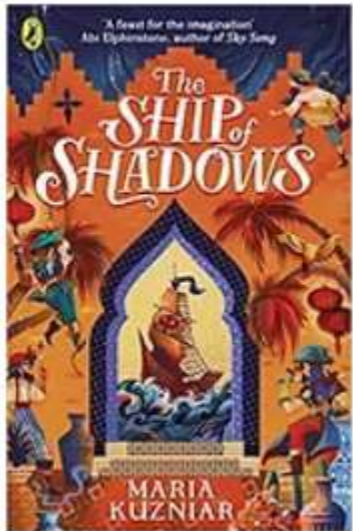


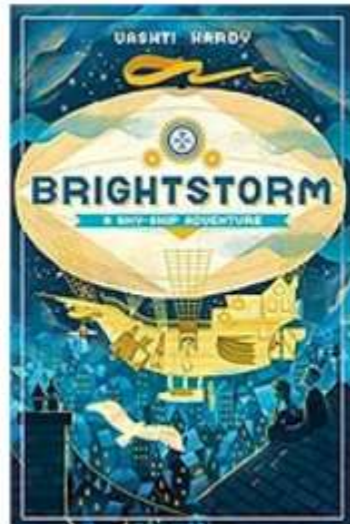
## Year 5: Recommended Reading List

This curated list contains books suitable for children aged 9-10 in upper KS2 of primary school. These titles – picked by teachers, librarians and authors – consist of a variety of fiction and nonfiction books, so your child is bound to find something suited to their tastes!

**Keep a look out for these titles at your local idea store!**



**The Ship of Shadows**  
By Maria Kunizar



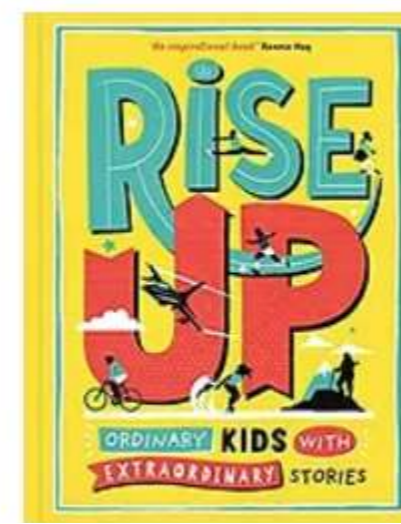
**Brightstorm**  
By Vashti Hardy



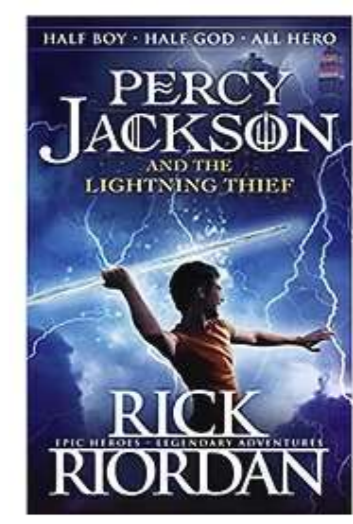
**The Last Bear**  
By Hannah Gold



**Uma and the Answer to Absolutely Everything**  
By Sam Copeland



**Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories**  
By Amanda Li



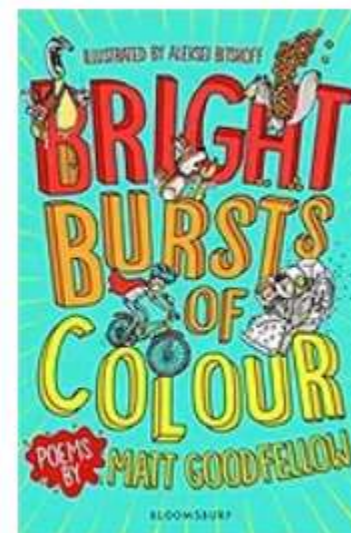
**Percy Jackson and the Lightning**  
By Rick Riordan



