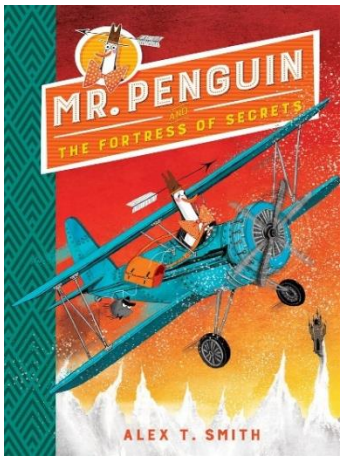
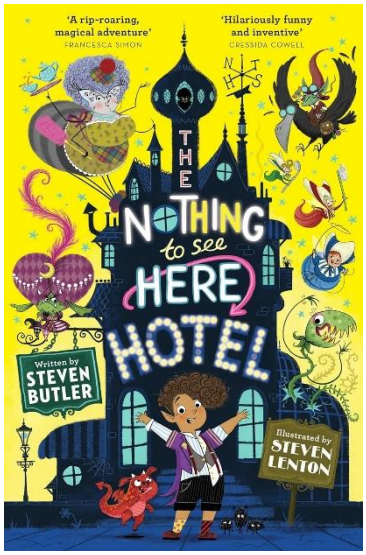
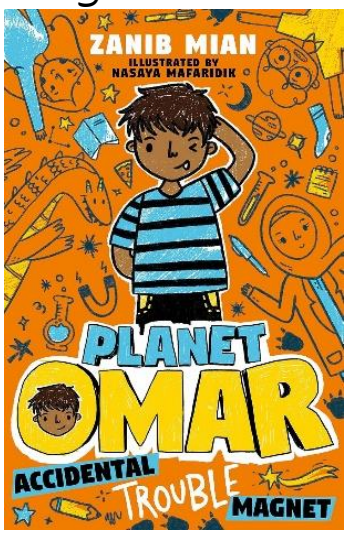
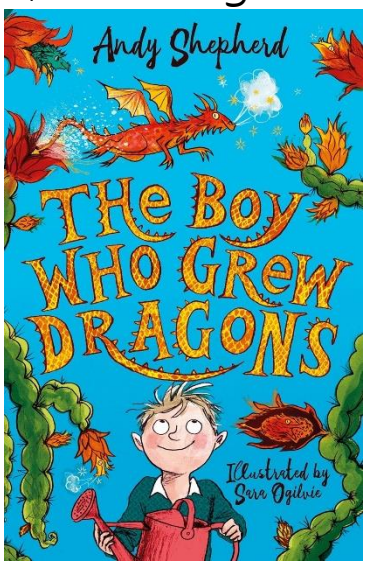
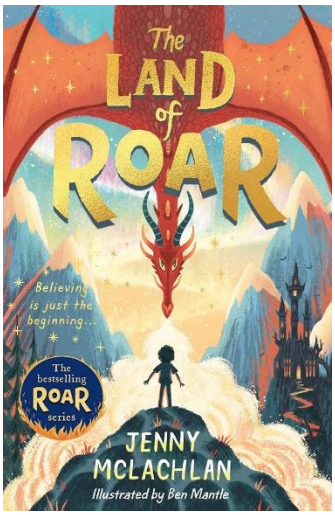
Lawn Primary & Nursery School

Reading Spine

Year 3

Term	Book	Synopsis	Reasoning
Autumn 1	Mr Penguin and the Fortress of Secrets 	Follow Mr Penguin and Colin as they crash-land on a snowy mountain. Will they be able to solve the mystery of the missing pets? What are the strange noises coming from the abandoned fortress? And will Mr Penguin conquer his fear of flying?	With short chapters, clear text and striking black-and-orange illustrations, this rip-roaring adventure is a big hit with children aged 6-8. Fast-paced and funny, with plenty of twists and turns, this is a fantastic sequel in an extremely entertaining series. It's a great introduction to Y3 and whole class reading.
Autumn 2	The Nothing to See Here Hotel 	Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...	The first book in a fabulously funny series with a host of whacky characters brought to life with illustrations. This book is fast-paced with a brilliant use of language. The Y3 children will want to have another stay at this hotel and see what fun events will happen then! This is a real page turner for younger readers and a certain motivational read for any reader who has not yet developed a passion for the written word. It will be a treat for the children to take a trip to The Nothing to see Here Hotel.

Spring 1	Planet Omar- Accidental Trouble Magnet 	Welcome, readers, to the imaginative brain of Omar! You might not know me yet, but once you open the pages of this book you'll laugh so hard that snot will come out of your nose (plus you might meet a dragon and a zombie - what more could you want?). My parents decided it would be a good idea to move house AND move me to a new school at the same time. As if I didn't have a hard enough time staying out of trouble at home, now I've also got to try and make new friends. What's worse, the class bully seems to think I'm the perfect target. At least Eid's around the corner which means a feast (YAY) and presents (DOUBLE YAY). Well, as long as I can stay in Mum and Dad's good books long enough...	This is a graphic novel type chapter book in the style of the *Tom Gates* or *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series. The fun fonts, broken text and illustrations make it an engaging read for the younger readers. *Planet Omar* takes in all sorts of issues, from dealing with school bullies and prejudice, especially against Omar's Muslim family, to forming new friendships and adjusting to change.

Spring 2	The Boy who Grew Dragons 	When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker ... Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very ... unpredictable. Yes, dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbruth and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker - and quickly. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...	This is the first in a roaring successful series that fires up the imagination and a love of reading. It is guaranteed to make children (and adults!) everywhere wish for their own dragon. The relationship-building between characters such as Tomas and his grandfather is one to savour. It will enable them to think of the positive relationships that they may have between themselves and their own grandparents or close relatives. There is a great balance between the text and beautiful illustrations, helping the children to further imagine these wondrous creatures.
Summer 1 + 2	The Land of Roar 	**Believing is just the beginning ...** When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved – dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and adventure – as well as things that scared them (including a very creepy scarecrow...)	This is the first in a fantasy series which brings children's imagination to life. It is beautifully illustrated. There is a sibling relationship (twins) that any pupil with a brother or sister can relate to.

		Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar ... real?	