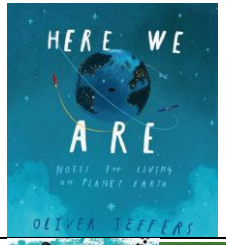
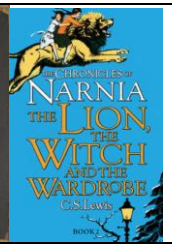
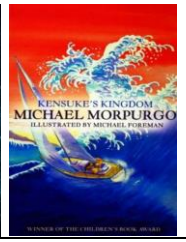
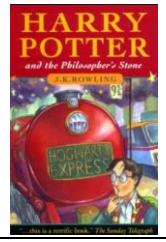
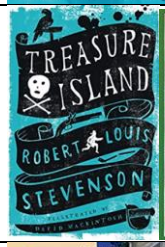
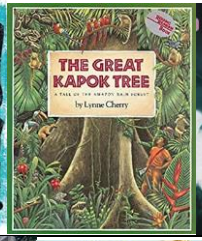
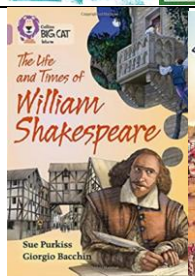
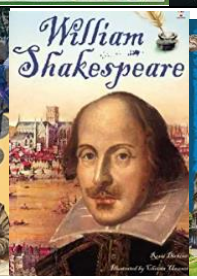
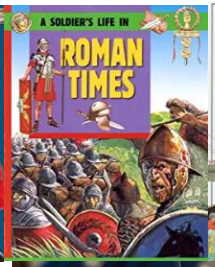
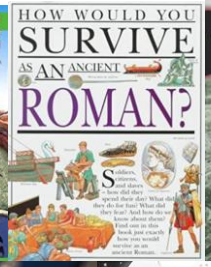
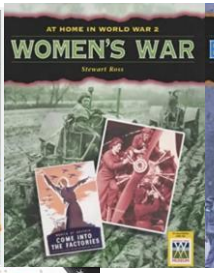
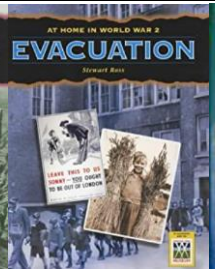
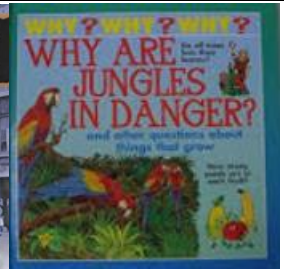
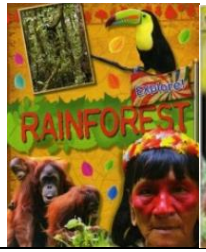
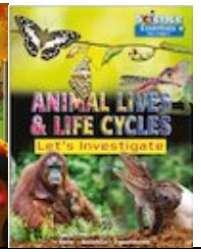
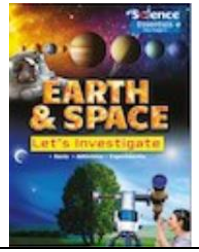
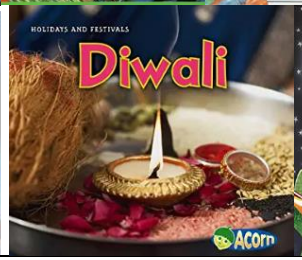
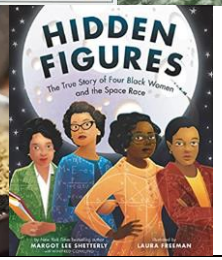
Ellison Reading Spine (Y5)

At Ellison Primary Academy, we encourage children to read widely and often. The Ellison Reading Spine is a collection of key texts that have been carefully selected for children to access throughout the year. Other poems, fiction and non-fiction text are used to further enrich and the reading spine, teach reading skills and encourage reading for pleasure where appropriate.

Immersion texts These are in-depth class reads that link to both reading and writing.	     
Other fiction Resources that are used as extracts or as a whole to supplement writing lessons or teach reading skills.	  
Non-Fiction A wide range of non-fiction books are available to children for each unit of study. These are key texts that children will access.	            
Poetry Key poetry studied either to inspire writing or in guided reading lessons.	'Twas The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clark Moore The Listeners by Walter De La Mere Romulus and Remus by Rudyard Kipling Song of the Witches: Double, double toil and trouble by William Shakespeare Rocca San Giovanni by by George Fraser Gallie In Flanders Field by John McCrae Extinct by Mandy Coe