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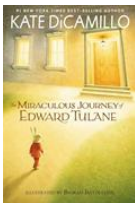
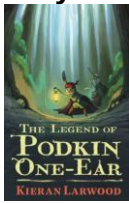
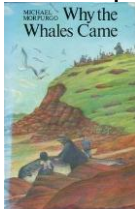
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Dear Parents/Carers,

At Newton Tony Primary School, our aim is to encourage a love of learning and an important part of this is access to enjoyable books. Over the course of the year your child will have a wide range of stories read to them. We would like you to have the option of buying their class focus books (the three books written in bold). Some children worry because they have a different cover to the one pictured below but it doesn't matter what the cover looks like. We will start reading **The Last Bear** on September 3rd. If you would find it easier for us to order your books please email Mrs Paige admin@newtontony.wilts.sch.uk Payment for the books can be made on your School Money account.

Please note that 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 we 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 Last Bear** by 3rd September, **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by 4th January and a copy of **The Legend of Podkin One-Ear** by 14th April. If you would like to purchase the other three books, this is optional although many children enjoy having them all and following along with the reading. 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 Last Bear Hannah gold 	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate Dicamillo. 	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear Kieran Larwood & David Wyatt 
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 2
A boy called Christmas Matt Haig 	Why the Whales came Michael Morporgu. 	The Iron Man Ted Hughes 

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.

Best wishes

Mrs Hillier
Squirrels Class teacher

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

