

Year 2 Whole Class Reading Texts



The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson

Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents.



Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown

Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!

Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?



The Boy Who Grew a Forest - Sofia Goltz

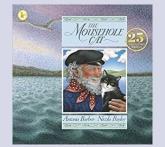
Jadav Payeng was saddened by the destruction deforestation was causing on his island in India. He began planting trees. Beginning as a small thicket of bamboo, it grew over the years into a huge forest filled with plants and animals.

The Twits - Roald Dahl

Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye.

Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope not to meet. Down in their garden, the ghastly, evil Twits keep Muggle

-Wump the monkey and his family locked in a cage.



The Mousehole Cat - Antonia Barber

A tale of a fisherman and his cat, Mowzer. Their peaceful lifestyle is challenged when the great storm cat stops any of the boats from leaving the harbour. Old Tom and his cat Mowzer brave the storm to save the village from starvation.