



# Reading Matters

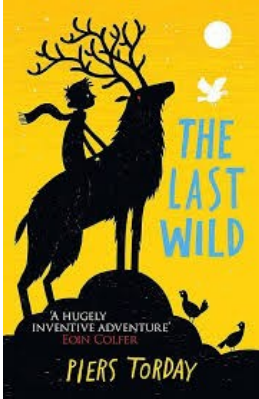
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## What will Y6 read this half term?

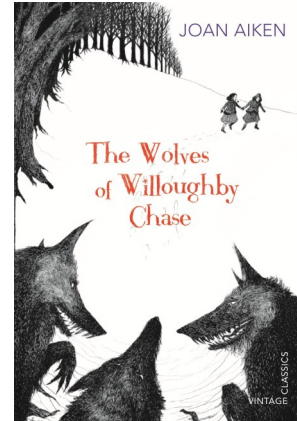
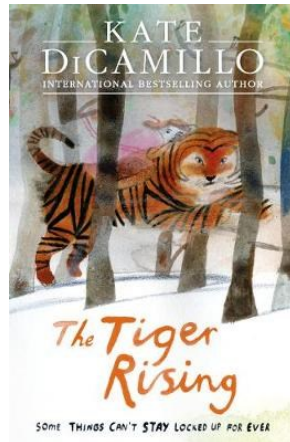


### The Last Wild *Piers Torday*

Locked away in a home for troubled children, Kester is told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone a bit mad. But the animals have something to say...

### The Tiger Rising *Kate DiCamillo*

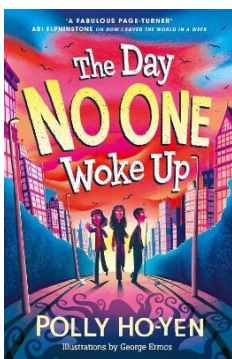
This is the story of a boy who discovers that some things can't stay locked up for ever. It's six months since Rob's mum died and he moved to Florida. So Rob fills a suitcase in his mind with all his forbidden thoughts and keeps it tight shut. But when he finds a caged tiger deep in the woods, his whole life begins to change.



### The Wolves of Willoughby Chase *Joan Aiken*

Two children flee from the tyranny of their wicked guardian and bravely set out on the road to London. Miss Sleighcarp is as chilling as her words sound and she is now in charge of Bonnie and Sylvia. How will they ever escape from her clutches?

## More Y6 recommendations



### The Day No-one Woke Up *Polly Ho-Yen*

Something strange is happening in Ana's city... she's the only one awake. Confused and curious, Ana sets off to explore.

### Amulet: Stonekeeper *Kazu Kibuishi*

This amazing graphic novel series features a world of terrible, man-eating demons, a mechanical rabbit, a giant robot---and two ordinary children on a life-or-death mission.



## 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](http://www.readforgood.org)

