



Reading Matters

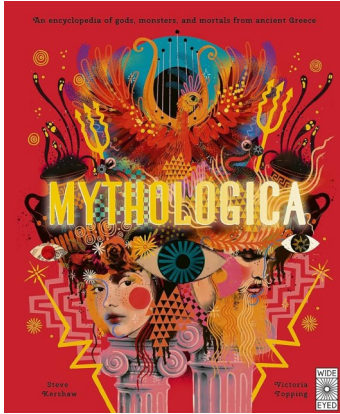
Everything you Need2Know
about Y5 reading at Athelstan

Spring 1



Y5

What will Y5 read this half term?



Mythologica

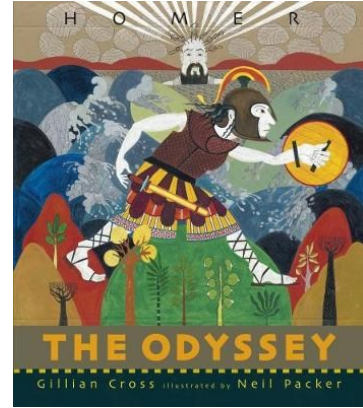
Stephen Kershaw & Victoria Topping

Uncover the colourful lives of 50 powerful gods and goddesses, earth-dwelling mortals and terrifying monsters as you journey back in time to ancient Greece. Discover why these incredible stories are still a part of our culture today.

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Retold by Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman

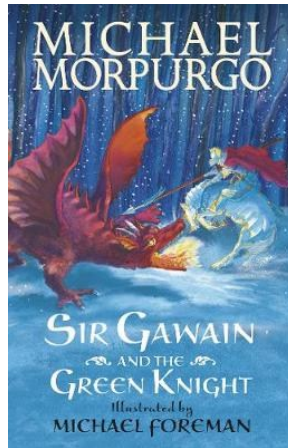
Of all the tales of the Knights of the Round Table, the story of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is surely the most magical. Its hero is the greatest of all King Arthur's knights, Sir Gawain.



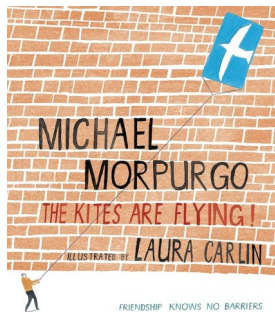
The Odyssey

Retold by Gillian Cross and Neil Packer

This book tells the story of Odysseus, who makes a 10-year voyage where he encounters all manner of perils, from the man-eating Cyclops and the evil sorceress Circe, to the deadly lure of the Sirens and the wrath of the sea-god Poseidon.



More Y5 recommendations



The Kites Are Flying!

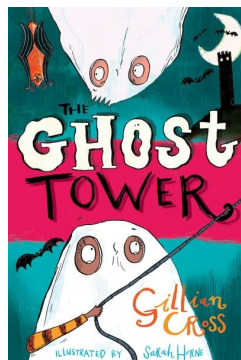
Michael Morpurgo & Laura Carlin

Journalist Max travels to the West Bank and strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic Palestinian boy, Said.

The Ghost Tower

Gillian Cross

Featuring a sneaky Hallowe'en visit to a condemned tower and an endangered species of bat!



Athelstan Readathon for Read for Good

26th Jan - 1st Feb

After the success of last year's Readathon, we will be running another this January to raise money for Read for Good, a charity who bring books and storytellers to children in hospitals all over the UK.

We are asking our children and families to do two important things during this Readathon week:

- 1) Read! As well as extra time devoted to reading in school, we need your help to squeeze in some more reading at home.
- 2) Sponsor! We have asked the children to seek sponsorship from family and friends. Every little helps and the money can be sent in as cash or paid online via card—see the newsletter for links and details!

For more information, visit www.readforgood.org

