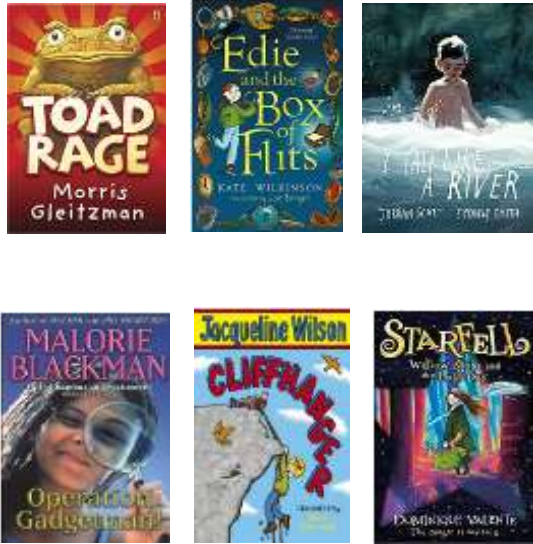


### Suggested books to read at home:



Together, we will be exploring the text 'River Stories', where we will learn more about famous rivers around the world. We will create a series of retrieval question cards, drawing on our research and key findings. Then we will investigate the impact of plastic pollution on our planet, learning more about the role of the oceans in our lives and write a pledge, explaining ways we can keep our oceans healthy. We will write a persuasive letter as Sustainability Champions to someone sharing some of the changes we would like to see in our local community. Finally, inspired by the poems in *Big thoughts for little Thinkers*, we will write a poem reflecting on how even seemingly small actions we take, such as using a plastic drinking straw, can have far reaching consequences for our world.

### Writing outcomes:

- Pledge to save our oceans
- Persuasive letter – Sustainability Champions
- Poetry inspiring others to be sustainable

### Grammar & Punctuation focus:

Word classes, adjectives, adverbs, onomatopoeia, alliteration, personification, metaphors, rhetorical questions, imperatives, determiners, tenses.

### English Curriculum Letter

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### Main reading skills focus:



### The texts we will explore in class:



### Spellings:

Week 1 3/6/24	Week 2 10/6/24	Week 3 17/6/24
sign-, phon-	Super-, anti-, auto-	bi-
signal, telephone, assign, microphone, homophone, sign, phonics	superhuman, antiseptic, anticlockwise, antisocial, autobiography	bicycle, biplane, bicentennial, biannual, bilingual, biscuit

Week 4 24/6/24	Week 5 1/7/24	Week 6 8/7/24
Irregular spelling patterns	Possessive apostrophes	Revision
guide, possess, forwards, accident, eighth, occasion,	girls', boys', babies', children's, men's, mice's	expression, musician, reluctantly, group, scene, circle,