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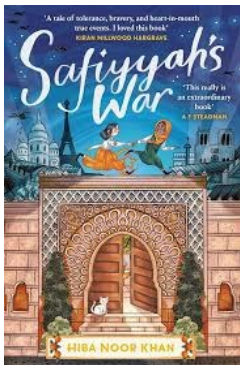
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What will Y6 read this half term?

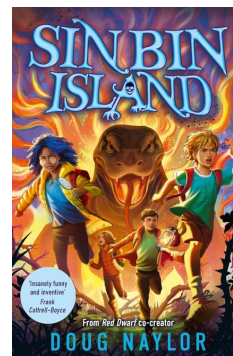
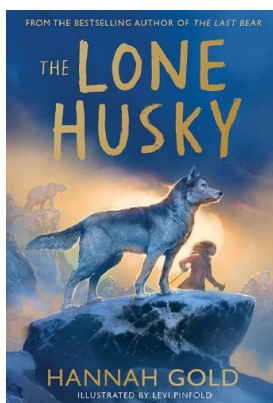


Safiyyah's War
Hiba Noor Khan

When news of the war comes to Paris, Safiyyah's life begins to change. She sees terrible scenes of unhappiness and cruelty on the streets of Paris as Nazi soldiers attack her Jewish neighbours. But things really change when her father begins to keep secrets from her and to behave in very unexpected ways. What is her father hiding?

The Lone Husky
Hannah Gold

April Wood is no stranger to adventure. After all, she lives in the Arctic and her best friend is a polar bear. But when April finds herself volunteering for the Polar Race - a long-distance dog sled race across the frozen tundra - even she wonders if this may be an adventure too far.



Sin Bin Island
Doug Naylor

At the end of each year, four pupils from an orphanage are banished to Sin Bin Island, an eerie place surrounded by eel-infested waters. Legend has it, the island has a secret tunnel, used to smuggle magic into mainland England. But in over 300 years, the tunnel has never been found. Nor has any of the magic. This year, all that's going to change...

Sheffield Children's Book Award

Every summer, Sheffield Libraries support the Sheffield Children's Book Awards. Why not check out some of the nominated reads? We will be exploring some in school too. Which one do you think should win this year?



Book Fair



The Book Fair is back in school 4th—10th June. You can browse lots of exciting new titles, all on a 3 for 2 offer. Every pound you spend on books for yourself also has the benefit of earning us 30p back in reward points to help us restock our classroom bookshelves. Why not check out some of the books by scanning the QR code?