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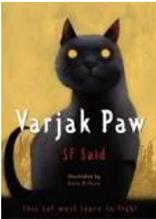
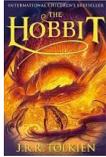
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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Newton Tony Primary School we work hard to give your child a love of learning and an important part of this is access to books they enjoy. Over the course of the year your child will have a wide range of stories read to them and as their confidence grows they will read them themselves. When we read a class book, many of the children tell us that they wish they had a copy of the book at home so we thought it would be fantastic if you would like to buy your child their class focus books (the two books written in bold). If you are entitled to pupil premium, we are happy to purchase the books for your child, please contact Miss Priestley so she can order the books.

Your child is welcome to bring their copy to school to follow the story when the teacher is reading the book aloud in class. Please ask your child to write their name in their book because as you can imagine there will be many other copies in class. Please ensure that your child has a copy of the book in school by the first day of the term it is being read, so that it can be introduced in class. You are welcome to buy the other books but that is optional. The books do, of course, come home again at the end of the term at which time the children can talk enthusiastically about the book, point out their favourite parts etc. In the coming school year your Badger child will read the books in the table below in class.

Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
Varjak Paw- SF Said 	<b>Tom's Midnight Garden – Philippa Pearce</b>	<b>The Arrival – Shaun Tan.</b>
	Spring Term 2 <b>Riverboy – Tim Bowler</b>	Summer Term 2 <b>The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien</b> 

We know that children treasure the books we use in class and want to encourage them to build their own library at home so that they can revisit the books whenever they want. By buying the books each year you are helping your child to become immersed in the text and by the time they leave Key Stage 2 they will have at least 6 books filled with happy memories.

Thank you for your continued support as we build a life-long love of reading with your children.

Kind regards

Mrs Clarke