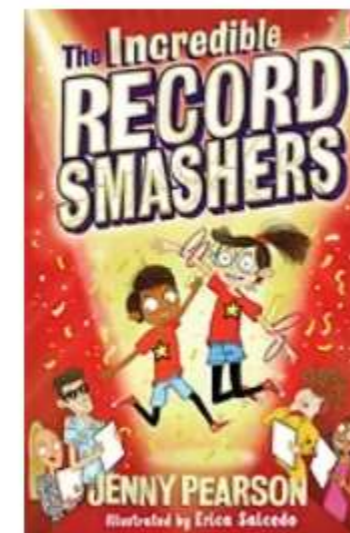
**Rumble Star**  
By Abi Elphinstone



**Dragon Mountains**  
By Katie and Kevin Tsang



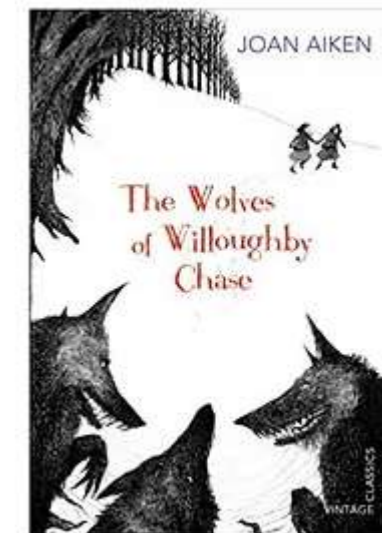
**Bright Bursts of Colour**  
By Matt Goodfellow



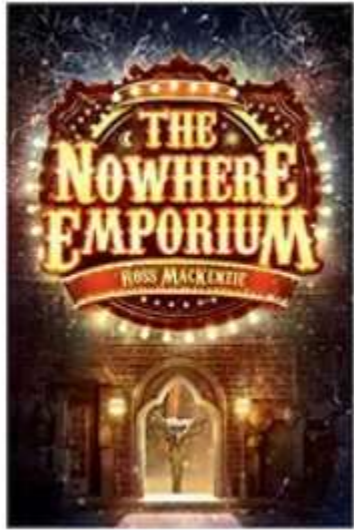
**The Incredible Record Smashers**  
By Jenny Pearson



**The House with the Chicken Legs**  
By Sophie Anderson



**The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**  
By Joan Aiken



**The Nowhere Emporium**  
By Ross Mackenzie



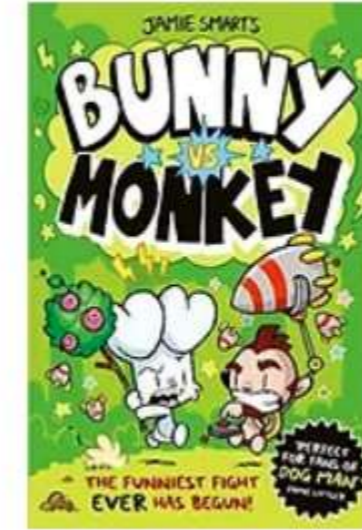
**I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast**  
By Michael Holland



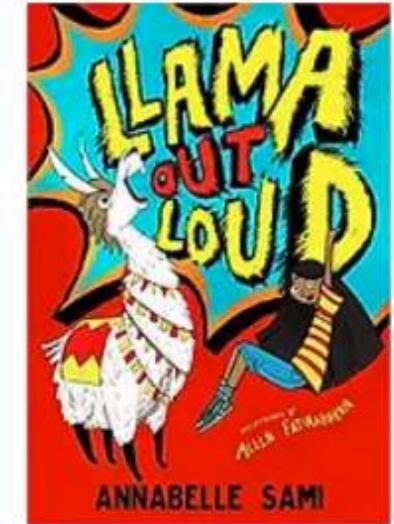
**The Night Bus Hero**  
By Onjali Q. Rauf



**Troofriend:  
Your. One. True. Friend.**  
By Kirsty Applebaum



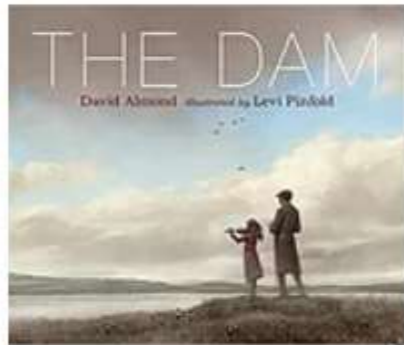
**Bunny vs Monkey**  
By Jamie Smarts



**Llama Out Loud**  
By Annabelle Sami



**Bloom**  
By Nicola Skinner



**The Dam**  
By David Almond



**The Beast and the Bethany**  
By Jack Meggit-Phillips



**The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice**  
By A.F. Harrold



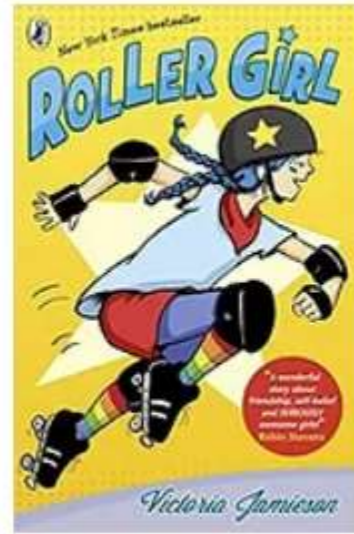
**The White Giraffe**  
By Lauren St John



