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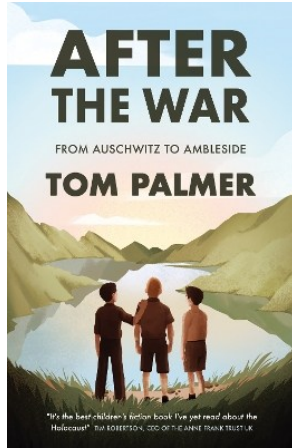
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What will Y6 read this half term?



After the War: From Auschwitz to Ambleside

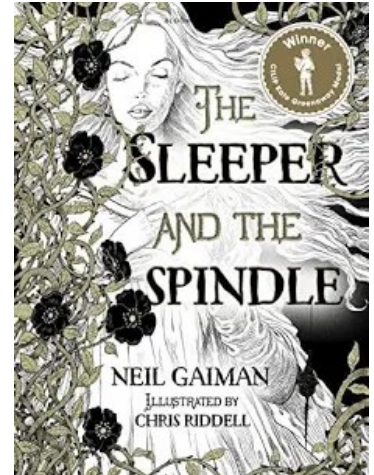
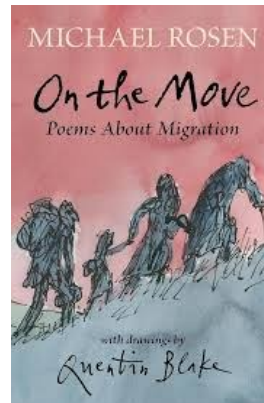
Tom Palmer

Summer 1945. The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the English Lake District. Will life by the beautiful Lake Windermere be enough to bring hope back into all their lives?

On the Move: Poems About Migration

Michael Rosen & Quentin Blake

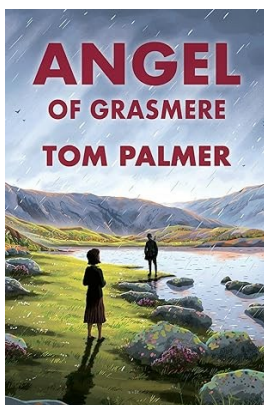
Everyone will know and love Michael Rosen's funny poems like 'Chocolate Cake' but in this collection, he explores migration, thinking about his own family and the moves that were necessary for their safety in and around World War 2.



The Sleeper and the Spindle

Neil Gaiman & Chris Riddell
This is a dark-hearted version of the Sleeping Beauty fairy tale. Neil Gaiman loves a twist and Chris Riddell's amazing black and white illustrations bring the story to life.

More Y6 recommendations



Angel of Grasmere

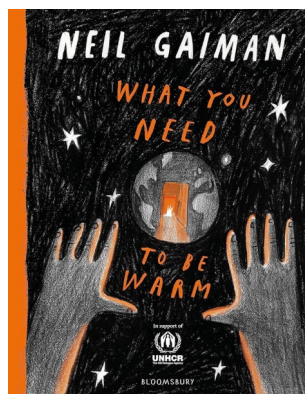
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Enjoyed 'After the War'? Tom Palmer has written so many more!

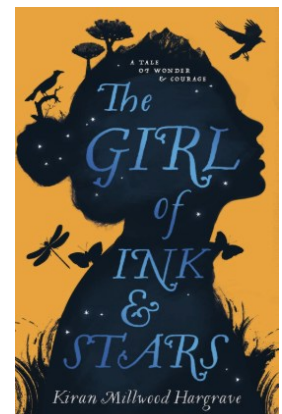
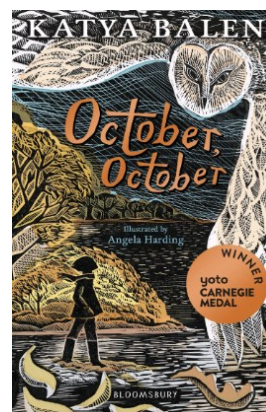
What You Need To Be Warm

Neil Gaiman

The author wrote a poem and asked some of the world's best illustrators to collaborate on images.



Ask a reader: Ms Bisknell's favourite books!



October, October and *The Girl of Ink and Stars* are both tales of girls who stand out from the crowd, which is only one of the reasons that they are so great.

