

Whole Book Class Reading Suggestions

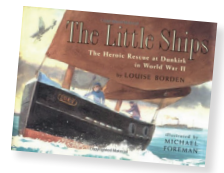
Year Four, Spring term: COOPERATION

The Little Ships: The Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk in WW2

by Louise Borden and Michael Foreman, published by Frances Lincoln

A fictional account of the famous rescue in which every boat was needed, no matter its power or capacity. *Picturebook for middle-grade readers*

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The Good Thieves by Katherine Rundell, published by Bloomsbury

A villain has cheated Vita's grandfather out of a real-life castle, so Vita's made a daring plan. She's looking for children with very specific skills and talents, to help her reclaim Grandfather's property. An exciting adventure story in which everyone's skills count. *Middle-grade novel*

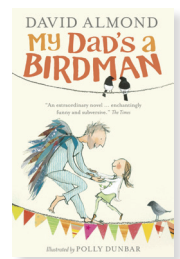
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My Dad's a Bird Man by David Almond, illustrated by Polly Dunbar, published by Walker Books

Lizzie's dad is behaving oddly. He's building wings and sitting in a nest – but there's a Great Human Bird Competition to enter, so Lizzie isn't worried. Everyone's helping, and as long as they all try their best, things are sure to be all right. *Chapter book with full-colour illustrations*

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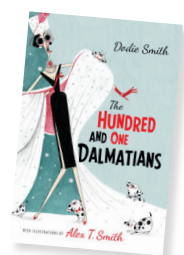


The One Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith,

illustrated by Alex T. Smith, published by Egmont

When Pongo and Missis set out to rescue their family from Cruella de Vil, they have no idea how many puppies she's stolen. Luckily the pups are resourceful and know how to work as a team, or one hundred and one dalmatians would never have made it safely home. *Illustrated new edition of a modern classic*

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Come All You Little Persons by John Agard, illustrated by

Jessica Courtney-Tickle, published by Faber

John Agard's poem summons the "little persons" of the natural world and invites them to join "the dance of Earth's guests" – a dance that has room "for the footsteps of all..." A lyrical and beautifully illustrated call for diversity, co-operation and 'a role for everyone.' *Picturebook*

