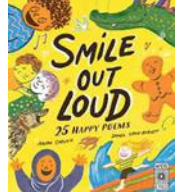




Westfield Year 4 Reading Spine

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	Summer Read	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Christmas Read	Spring 1	Spring 2	Easter Read	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 4	<p>Toto the Ninja Cat Dermot O'Leary</p> <p><i>Themes of friendship, inclusivity & winning in the face of adversity explored in a funny adventure story.</i></p>	<p>Perijee and Me – Ross Montgomery <i>A funny and touching story about an unusual friendship, a heart-stopping adventure, and the power of kindness.</i></p> <p>Leon & the Place Between – Angela McAllister (picture book) <i>A spell-binding story of magic & mystery & of how a little belief can go a long way.</i></p> <p>I Talk Like a River – Jordan Scott <i>Picture book exploring what it feels like to have a speech difficulty.</i></p>	<p>The Firework Maker's Daughter – Phillip Pullman <i>A short novel set in the far east. A brave, determined young girl sets off on a perilous quest to fulfil her dream. Non-linear time sequence. Exploring the importance of being true to yourself and following your dreams.</i></p> <p>The Legend of Podkin One-Ear – Kieran Larwood <i>An action-packed adventure story of bravery and heroic deeds & the strength of teamwork. A more complex narrator & non-linear time sequence, as the story moves between a 'present day' storyteller & his account of past events.</i></p>	<p>Snow Sister – Emma Carroll <i>Short historical novel, allowing pupils to explore the true meaning of Christmas.</i></p>	<p>The Polar Bear Explorers' Club – Alex Bell <i>An adopted adventurer determined to defy convention. A character who is 'different' but others learn to value his friendship & skills.</i></p>	<p>Henry's Freedom Box (True story from the underground railroad) – Ellen Levine <i>Exploring what it means to be a free person.</i></p> <p>The Most Magnificent Thing – Ashley Spires <i>Explore idea that creating great things often involves making mistakes along the way & the importance of persistent and a growth mindset.</i></p> <p>Poetry – Joseph Coelho</p>  	<p>Fantastically Great Women who Changed the World <i>Non-fiction picture book collection of women from diverse cultural backgrounds and their inspirational life stories.</i></p> 	<p>The Wild Robot – Peter Brown <i>A more complex narrator voice. Exploring how kindness can be a survival skill and a powerful strength to lean on. Introduction to a trilogy.</i></p> <p>Flotsam – David Wiesner <i>A wordless picture book, providing the opportunity for pupils to create a narrative together.</i></p> <p>The Invisible – Tom Percival <i>Picture book exploring how everyone is important and belongs.</i></p>	<p>Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen <i>Science-fiction mystery novel, in an urban, multicultural setting, dealing with issues of mental health difficulties. A complex novel, which challenges pupils to understand the difficulties faced by the central character.</i></p>

Y4 book covers and authors

