



Little Waltham C.E.V.A Primary Class Novels In Key Stage 2

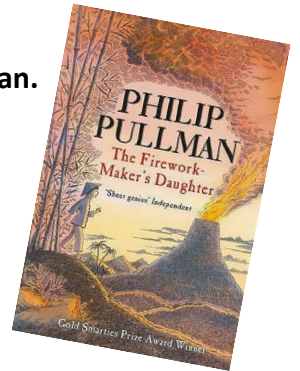
At Little Waltham all pupils in Key Stage 2 will study a class novel for 6 weeks each term. The novels have been especially chosen to engage our pupils in developing a love of reading and to support the development of fluency and comprehension in the classroom.

Each novel presents opportunities for pupils to discuss and debate concepts in depth within the storyline which links to our school values, British Values and SMSC enriching the reading experience.

In the Spring term, Year 3 read 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman.

Concepts and values discussed within this novel:

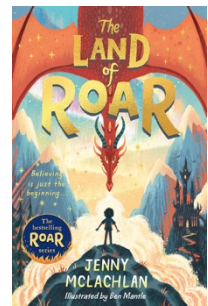
- Courage and perseverance
- Female protagonist and role model
- The importance of family and friendship
- Self-belief and reaching your potential



In the Spring term, Year 4 read 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny McLachlan.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

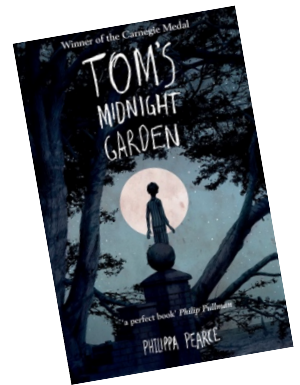
- Courage, bravery and overcoming fears
- The importance of co-operation to achieve a common goal.
- The nature of good vs evil.
- The importance of holding onto childhood imagination and creativity.



In the Spring term, Year 5 read 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

- Friendship and hope
- Experience of loss
- Aging and the concept of time
- Experience of life in the past



In the Spring term, Year 6 read 'When The Sky Falls' by Phil Earle.

Concepts and values discussed within the novel:

- Dealing with loss and grief.
- The importance of love, understanding and forgiveness.
- Unlikely friendships and taking care of others including animals.
- Experiencing and dealing with poverty and hardship.

