

Pye Bank Primary School  
Year 4 English Reading Long Term Plan 2026 - 2027

| Autumn 1                          | Week 1 (3 days)          | Week 2     | Week 3                                     | Week 4     | Week 5                                                  | Week 6     | Week 7                                  | Week 8     |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Varjak Paw      |            |                                            |            |                                                         |            |                                         |            |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Our Wonderful World Unit | Book Study | Unit 1: The Children of Greenknowe/War Boy | Book Study | Unit 8 - Knight's Survival Guide: Are You Tough Enough? | Book Study | Unit 13 - Childhood Tracks and Hot Food | Book Study |

| Autumn 2                          | Week 1              | Week 2                                           | Week 3     | Week 4                                                | Week 5     | Week 6                                           | Week 7     |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Varjak Paw |                                                  |            |                                                       |            |                                                  |            |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Book Study          | Unit 2: The Diary of a Killer Cat/Harriet's Hare | Book Study | Unit 9 - Are You Wasting Good Food? and Would You Eat | Book Study | Unit 14 - A Small Dragon and The Spirit of Place | Book Study |

| Spring 1                          | Week 1                           | Week 2                                                         | Week 3     | Week 4                                                      | Week 5     | Week 6                                                |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Meet me by the Steelman |                                                                |            |                                                             |            |                                                       |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Book Study                       | Unit 3 - The Scroll of Alexandria and The Better Brown Stories | Book Study | Unit 10 - What is a Robot? and Robots in Films and TV Progr | Book Study | Unit 15 - The Kitten at Play and Letting in the Light |

| Spring 2                          | Week 1                             | Week 2     | Week 3     | Week 4                                                  | Week 5     |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Firework Maker's Daughter |            |            |                                                         |            |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Book study                         | Book study | Book Study | Unit 4: Mackerel and Chips and Oliver Twist's Childhood | Book Study |

| Summer 1                          | Week 1           | Week 2                                      | Week 3     | Week 4                                               | Week 5     | Week 6                            | Week 7     |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Beowulf |                                             |            |                                                      |            |                                   |            |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Book Study       | Unit 11 - The Battle of Britain and Dunkirk | Book Study | Unit 5: Knight survival guide: Are you tough enough? | Book Study | Unit 12 - Epic: Animal Migrations | Book Study |

| Summer 2                          | Week 1                      | Week 2                            | Week 3     | Week 4                                           | Week 5     | Week 6                         | Week 7 (3 days) |
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| Book Study Text:                  | Fiction: Calling the Whales |                                   |            |                                                  |            |                                |                 |
| Cracking Comprehension/Book Study | Book Study                  | Unit 6 - How to Train Your Dragon | Book Study | Assessment Task 1 - Non-fiction - Homesick Bussy | Book Study | New Unit: A Dream of Elephants | Transition Days |