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	WK 1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6	WK 7	WK 8
Autumn 1 7 weeks 2 days	**Text : Varjak Paw** 1 week and 2 days Grammar recap		**Text : Varjak Paw** Fiction– Macbeth – Poetry Hot Write – Own poem (battle) National Poetry Day – Thursday 1st October			**Text : Macbeth** Non Fiction– newspaper on King Duncan's death Hot Write – newspaper of another event		
Autumn 2 7 weeks	**Text : Christmas Carol** Fiction – Character and setting description Hot Write – character description of ghost			**Text : Christmas Carol** Non Fiction – Biography of Charles Dickens Hot Write – Biography of own choice			Recap any grammar	
Spring 1 6 weeks	**Text : Oliver Twist** Fiction – Retell of Chapter 2 Hot Write – Write from a different character's perspective			**Text : Oliver Twist** Fiction– Wanted Poster – Fagin Hot Write – Wanted Poster – Bill Sykes / Nancy / Oliver				

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Spring 2 5 weeks	2 weeks Media Fiction – Francis – diary Hot Write – continue the story / alternative ending		3 weeks Text : Pig Heart Boy Fiction –Letter / Inner Monologue HW – Mom / Dad's view			
Summer 1 6 weeks 3 days	3 weeks Text : Pig Heart Boy Non Fiction – balanced argument – animal rights – should animals be used….? HW – Balanced argument – Forgive Marlon?		1 week – Free writes Retell - 3 Little Pigs Non-Chronological Report – Miptor Diary – Treasure Instructions – Survive SATs Narrative - Macbeth **SATS and Residential (2 weeks)**		26th May – Poetry Day Nature Poems 2 INSET DAYS	
Summer 2 7 weeks	Persuasive Writing Residential	Text : Wonder Fiction– Reflective journal as August Hot Write – Reflective journal as another character	Text : Wonder Non Fiction – complaint letter Hot Write – complaint letter about their choice			