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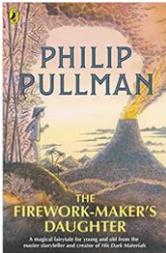
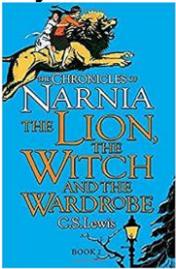
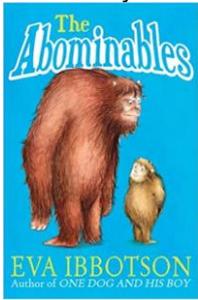
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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Newton Tony Primary School (CE VC), 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. Last year the children enjoyed having their own copies to follow along with so we thought it would be fantastic if you would again like to buy your child their class focus books (the two books written in bold). We will start reading **The Firework Maker's Daughter** on 13th September in our guided reading sessions. If you are entitled to pupil premium or you are experiencing financial difficulties, we are happy to purchase the books for your child, please contact Miss Priestley so she can order the books.

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 Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by the 3rd January 2022, and a copy of **The Abominables** by the 6th June 2022. If you would like to purchase the other three books, this 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 Squirrel child will read the books in the table below in class.

Autumn Term 1	Spring Term 1	Summer Term 1
The Firework Maker's Daughter by Philip Pullman 	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis 	The Abominables by Iva Ibbotson. 
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
The snow Walkers son by Catherine Fisher	Bill's New Frock by Anne Fine	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Phillipa Pearce.

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 12 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 Hillier

