


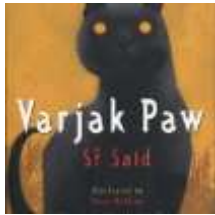


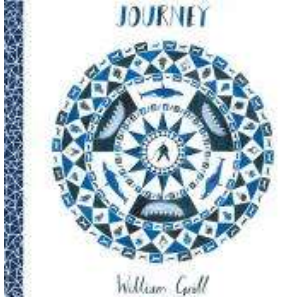
The Power of Reading – Spring 1 – 2019/20

Read as a Writer, Write as a Reader

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Text</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Other great books to try from this genre/author</u>
Reception and Year 1		<p>Lovely tales from outerspace! <i>Beegu</i> is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. This is a simple, bittersweet story telling a familiar tale of a child separated from her parents who struggles to cope in an unfamiliar world. It deals with themes of hope, kindness, loneliness and being an outsider.</p> <p>The moon and back before bathtime? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a</p>	<p>Aliens love series... Man on the Moon Astro Girl How to catch a star Laura's Christmas Star Long Way Home</p>

		<p>rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon! A beautiful story of innocence and imagination, full of Jill Murphy's characteristic warmth and humour, <i>Whatever Next!</i> is the second Bear family adventure following the bestselling <i>Peace at Last</i>.</p>	
<p>Year 2</p>		<p>A collection of four linked stories of family life set in modern west Africa. <i>Anna Hibiscus</i> lives in amazing Africa with her mother, her father, her baby twin brothers, and lots and lots of her family. Join her as she splashes in the sea, prepares for a party, sells oranges, and hopes to see sweet, sweet snow!</p>	<p><i>The Number One Car Spotter</i> <i>Love from Anna Hibiscus</i> <i>Letters to Africa</i> <i>Mama Panya's Pancakes</i> <i>Fatou Fetch the Water</i></p>

		<p>Pattan's Pumpkin PATTAN'S PUMPKIN is a Great Flood story from the people of southern India. Pattan is a farmer who is beloved by his wife and the animals he takes care of. He is a gentle man and when he finds a sickly plant, takes good care of it. The plant turns out to be a pumpkin</p>	
<p><u>Year 3 and 4</u></p>	 	<p>Varjak Paw is descended from a proud line of Mesopotamian Blue cats. For generations they have been living in shelter and luxury in the Contessa's house. Now the Paws are in danger and only Varjak, mocked because he has different coloured eyes, understands enough to go Outside and seek help. Dreams help him to learn a</p>	<p>The Wolves in the Wall Mouse Bird Snake Wolf Novels by S.F.Said</p>

		<p>martial art for cats known as the Way of Jalal, his ancestor, and so defeat his enemies.</p> <p><i>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</i> (1939) is a collection of whimsical light poems by T. S. Eliot about feline psychology and sociology</p>	
<p><u>Years 5 and 6</u></p>	 <p>JOURNEY</p> <p>William Grill</p>	<p>Greenaway Medal winning debut from William Grill whose images range from tiny vignettes to sweeping frozen vistas which, together with an absorbing narrative, tells the powerful story of the ill fated voyage.</p>	<p>Ice Trap The Time Traveller's Journal</p>