

## Homework Class 5

# Sow, Grow, Farm

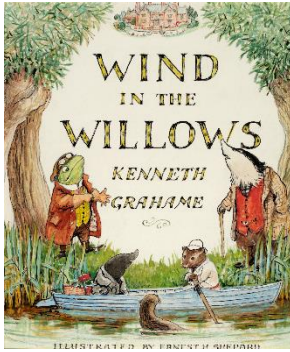
During the summer term, we will be learning about agriculture, growing, the British countryside, and life cycles of animals and plants. Please **choose 2 or more** of the following activities to complete at home.

<p><b>Grow your own sunflower</b> Plant the seeds in a pot at home, take photos and measure it every week. Keep a record of how much it is growing.</p>	<p><b>Factfile of British wildlife</b> Choose an animal which is native to Britain. Create a factfile about it with pictures and info on: habitat, diet, life-cycle, appearance...</p>	<p><b>Life Cycle Stop Motion</b> Create a stop motion animation showing the changes that happen to a frog or butterfly at each stage of its life cycle</p>
<p><b>Decorative Planters</b> Decorate a plant pot; or make some recycled plant pots (check out ideas online) and grow something in them!</p>	<p><b>Food Provenance</b> Look at the foods in your kitchen. Where in the world have they travelled from? Make a list of foods that come from each country. Can you find foods from 7 different countries?</p>	<p><b>Not-so-Secret Gardens</b> Visit a public garden (eg. Goddards, Beningbrough Hall or the Himalayan Garden) and photograph some of your favourite areas.</p>
<p><b>Floral Fashion</b> Draw a design of a hat, dress or outfit on the theme of "An English Country Garden"</p>	<p><b>Bird and butterfly spotting</b> Choose a sunny afternoon. Keep a log of all the different species of birds or butterflies that visit your outdoor space.</p>	<p><b>Bug Hotel</b> Create a miniature bug hotel to place in your garden (or you can donate it to our allotment!)</p>

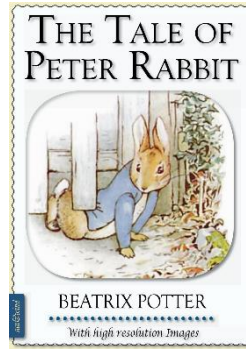
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# Recommended Reads

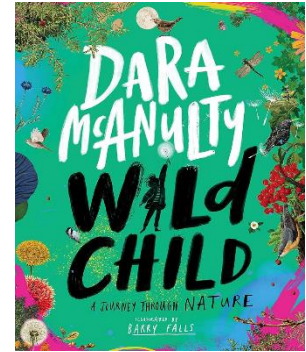
This term, we have chosen a selection of classic children's stories with a strong sense of nature, along with some fantastic non-fiction books based on flora and fauna.



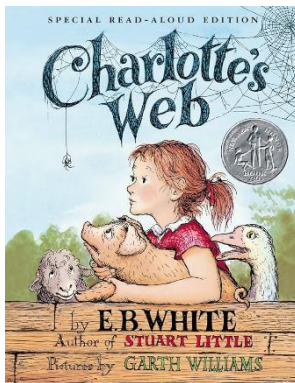
**Wind in the Willows**  
Kenneth Grahame



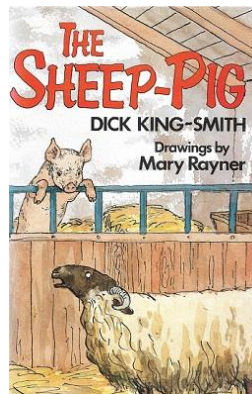
**The Tale of Peter Rabbit**  
Beatrix Potter



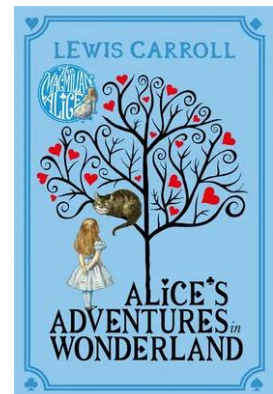
**Wild Child**  
Dara McAnulty



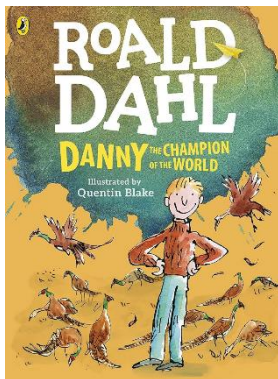
**Charlotte's Web**  
E B White



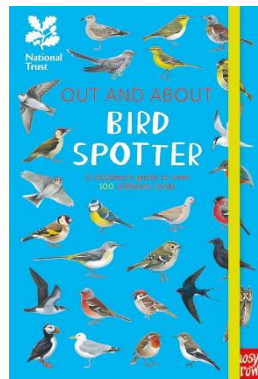
**The Sheep-Pig**  
Dick King Smith



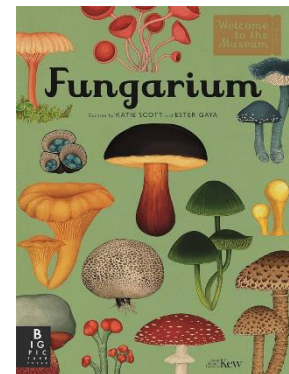
**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**  
Lewis Carroll



**Danny the Champion of the World**  
Roald Dahl



**Out and About Bird Spotter**  
National Trust



**Fungarium**  
D Hawksworth & E Gaya

# Reading Homework

Please **choose 2 or more** activities from the list below. You can base your reading homework activities on books from our recommended reads list, our class novels (The Secret Garden, Midsummer Night's Dream).

Interview a character from your chosen story. Film your interview questions and answers in role as that character.	Imagine the story is being made into a film. Cast famous actors for 5 or more of the leading roles; choose 5 or more songs for the soundtrack.	Find out 5 facts about the author of your book. Write 5 questions you would like to ask the author.
Create a quiz based on your chosen book - you could use Google Forms, Slides or Kahoot, or work on paper.	Retell a key moment from the story using freeze-frame photos. Add thought and speech bubbles to the characters	Make a wordsearch or a crossword about your chosen book. Give it to Mr. Cawood so he can make copies for the class to try!
Design a children's theme park ride based on a book you have read. What will happen on the ride? What will carts look like?	Write a song, poem or rap about your favourite character from the book	Create a new book cover and blurb for your chosen book. Make it colourful and eye-catching.

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