**Invented by Animals**  
By Christiane Dorrien



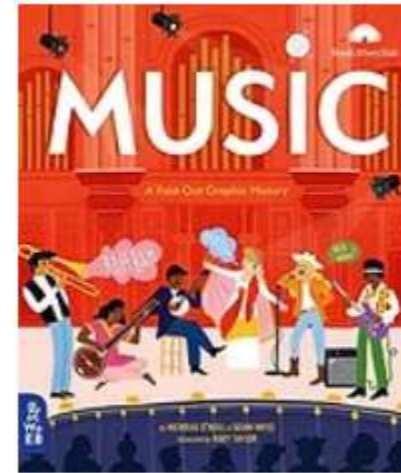
**The Lost Thing**  
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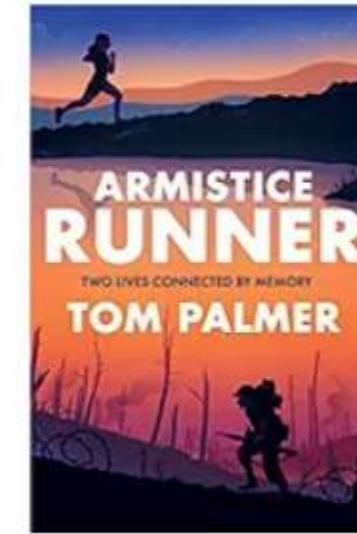
**Roller Girl**  
By Victoria Jamieson



**Tragedy at Sea**  
By David Long



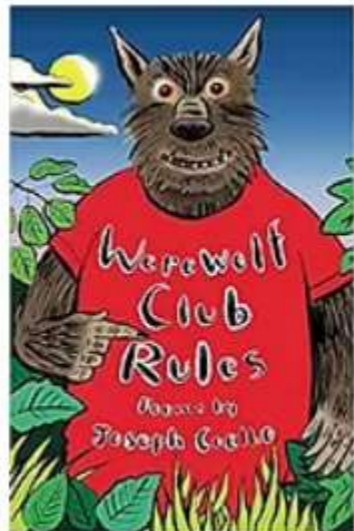
**Music: A Fold-Out History**  
By Nicolas O'Neill



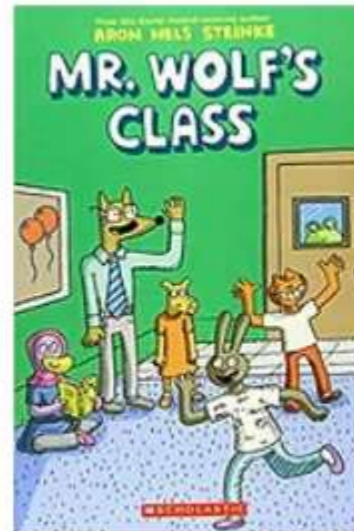
**Armistice Runner**  
By Tom Palmer



**Secrets of a Sun King**  
By Emma Carroll



**Werewolf Club Rules**  
By Joseph Coelho



**Mr Wolf's Class**  
By Aron Nels Stienke



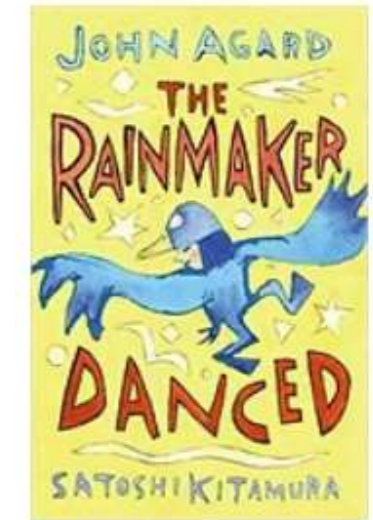
**Varmints**  
By Helen Ward



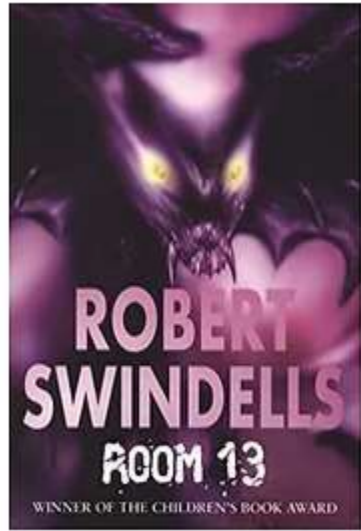
**Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code**  
By Laurie Wallmark



