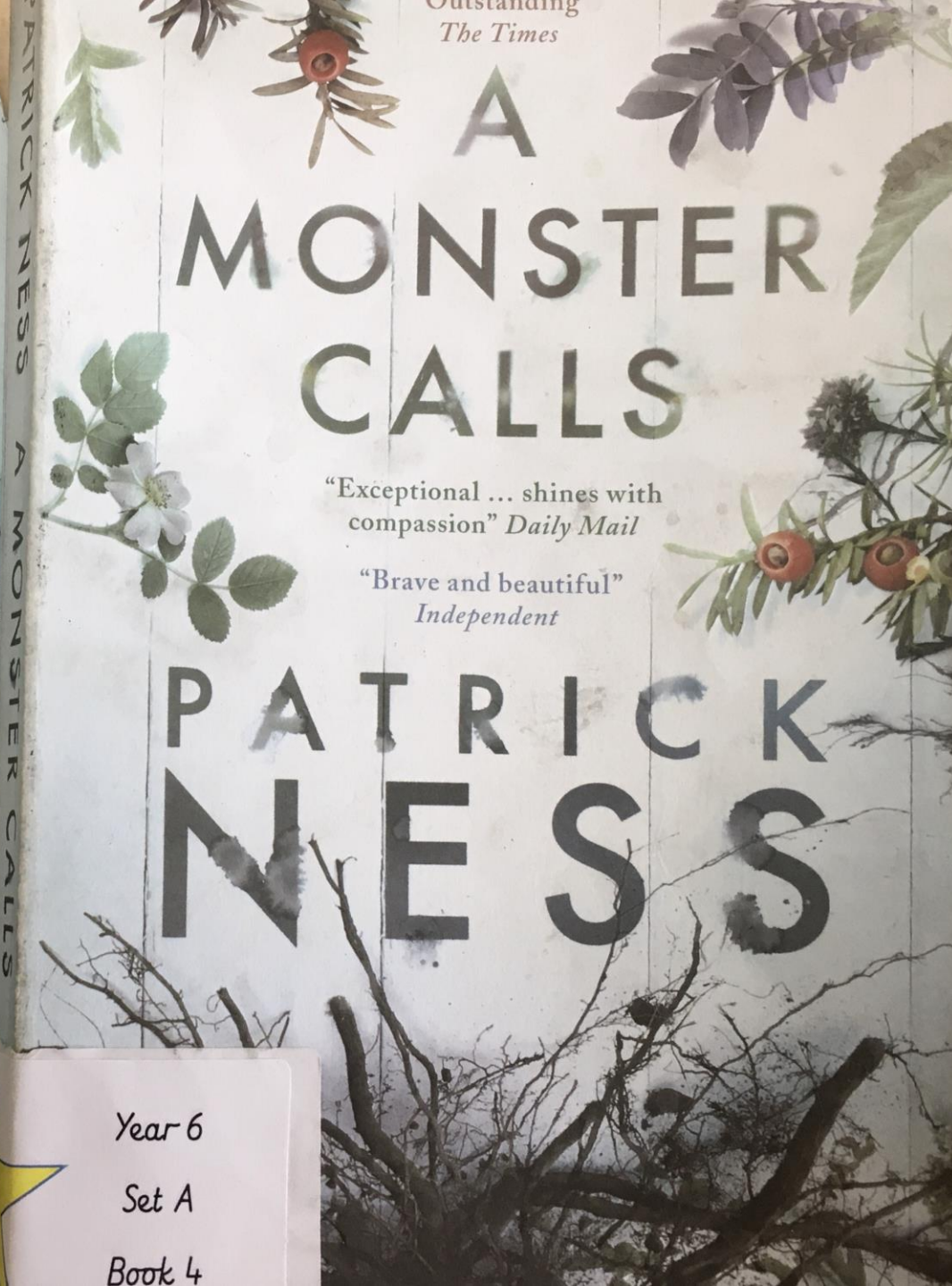
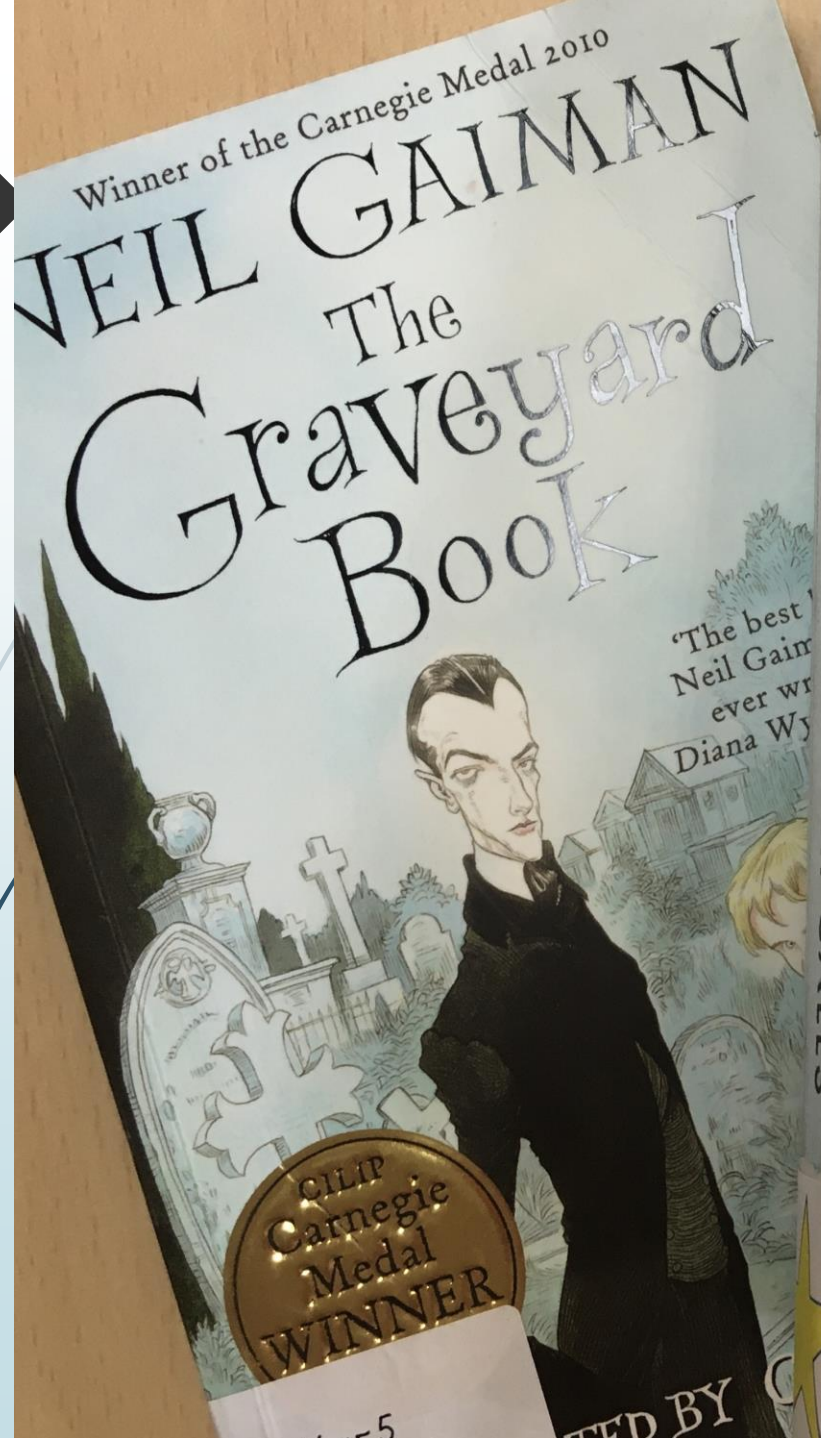
Year 5 and 6

- Read aloud books
- Star books

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Year 6

Set A

Book 4



Year 5 and 6

- Read aloud books
- Star books
- More independence
- Focus on understanding of texts
 - Finding information
 - Summarising
 - Predicting
 - Scanning
 - Re-reading
 - Inferring
 - Widening knowledge
 - Rich and varied experiences

Supporting all pupils

- Reading is a complex skill
- Teacher expertise to support
- Additional support where needed will be discussed with you

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