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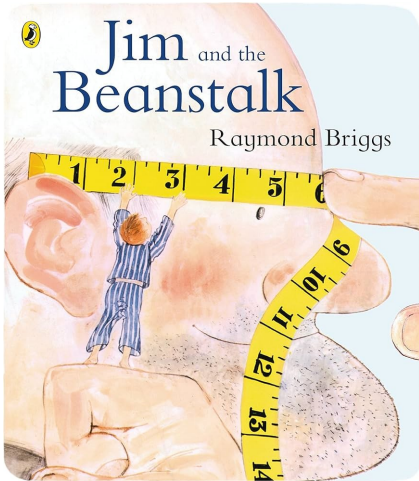
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about Y2 reading at Athelstan

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Y2

What will Y2 read this half term?



Jim and the Beanstalk

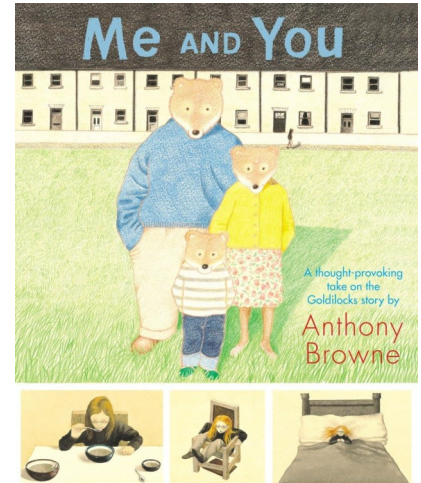
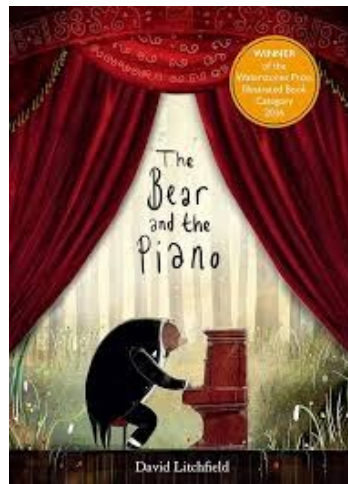
Raymond Briggs

Think you know this old fairytale? Think again! Jim does go up the beanstalk like Jack before him, but things are a bit different...

Look out for our fabulous writing about this story this half term!

The Bear and the Piano

David Litchfield
A bear stumbles across a piano in his forest and it takes him on an incredible journey to New York. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind...

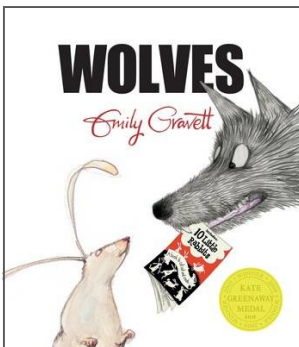


Me and You

Anthony Browne

A take on the classic Goldilocks story...but this time from Baby Bear's perspective. What happens when the Bear family decide to pop out to the park one day?

More Y2 recommendations



Wolves

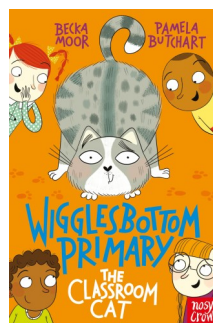
Emily Gravett

Rabbit borrows a book about wolves from the library. He can't put it down! But soon someone with sharp claws and a bushy tail starts to creep right off the pages...

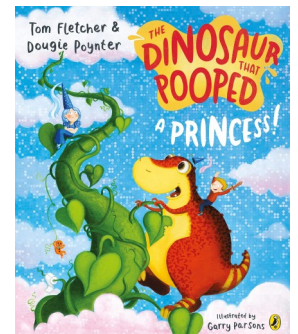
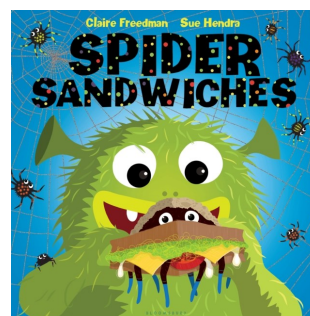
Wigglesbottom Primary: The Classroom Cat

Pamela Butchart & Becka Moor

A great early chapter book series for Y2 readers.



Ask a reader: Miss Cheevers's favourite books!



I never ever get tired of reading *Spider Sandwiches* or *The Dinosaur Who Pooped a Princess* at bedtime...or in the morning...or in the afternoon!

