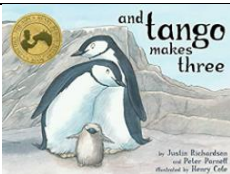
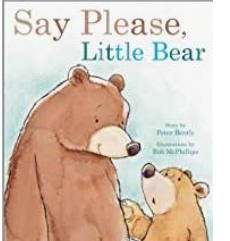
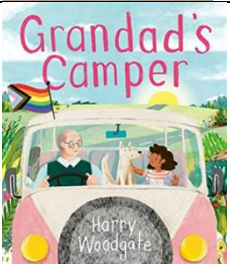
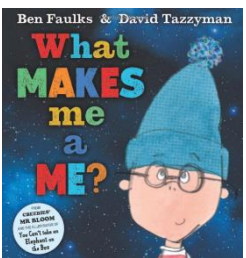
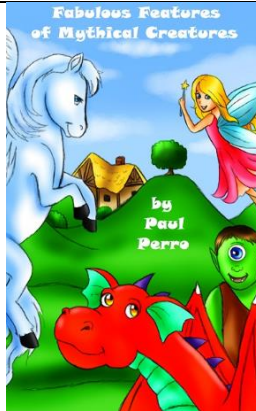
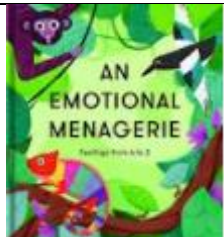
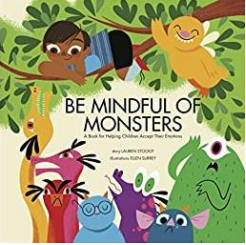
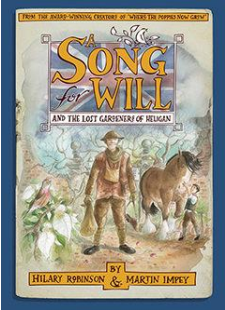
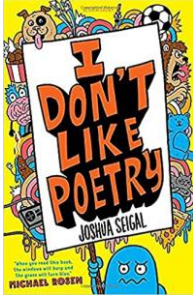
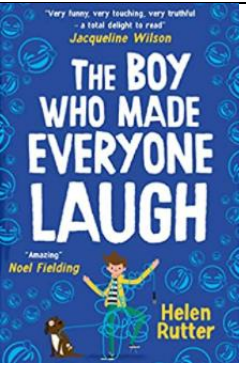
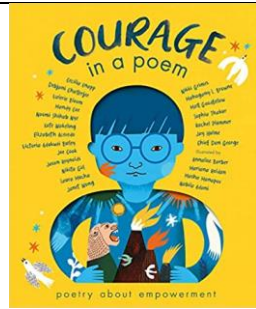
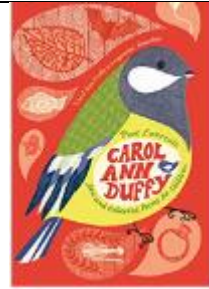


Spring 2 - Protected Characteristics Theme

	Text (4 x read week)		Poetry (1 x read week)	
Year 1	 	And Tango makes three by Justin Richardson The heartwarming true story of two penguins who create a nontraditional family. (protected characteristic: sex) [booktrust] Daddy bear shows Little Bear how much fun, sharing, taking turns and being helpful can be. A warm and touching story explaining the importance of friendship and sharing.		This hilarious collection of heartfelt poems features everything from a Yeti on a setti, to instructions for having a tantrum and a teddy bears picnic that isn't quite what you expect.
Year 2	  	Grandad's Camper by Harry Woodgate A story about a young girl who loves visiting her grandad and listening to all the wonderful adventures he had with his late husband Gramps in their vintage camper van. (protected characteristic: age and sex) [booktrust] A funny and thought-provoking look at what makes us us. Perfect for inquisitive (and inventive) little minds. Links with PSHE – What makes us unique? A look at how our differences and unique abilities can be celebrated by both those we don't know and those that are close to us.		This great book contains fun poems about dragons, mermaids, cyclops, centaurs, minotaurs, krakens, trolls, goblins, unicorns, hydras, medusa, pegasus, and more. Most of the featured fantastical creatures come from the stories of ancient Greece, but also thrown in are a few verses about creatures from Norse and European mythology.
Year 3	 	Except When They Don't by Laura Gehl This stereotype-breaking book invites children to examine what they're told "boy" and "girl" activities are and encourages them to play with whatever they want to and to be exactly who they are. (protected characteristic: gender identity) Sunflower Sister by Monika Singh Gangotra A heartwarming celebration of all skin shades. Two friends, one of Indian descent and one of African descent have weddings to celebrate. (Protected characteristic: race)		An Emotional Menagerie is An emotional glossary for children. A book of 26 rhyming poems, arranged alphabetically, that bring our feelings to life - Anger, Boredom, Curiosity, Dreaminess, Embarrassment, Fear, Guilt, and more.

Year 4	 	Be Mindful of Monsters by Lauren Stockly Be Mindful of Monsters is a story about the importance of accepting our emotions—even the icky ones—and learning what those feelings are trying to tell us. (5 ways to wellbeing) A Song for Will - The Lost Gardeners of Heligan Hilary Robinson When World War 1 is declared on 4th August 1914, errand boy, Alfie, is disappointed that he is too young to sign up. But his frustration turns to despair as he begins to realise the brutal consequences of battle. During the four-year conflict, Alfie's exchange of letters with Heligan stone mason, Fred Paynter, and the visits home of gardener, William Guy, paint a poignant picture of life at the front. Reading them in a peaceful corner of England, the sanctuary of Heligan, Alfie realises just how different his life could have been. (Local History link as well as Topic, 'What is on our Doorstep?')		I don't like Poetry by Joshua Seigal.
Year 5		The boy who made everyone laugh by Helen Rutter Billy wants to be a stand-up comedian. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak? (protected characteristic: disability) [Waterstones Children's Book of the Month for March 2021]		Courage in a Poem by various poets. Inspire young minds with this beautiful poetry anthology that encourages children to take joy in their identities.
Year 6		Nothing Ever Happens Here by Sarah Hagger-Holt Nothing ever happens in Littlehaven... at least, that is, until Izzy's Dad comes out as trans. A gentle, timely and warm story about identity, friendship and standing up for what's right. (protected characteristic) [booktrust]		Carol Ann Duffy's writing for younger readers has always bubbled with wit and humour, intelligence and affection, and introduced us to many strange and wonderful characters along the way. Among the enchanting voices to be heard are those of the Loch Ness Monster's husband, the oldest girl in the world and a herd of cows on a shopping trip to Manchester.