

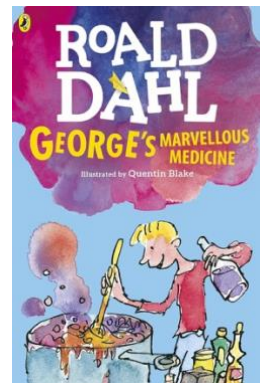
At Everton Primary School, we carefully select high-quality texts each term to develop children's love of reading, broaden their understanding of the world, and promote the values of equality, diversity and inclusion. Through these texts, children encounter a wide range of themes, experiences and perspectives, supporting them to develop empathy, critical thinking and respect for others.

Class 2- Cycle B

Autumn Term 1: Imagination and Consequences

Text: George's Marvellous Medicine

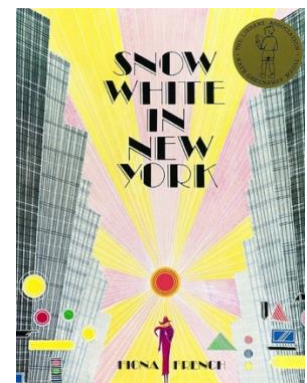
This text explores themes of imagination, curiosity and consequences. It encourages children to think about right and wrong, the impact of their actions, and relationships within families. Through these themes, children develop empathy and an understanding of fairness, including respect for differences linked to **age** and **disability**.



Autumn Term 2: Traditional Tales with a Modern Twist

Text: Snow White in New York

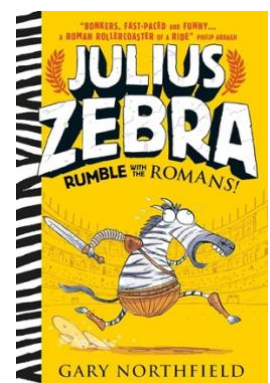
This reimagined tale explores themes of identity, jealousy, fairness and belonging within a modern and diverse setting. It encourages children to consider how stories can change across time and place, while promoting inclusion and respect for diversity, particularly in relation to **race**, **sex**, and different lifestyles.



Spring Term 1: Adventure and Perseverance

Text: Julius Zebra

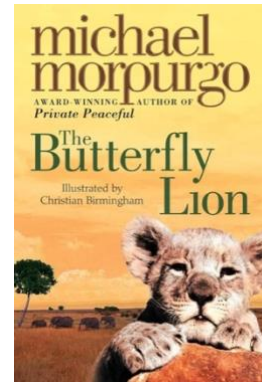
This text focuses on themes of friendship, resilience and overcoming challenges. It encourages children to reflect on teamwork, determination and staying positive in difficult situations. Through these ideas, children develop respect for others and an understanding of inclusion, including differences linked to **race**, **age**, and **disability**.



Spring Term 2: War, Friendship and Belonging

Text: The Butterfly Lion

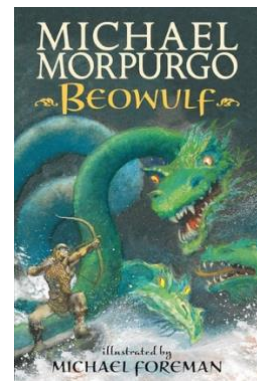
This text explores powerful themes of friendship, loss, loyalty and belonging. It helps children to understand emotions linked to separation and change, as well as the importance of kindness and connection. Through these themes, children develop empathy and respect for differences, including those related to **race**, **age**, and **religion or belief**.



Summer Term 1: Heroes, Legends and Good vs Evil

Text: Beowulf

This classic tale introduces themes of bravery, heroism and moral choices. It encourages children to explore ideas of right and wrong, courage and responsibility. Through discussion, children can reflect on fairness and inclusion, including respect for differences linked to **sex**, **age**, and cultural identity, including **religion or belief**.



Summer Term 2: Identity and Belonging

Text: Varjak Paw

This text explores themes of identity, courage, belonging and self-discovery. It encourages children to reflect on what it means to be different and to find their place in the world. Through these themes, children develop an understanding of inclusion and respect, including differences linked to **race**, **disability**, and **sexual orientation**, promoting acceptance and empathy.

