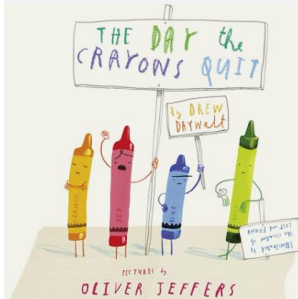
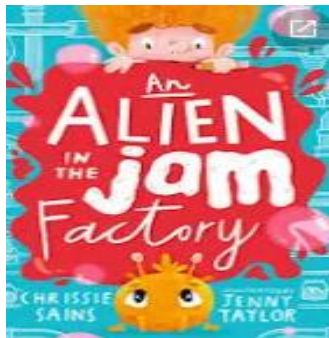


Ramsey Manor Lower School Reading Spine

Year 2

Books	Intended Engagement Focus	Authors
The Day the Crayons Quit 	Empathy This is a wildly imaginative story. It has a youthful sensibility that children can relate to, but encourages empathy exploring emotions such as frustration and jealousy and how these are overcome.	Drew Daywalt 
The Comet 	Belonging This is an exquisite and heartfelt picture book touching on the bewildering experience of moving house. This beautiful story explores how this can affect a child's sense of belonging, but also how it can open them up to new and wonderful experiences.	Joe Todd-Stanton 
Dear Earth 	Environmental damage and conservation Dear Earth is a children's picture that celebrates the Earth's wonders while also acknowledging the damage humans have caused.	Isabel Otter 

An Alien in The Jam Factory



Inclusion and protected characteristics

Scooter lives in a jam factory with his parents and has Cerebral Palsy. His head fizzes with brilliant ideas and he's the one behind all of the fantastic jams produced in the factory. Scooter is also longing for a friend – and his wishes come true when a friendly alien called Fizzbee crash-lands through the jam factory window!

Chrissie Sains



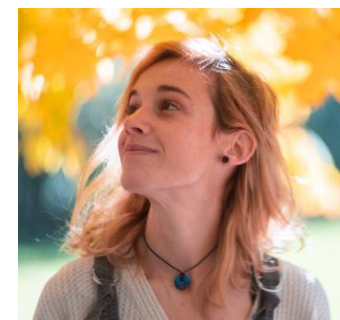
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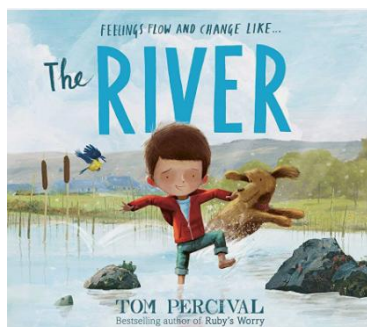
Inclusion and acceptance

This book has such a beautiful underpinning story of acceptance. The two children in this story show that through kindness, bravery and being open to new stories, we can learn the truth about others and become a far more accepting world.

Beatrice Blue



The River



Feelings and Emotions

A beautiful, hopeful picture book that supports and acknowledges children struggling with complex emotions. The boy in the story experiences (and recovers from) a prolonged period of sadness and the themes in the story are useful for children living through many different life experiences.

Tom Percival

