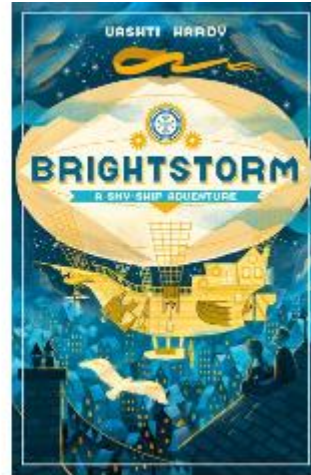


## Book Recommendations for Year 5

### **Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure by Vashti Hardy**

A gripping fantasy story that is perfectly suited for class reading. Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm set off on a dangerous voyage to find their father and save the family reputation. The first of a stunning series and an ideal year 5 book to inspire readers.



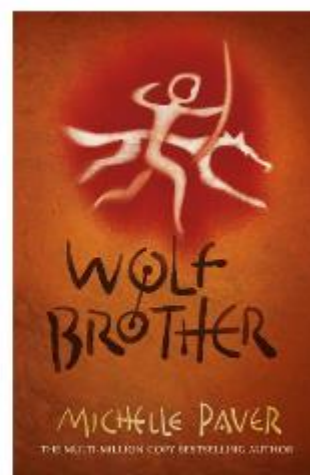
### **Malamander by Thomas Taylor**

When Violet teams up with Herbie to help her find out what happened to her long lost parents, little does she realise how her life will become entangled with the Malamander monster of Eerie-on-Sea. A fascinating story that captures a uniquely quirky and fantastical atmosphere. An ideal whole class reading book for year 5 children. The first of a series.



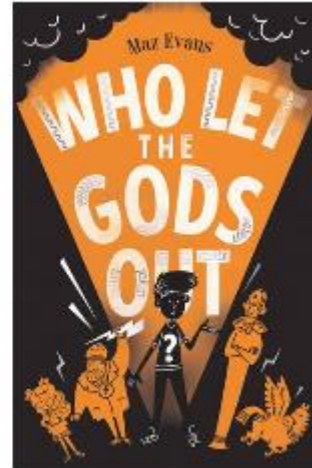
### **Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver**

In a dark world set many millennia ago, 12-year-old Torak must take a dangerous journey to the mountain of Wolf Spirit and save the world from a dangerous demon. An ideal group reading book for year 5 pupils.



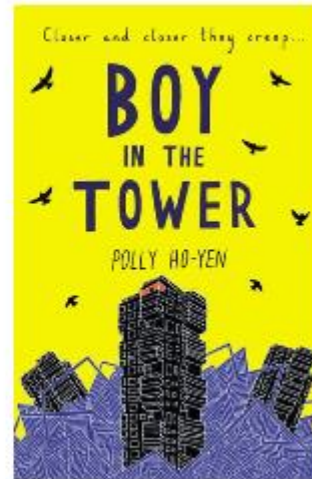
### Who Let the Gods Out by Maz Evans

An anarchic laugh out loud story about a boy, Elliot, who spots a shooting star one night which turns out to be a deity with a lot on her mind; and something unexpected and very nasty lurking under Stonehenge. The pair call on the Gods of Greek myths to save the world and Elliot's mum. The outrageously funny language will appeal to reluctant readers. This must-read book is probably a cult series in the making.



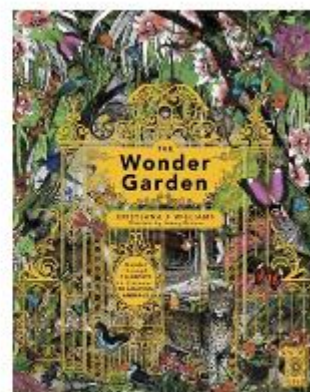
### Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

A boy who lives in a tower block sees the whole world below him. But one day the tower begins to crumble and fall. The world around him collapses amongst peculiar and menacing plants. Is all hope lost or can he find a way out?



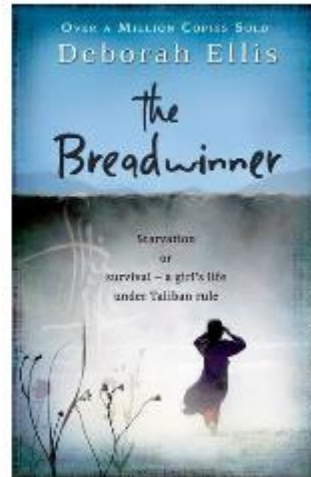
### The Wonder Garden by Jenny Bloom and Kristjana Williams

A beautifully realised illustrated exploration of five incredible habitats – each meticulously detailed in colourful pictures and snappy labels. Journey through the Great Barrier Reef and the Amazon in this visual masterpiece. Great for sparking off imaginative young minds.



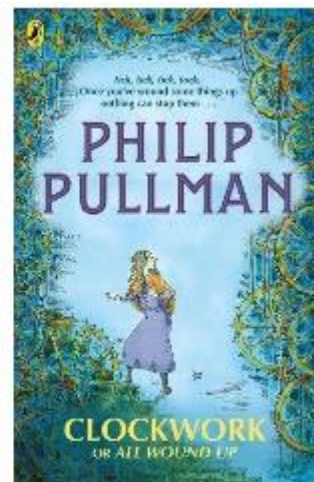
### **The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis**

11-year-old Parvana is forced by to become the breadwinner for her family in a war-torn Taliban ruled Afghanistan.



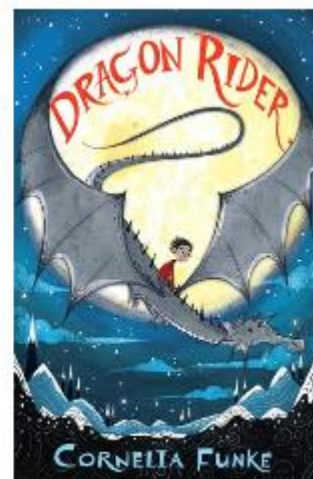
### **Clockwork by Philip Pullman**

A tormented apprentice clock-maker, a deadly mechanical knight in armour – and the sinister Dr Kalmenius, who some say is the devil. A great modern fairy tale.



### **Dragon Rider by Cornelia Funke**

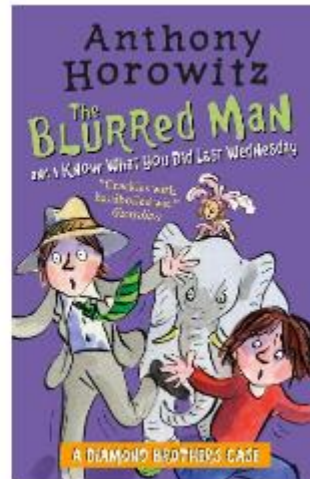
A silver dragon named Firedrake, the Brownie Sorrel, and Ben, a boy, search for the mythical mountain range called the Rim of Heaven to escape persecution from humans.





## **I Know What You Did Last Wednesday by Anthony Horowitz**

The Diamond Brothers receive an invitation to a school reunion on a remote Scottish island and Nick has a very bad feeling about it.



## ***And finally a poetry book....***

### **Cloud Soup by Kate Wakeling**

This new collection from the creators of the award-winning Moon Juice contains 35 inventive, quirky and humorous poems for 9-11-year-olds. Full of imagery and great to read aloud, this is a good pick for year 5&6 classrooms. This highly imaginative poetry collection is also ideal for sparking ideas for children's writing in upper KS2.



***Enjoy!***

***From Mrs Winter, Mrs Fourie and Mr Hillebrand***