	YEAR 4 - Suggested Reading List	
What strengths, skills and interests do we have?	KEY THEMES – Health and well-being, Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Values – Respect, happy The Dot – Peter Reynolds In this inspiring, award-winning story of self-expression and creativity from Peter H. Reynolds, illustrator of Ish and the Judy Moody series, Vashti thinks she can't draw. But her teacher is sure that she can. She knows that there's creative spirit in everyone, and encourages Vashti to sign the angry dot she makes in frustration on a piece of paper. This act makes Vashti look at herself a little differently, and helps her discover that where there's a dot there's a way With wit, charm and free-spirited illustrations, Peter H. Reynolds encourages even the stubbornly uncreative among us to make a mark – and follow where it takes us.	dot
	KEY THEMES – Health and well-being, Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Values – Respect, happy, aspiration I can't do that yet - by Esther Pia Cordova and Maima W Adiputri Enna is a girl who doesn't believe in herself and often utters the phrase "I can't do that!" One night in a dream she sees all the possible future versions of herself, discovering that she can be any of those versions with time, knowledge and dedication. She develops a growth mindset throughout her journey and instead of saying "I can't do that," she learns to say "I can't do that YET!".	I Can't Do That, YET GROWTH MINIST! Speak To Greek Journal by Menn Maltyson
	KEY THEMES – Health and well-being, Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Values – Respect, happy, aspiration Your Fantastic Elastic Brain JoAnn Deak & Sarah Ackerley Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain is a book all about understanding how our amazing brains work. A superb book for introducing the idea of growth mindset, this brightly illustrated text helps to explain how our brains grow and stretch when we face new experiences and learn from our mistakes.	FANTASTIC FLASTIC
	KEY THEMES – Health and well-being, Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Values – Respect, happy, aspiration Bears Don't Read Emma Chichester Clark This is a story that will resonate with anyone who has experienced the feeling that the learning journey seems impossible. When George the Bear finds a book, he picks it up and longs to learn how to read it. But others quickly tell George how silly he is because 'bears don't read'. George will need a great deal of determination, resilience and a little help from a kind friend in order to overcome all the obstacles on the path to success.	Bears Don't Read!
	KEY THEMES – Health and well-being, Self-esteem: self-worth; personal qualities; goal setting; managing set backs Values – Respect, happy, aspiration Rosie Revere, Engineer - Andrea Beaty and David Roberts We love this story featuring a girl called Rosie who has a passion for inventing and a dream of becoming a famous engineer. Along the way Rosie must learn how to respond to mistakes. When one of her inventions crashes to the ground, Rosie must choose between giving up on her dreams or listening to her Great-Great-Aunt's wise advice about embracing mistakes positively and using them to learn something new.	ROSIE REVERE ENGINEER

Term 2	KEY THEMES- Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety; human rights Values – respectful, collaborative Angry Arthur, Oram Hiawyn & Kitamura Satoshi, Anderson 2008 Once there was a boy called Arthur, who wanted to stay up and watch TV, but his mother wouldn't let him. "I'll get angry," said Arthur, and he did. Very, very angry	Anary Arthur
How do we treat each other with respect?	KEY THEMES- Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety; saying sorry Values – respectful, collaborative I Am Stronger Than Anger, by Elizabeth Cole When children are angry, they can manifest their anger through bad behaviour. They might shout, cry, throw things and roll on the floor or all of these things combined. This contains lovely illustrations and lightly rhyming storyline helps children recognise and cope with their anger in a funny way through communication with zoo animals offers a variety of calming techniques and is aimed to improve kids' self-regulation skills teaches children to admit their mistakes and say "I'm sorry".	I Am Stronger Than Anger
	KEY THEMES- Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety; kindness Values – respectful, collaborative Children Who Changed the World: Incredible True Stories About Children's Rights! 2020 From the heroes familiar to everyone, such as Malala Yousafzai, to the amazing activists you might not have heard of, like Baruani Ndume, the teenager who gave a voice to fellow refugee children in Tanzania, discover the incredible true stories of child activists. An inspirational and moving book from beloved author-illustrator Marcia Williams, providing the perfect introduction to an important subject and marking 30 years since the Convention on the Rights of the Child was signed by the United Nations General Assembly.	CHIPPEN WHO CHANGED THE TORLD
	KEY THEMES- Respect for self and others; courteous behaviour; safety; kindness Values – respectful, collaborative Dogs Don't Do Ballet - Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie This is a popular picture book with a message about the right to follow individual choices even when it means opting to be different from others. Biff is not like ordinary dogs. Instead of chasing sticks and scratching his fleas, Biff likes moonlight, music and walking on tiptoes. Biff does not see himself as a dog but as a ballerina. Can he follow his dreams despite the way others see him? Dogs Don't Do Ballet is an important story about allowing ourselves and others the freedom to express individual liberty.	DOGS don't do Fallet by Assa Kenp Electrod by San Oghio
	KEY THEMES- Responsibility and recognising that different children may be under different pressures. Values – respectful and open-mindedness The Paperboy – Dav Pilkey This picture book depicts an African-American boy who must get up early to do his paper route on a cold morning when it hard to get up. It's a really gentle story that models responsible behaviour. This book allow children to consider how other children's	Paperboy