## Y4 - Whole Class Reading

## Term 1 - Where Does My Food Go?



A Journey Through the Digestive System with Max Axiom This graphic novel, follows the adventures of super-cool, super-scientist, Max Axiom, as he explains the science behind the human digestive system using powers he acquired in a freak accident, Max demonstrates and explains science in ways never before seen in the classroom.

## Human Body Odyssey

Shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards 2019, Best Book with Facts. The human body is one of the most complicated things in the Universe. Join Professor Astro Cat and the whole gang as they journey through all the wondrous parts of the human body, with the help of writer Dominic Walliman himself! From head to toe and everywhere in-between, there's nothing left out of this fascinating human body odyssey!


## Term 2 - Where the Anglo-Saxons good for Britain?



## Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman

The story of one Anglo-Saxon boy's journey to the Battle of Hastings in 1066: History brought to life as battle-packed adventure.
1065: Magnus is the son of Harold Godwinson, lord of the Southern Saxons and ruthlessly ambitious claimant to the throne of England. Overnight, Magnus finds himself cast centre-stage in the blood-soaked family feud that led to one of history's most famous battles. This is the family tragedy behind 1066: live it with Magnus, as the wolves of historv close in on his Analo-Saxon bovhood.

## Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones

Monsters stalk the moors of ancient Denmark, murdering anyone they catch. But then a warrior comes from overseas. His name is Beowulf. He kills monsters.


## Term 3 - Were Vikings really brutal invaders?



## How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Jokes flow thick and fast from this most original and inventive Viking adventure, which launched the career of a Viking with a difference. Hiccup Horrendous Haddock grew up at a time of dragons but he was not always a hero. He had to learn to fight them. To do so he had to pass the Dragon Initiation Programme, an awesome schedule run by Gobber the Belch, idiot in charge of initiation on the Isle of Berk. Hiccup was by no means a natural high achiever when it came to dragon training but after many hilarious mishaps, he soon got

## Term 4 - It's Electric?



## Gangsta Granny by David Walliams

A story of prejudice and acceptance, funny lists and silly words, this new book has all the hallmarks of David's previous bestsellers.
Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma...

Term 5 - Would you Survive in a Rainforest?


> The Explorer by Catherine Rundell An exciting new novel about a group of kids who must survive in the Amazon after their plane crashes. Fred, Con, Lila, and Max are on their way back to England from Manaus when the plane they're on crashes and the pilot dies upon landing.

## The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

In the Amazon rain forest, a man is chopping down a great Kapok tree. Exhausted from his labours, he puts down his ax and rests. As he sleeps, the animals who live in the tree plead with him not to destroy their world.


## Term 6 - Why were there so many mines around Cornwall and how has mining changed over time?



Billy and The Man Engine<br>by Will Coleman

Granny Rowse tells stories. Billy loves to listen. Granny's tells tales of triumph and tragedy, of industry and innovation, of effort and endeavour, all set in the far-flung mining landscape of West Cornwall. But Granny's world, Billy's home and the landscape itself are all under threat.
So, Billy must journey the length of the granite kingdom, hold a cranky crew together and face his own darkest fears, deep underground.
Perched on the wild western cliffs, how could a colossal mechanical miner possibly save the day?

## How Your Body Works

Linked to our Science topic of 'Sound', we will be reading II about the ear and how it works.


