Porchester Junior School - Reading Overview – Upper School 2024-25

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| **Word meaning** | **Prediction** | Retrieval | **Relationship** |
| Year 5 – Unit 4 – Love Letter from Mary Tudor (P)  Year 5 – Unit 9 – The Wolves of Willoughby Chase  Year 5 – Unit 13 – Beetle Boy: The Bettle Collector’s Handbook  Year 5 – Unit 16 – Once Upon a Star (P) | Year 5 – Unit 6 – The Wizards of Once | Year 5 – Unit 1 – Dragonology  Year 5 – Unit 8 – The Wolf Wilder  Year 5 – Unit 15 – The Jamie Drake Equation  Year 5 – Unit 17 – Harry Houdini  Year 5 – Unit 19 – Plague! | Year 5 – Unit 11 – SeaWorld Decides to Stop Killer Whale Breeding Program |
| Year 6 – Unit 6 – For the Fallen (P)  Year 6 – Unit 13 – Cogheart  Year 6 – Unit 17 – Deforestation for Palm Oil  Year 6 – Unit 21 – Evolution Revolution | Year 6 – Unit 7 – Sky Song | Year 6 – Unit 2 - To Asgard!  Year 6 – Unit 9 – The Wonderful Wizard of Oz  Year 6 – Unit 11 – Malala Yousafzai  Year 6 – Unit 16 – Macbeth  Year 6 – Unit 20 – Marius the Giraffe Killed at Copenhagen Zoo | Year 6 – Unit 4 – The British (P) |
| **Summarising** | **Word choice** | **Inference** | **Comparison** |
| Year 5 – Unit 3 – Life in Tudor Britain  Year 5 – Unit 12 – Beetle Boy | Year 5 – Unit 10 – Whale Boy | Year 5 – Unit 5 – The House with Chicken Legs  Year 5 – Unit 7 – The Polar Bear Explorers’ Club  Year 5 – Unit 14 – The Boy at the Back of the Class  Year 5 – Unit 18 – The Nowhere Emporium  Year 5 – Unit 20 – The Island at the End of Everything  Year 5 – Unit 21 – The London Eye Mystery | Year 5 – Unit 2 – How to train your dragon |
| Year 6 – Unit 3 – Hidden Figures  Year 6 – Unit 15 – What’s so Special about Shakespeare? | Year 6 – Unit 18 – The Explorer | Year 6 – Unit 1 – Who let the Gods Out?  Year 6 – Unit 5 – War Horse  Year 6 – Unit 8 – Tin  Year 6 – Unit 10 – Welcome to Nowhere  Year 6 – Unit 12 – The Crooked Sixpence  Year 6 – Unit 19 – Pig-Heart Boy | Year 6 – Unit 14 – Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland |

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| Upper School | Year 5 text  Year 6 text  **\*\***linked to enquiry or time of year | Autumn 1  4 UNITS | Autumn 2  4 UNITS + 1 ASSESSMENT | Spring 1  4 UNITS | Spring 2  4 UNITS + 1 ASSESSMENT | Summer 1  1 UNIT + SATS PREP  SATS WEEK | Summer 2 |
| Cycle 1 | Vikings  **\*\***Year 5 – Unit 1 – Dragonology (retrieval)  **\*\***Year 5 – Unit 2 – How to train your dragon (comparison)  Year 5 – Unit 4 – Love Letter from Mary Tudor (P) (word meaning)  Year 6 – Unit 1 – Who let the Gods Out? (inference) | Vikings  **\*\***Year 5 – Unit 7 – The Polar Bear Explorers’ Club (inference)  Year 5 – 15 – The Jamie Drake Equation  (retrieval)  Year 5 – Unit 13 – Beetle Boy: The Bettle Collector’s Handbook (word meaning)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 2 - To Asgard! (retrieval)  READING ASSESSMENT | Refugees  **\*\***Year 5 – Unit 14 – The Boy at the Back of the Class (inference)  Year 6 – Unit 9 – The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (retrieval)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 3 – Hidden Figures (summarising)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 4 – The British (P) (relationship) | Refugees  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 10 – Welcome to Nowhere  (inference)  Year 6 – Unit 16 – Macbeth (retrieval)  Year 5 – Unit 16 – Once Upon a Star (P) (word meaning)  Year 5 – Unit 12 – Beetle Boy (summarising)  READING ASSESSMENT | Victorians and the Industrial Revolution  Year 6 – Unit 19 – Pig-Heart Boy (inference) | Victorians and the Industrial Revolution  Year 6 – Unit 12 – The Crooked Sixpence (inference)  Year 6 – Unit 13 – Cogheart (word meaning)  Year 6 – Unit 7 – Sky Song (prediction)  Year 5 – Unit 10 – Whale Boy (word choice)  READING ASSESSMENT |
| Cycle 2 | WW2  Year 5 – Unit 8 – The Wolf Wilder (retrieval)  Year 5 – Unit 6 – The Wizards of Once (prediction)  Year 5 – Unit 5 – The House with Chicken Legs (inference)  Year 5 – Unit 9 – The Wolves of Willoughby Chase (word meaning) | WW2  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 5 – War Horse (inference)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 6 – For the Fallen (P) (word meaning)  Year 5 – Unit 19 – Plague! (retrieval)  Year 5 – Unit 3 – Life in Tudor Britain (summarising)  READING ASSESSMENT | Brazil/Rainforests  Year 5 – Unit 18 – The Nowhere Emporium (inference)  Year 5 – Unit 17 – Harry Houdini (retrieval)  Year 5 – Unit 11 – SeaWorld Decides to Stop Killer Whale Breeding Program (relationship)  Year 6 – Unit 21 – Evolution Revolution (word meaning) | Brazil/Rainforests  Year 5 – Unit 20 – The Island at the End of Everything (inference)  Year 6 – Unit 20 – Marius the Giraffe Killed at Copenhagen Zoo (retrieval)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 17 – Deforestation for Palm Oil (word meaning)  **\*\***Year 6 – Unit 18 – The Explorer (word choice)  READING ASSESSMENT | Mayans  Year 6 – Unit 8 – Tin  (inference) | Mayans  Year 6 – Unit 11 – Malala Yousafzai (retrieval)  Year 6 – Unit 15 – What’s so Special about Shakespeare? (summarising)  Year 6 – Unit 14 – Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland (comparison)  Year 5 – Unit 21 – The London Eye Mystery (inference)  READING ASSESSMENT |