

## New Marston Book Topic List 2017-18

|            | Autumn 1 (7 weeks)          |                          | Autumn 2 (7 weeks)        |                         | Spring 1 (5 weeks)          |                   | Spring 2 (6 weeks)         |                     | Summer 1 (6 weeks)              |        | Summer 2 (7 weeks)        |  |
|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| Year 1     | Sharing a Shell             | Three Little Pigs        | Jack and the Beanstalk    | Jolly Christmas Postman | We're Going on a Bear Hunt  | Anansi the Spider | Paddington                 | <u>Flat Stanley</u> | Amazing Grace                   | Dogger | The Enchanted Wood        |  |
| Year 2     | Traction Man                | Dave and the Tooth Fairy | Jack and the Beanstalk    | Elephant's Fury         | The Bird in the Forest Fire |                   | Gorilla                    |                     | <u>The Day The Crayons Quit</u> |        | The Owl and The Pussycat  |  |
|            | Character                   | Letter Writing           | Story Writing             |                         | Story Writing               |                   | Adverts                    |                     | Diary Entry                     |        | Story Writing             |  |
| Year 3     | The Tiger Child             | Season of Splendour      | Jack and the Beanstalk    | <u>The Witches</u>      | <u>The Witches</u>          |                   | Anthony & Cleopatra        |                     | Mr Stink                        |        | Iron Man                  |  |
|            | Setting Descriptions        |                          | Character Descriptions    |                         | Instructions                |                   | Short Stories (word limit) |                     | Arguments                       |        | Alternative Ending        |  |
| Year 4     | Alice in Wonderland         |                          | How to Train your Dragon  | Jack and the Beanstalk  | The Lost Thing              |                   | Romeo and Juliet           |                     | <u>Percy Jackson</u>            |        | <u>Percy Jackson</u>      |  |
|            | Retelling from a viewpoint  |                          | Non Chronological Reports |                         | Issues and Dilemmas         |                   | Playscripts                |                     | Newspaper Report                |        | Myths and Legends         |  |
| Year 5     | Beowulf                     |                          | Highwayman                | A Christmas Carol       | The Wee Free Men            |                   | Macbeth (performance)      |                     | <u>Varjak Paw</u>               |        | Carrie's War/Rose Blanche |  |
|            | (Auto) Biographical writing |                          | Narrative Poetry          |                         | Character Story             |                   | Persuasive Writing         |                     | Fantasy Quest                   |        | Stories with flashbacks   |  |
| Year 6     | <u>Kensuke's Kingdom</u>    |                          | <u>Kensuke's Kingdom</u>  | A Christmas Carol       | A Monster Calls             |                   | Othello                    |                     | Dark Materials                  |        | Dark Materials            |  |
| Shared by: | School Displays             |                          | Website                   |                         | Class/School Book           |                   | KS2 Shakespeare Festival   |                     | TED Talks                       |        | Performing Own Stories    |  |

Poetry

Poetry Slam

Text in blue indicates the writing genre children will be focusing on in Years 2-5

Books that are underlined will have copies available for the children to take home

The last row in red highlights how the children will be sharing their work