**Recommended reading list – Year 5**

**Classic Texts**

Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens

Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

Mary Poppins - P.L.Travers

Peter Pan - J.M. Barry

**Interesting plots and clever narrators**

A long walk to the water – Linda Sue Park

Time Travelling with a Hamster – Ross Welford

A series of unfortunate events – Lemony Snicket

Pax – Sara Pennypacker

War Horse – Michael Morpurgo

Cogheart – Peter Bunzl

**Teachers’ favourites**

Tom’s Midnight Garden – Betsy Byars

Egyptian Cinderella – Shirley Climo

Feather Boy – Nicky Singer

Pig Heart Boy – Mallory Blackman

Famous Five - Enid Blyton

Mallory Towers – Enid Blyton

The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross

A series of unfortunate events – Lemony Snicket

Harry Potter- J.K Rowling

The Witches – Roald Dahl

**N.B: These are good suggestions for Y5 books; however, if you have a different book/author you want to read instead, show it to a Y5 member of staff to check if it’s appropriate.**