

Whole Book Class Reading Suggestions

Year Two, Summer term: CARING FOR OTHERS

The Day War Came by Nicola Davies, illustrated by Rebecca Cobb, published by Walker Books

An imaginative and emotive account of one child's journey from a war zone to a UK school, where she begs to be admitted but is turned away – until pupils offer their chairs and invite her and other refugees to join them. *Picturebook*

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The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd illustrated by Sara Ogilvie, published by Piccadilly Press

When Grandad's allotment produces an unusual crop, Tomas has his work cut out. Caring for plants and animals can be challenging, but Tomas's dragons really do take the prize for Most Demanding Pet. *Middle-grade illustrated novel*

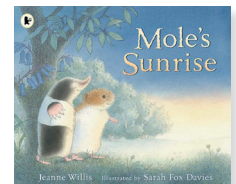
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Mole's Sunrise by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies, published by Walker Books

In this classic tale of gentle inclusivity and thoughtful care, the animals take turns describing the beauty of a sunrise in ways their sightless friend the Mole will understand. *Picturebook*

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Baby Bird by Andrew Gibbs, illustrated by Zosienka, published by Lincoln Children's Books

One of Baby's wings is smaller than the other and he can't fly, so his friend Cooter steps in to help. Cooter is full of ideas and very enthusiastic, but flight still seems a distant dream. Will Cooter's approach bring any benefits? *Picturebook*

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The Treekeepers: Flock by Gemma Koomen, published by Frances Lincoln First Editions

The tiny Treekeepers live in a huge tree, where they care for the environment and create a warm and inclusive community. When a lost fledgling finds his way to the quietly independent Sylvia, she cares for him. He teaches her the value of connecting with others, and when Scruff flies the nest, Sylvia finds that she's ready to make new friends. *Picturebook*

