**Class Reader books currently in place in**

**HJS and their underlying themes**

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|  | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| **3** | Mrs. Pepperpot Stories  (Alf Proysen) | Ice Palace  (Robert Swindells) | The Firework-Maker’s Daughter  (Philip Pullman) |
|  | Gender roles / Family and Community / Special Powers/ Transformations/ Secrecy | Determination/Perseverance/ Wrong-Doing/ Redemption and Transformation/ Courage / Love | Gender roles / Determination/  Perseverance / Trust / Friendship / Courage |
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| **4** | Mr. Stink  (David Walliams) | Charlotte’s Web  (E.B. White) | Sig of the Dump  (Clive King) |
|  | Homelessness/ Friendship/ Family Relationships | Friendship/ Loyalty/ Loss / Sacrifice/ Gender roles | Friendship/ Loss/ Time/ Ageing |
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| **5** | Goodnight Mister Tom  (Michelle Magorian) | Greek Myths  (Various) | Pig Heart Boy  (Malorie Blackman) |
|  | Loss/Abuse/Stranger Danger/ Mental Health/ Religion (and Zealousness) / War/ Separation | Relationships / Faith and Beliefs / Heroism / Good vs Evil | Animal Rights / Loss / Morality and Decision-Making/ Effect of actions and decisions on others/ Protest |
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| **6** | Kensuke’s Kingdom  (Michael Morpurgo) | The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas  (John Boyne) | Wonder  (R.J. Palacio) |
|  | Friendship/ Courage/ Loss/ War/ Separation | Friendship/ Family/ Segregation/ Religion and Zealousness/ War/ Courage/ Morality and Decision-Making | Friendship/ Courage/ Discrimination and Bullying/ Loss/ Disability |
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