

# Reading Newsletter October 2021

## Recommended Reads- Black History Month

EYFS



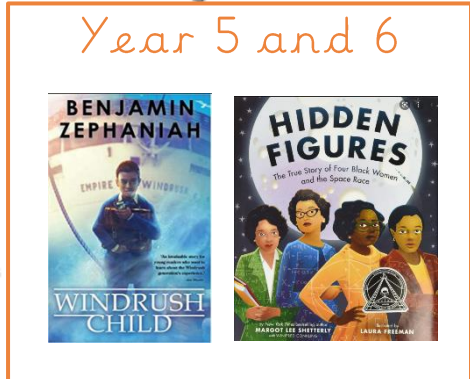
Year 1 and 2



Year 3 and 4



Year 5 and 6



## Top Tips for Retelling At Home

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When reading to your child, use the illustrations to prompt you child to tell you about the story. You could ask:

- Who were the main characters?
- What happened to them?

Phase 1

When reading with your child, ask them to retell the story using:

- First, ...
- Next, ...
- Then, ...
- Finally, ...

Your child should be able to explain the main events.

Phase 2

When reading with your child, focus on summarising a short section of the text. Can they sum up the main events in one or two sentences? Use these questions to prompt them: Who? What? When? Where? How?

For example: On his 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, a boy called Harry Potter was visited by a man called Hagrid who tells him he is a wizard and has a place at Hogwarts.

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'