



THE GREAT BIG HALF TERM READING LIST



DARKWHISPERS by Vashti Hardy		It's here! The next 'Brightstorm' adventure. I'll definitely be reading this over half-term. If you haven't read 'Brightstorm', you're in for a treat.
THE UNADOPTABLES by Hana Tooke		A brilliant, fast-paced story about the power of friendship and the true meaning of family.
THE KID WHO CAME FROM SPACE by Ross Wellford		An interstellar adventure. A story about sibling connection and friendship.
THE GIRL WHO STOLE AN ELEPHANT by Nizrana Farook		<i>"A glorious fast-paced adventure through the jungle. I love Chaya's spirit and determination and the friendships that are built along the way. I feel I am there with Chaya and her friends. The Girl Who Stole an Elephant is adventuring at its best; a mystery, a jewel thief, and escape into the jungle with an elephant at your side." - Gill Lewis, author of Sky Hawk</i>

<p>THE BOY WHO FOOLED THE WORLD by Lisa Thompson</p>	 <p><i>Being famous is FANTASTIC... but Cole has a guilty secret that if exposed will bring everything crashing down around him...A story of fame and fortune, making mistakes and learning to be true to yourself.</i></p>
<p>THE HIGHLAND FALCON THIEF by M.G Leonard</p>	 <p><i>Harrison Beck is reluctantly joining his travel-writer Uncle Nat for the last journey of the royal train, The Highland Falcon. But as the train makes its way to Scotland, a priceless brooch goes missing, and things are suddenly a lot more interesting. As suspicions and accusations run high among the passengers, Harrison begins to investigate and uncovers a few surprises along the way. Can he solve the mystery of the jewel thief and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line?</i></p> <p><i>'A chuffing triumph' The Times, Children's Book of the Week</i></p> <p><i>'Like Murder on the Orient Express but better . . . a terrific read!' Frank Cottrell Boyce</i></p>
<p>EVERNIGHT by Ross MacKenzie <i>(from the author of the Nowhere Emporium which if you haven't read, you should!)</i></p>	 <p><i>Thousands of years ago, the Evernight came to the Silver Kingdom and turned everything to darkness and chaos. It was only defeated thanks to the skill and bravery of the Witches. But now the Evernight is about to return, released by the evil Mrs Hester, and the only spell that might stop it is lost, deep below the great city of King's Haven.</i></p> <p><i>Then orphan Larabelle Fox stumbles across a mysterious wooden box while treasure-hunting in the city's sewers. Little does she realise she is about to be catapulted into an adventure, facing wild magic and mortal danger and a man who casts no shadow . . .</i></p>

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GET THOSE CAMERAS OUT! Book Week is just around the corner and one of the highlights is our Extreme Reading Competition. You could be a winner! Time to get those extremely clever ideas caught on camera! Please send your entries to Mrs Burton sara.burton@stedwardsprep.com by the 28th February.