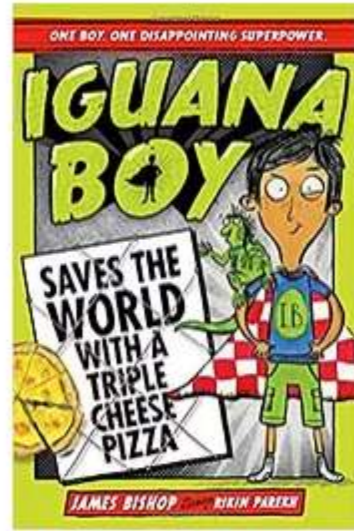
**Ella on the Outside**  
By Cath Howe



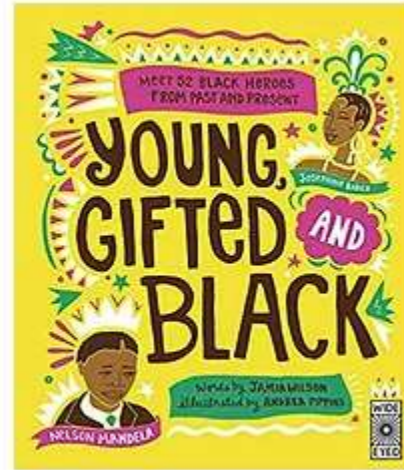
**The Rainmaker Danced**  
By John Agard



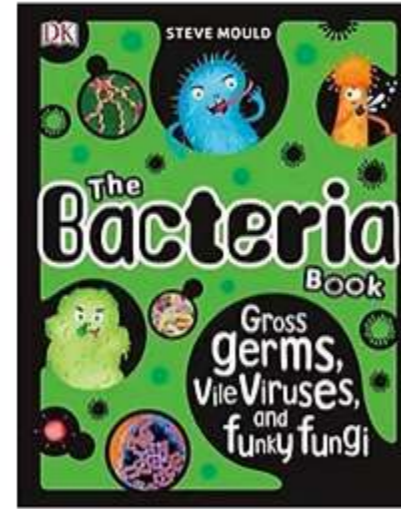
**Room 13**  
By Robert Swindells



**Iguana Boy**  
By James Bishop



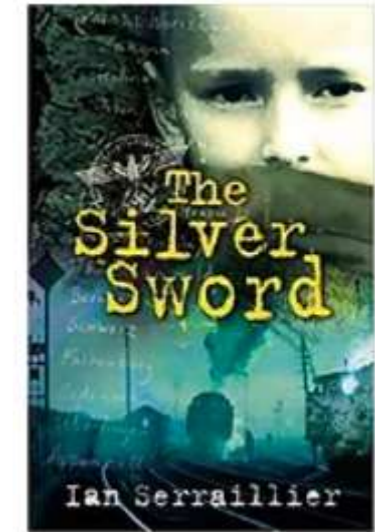
**Young, Gifted and Black**  
By Jamia Wilson



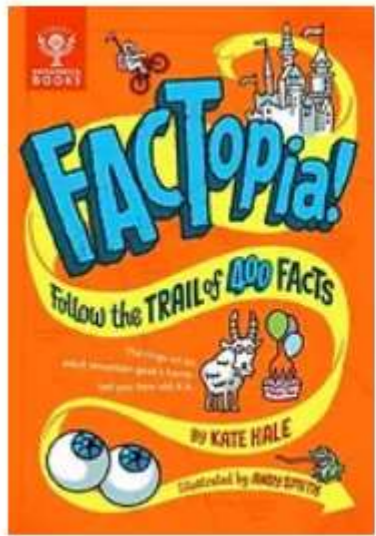
**The Bacteria Book**  
By Steve Mould



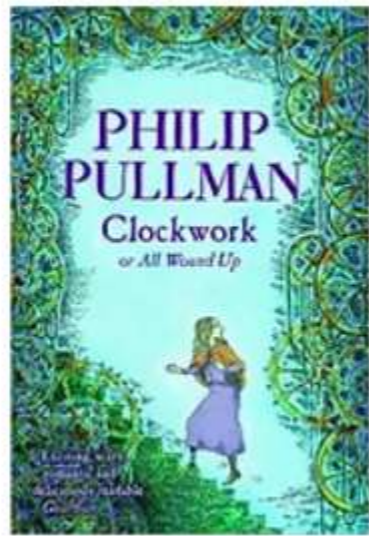
**Black Powder**  
By Ally Sherrick



**The Silver Sword**  
By Ian Serraillier



**Factopia!**  
By Kate Hale



**Clockwork or All Wound Up**  
By Philip Pullman



**Spaced out**  
By Ian Serraillier