

Whole Book Class Reading Suggestions

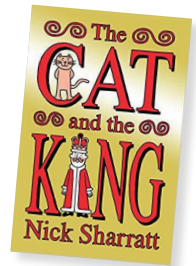
Year Two, Autumn term: NEW BEGINNINGS

The Cat and the King by Nick Sharratt, published by

Alison Green Books

When a dragon burns the royal castle to the ground, the King relocates to an ordinary house in an ordinary street, where Cat helps him learn to live a normal life. New beginnings with a charmingly regal twist lead to fun and friendship all round.

Illustrated chapter book for newly-confident readers



Paper Planes by Jim Helmore, illustrated by Richard Jones,

published by Simon and Schuster

Mia and Ben love making model planes and playing together in the countryside. When Ben's family move to the city, the pair must become long-distance friends, instead. A quiet book with lots to say about change, loss and new beginnings. *Picturebook*



Coming to England by Floella Benjamin and Diane Ewen,

published by Macmillan

This personal account of moving to England from Trinidad brings recent history to life. Floella's response to the challenges and opportunities of her new beginning will engage and inspire young readers. *Picturebook*



The Mist Monster by Kirsti Beautyman, published by Alison Green

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Penny has just moved house, and there have been other changes in her life. But her new garden comes with its very own Mist Monster, who shows her that adventures can happen anywhere, and helps her make a friend. *Picturebook*



Changes by Anthony Browne, published by Walker Books

Surreal images of everyday objects in the process of becoming other things accompany a minimal (and unsettling) text as Joseph waits for a promised change to occur. And at last, it does – his new baby sister comes home for the very first time, and nothing will ever be the same again. *Picturebook*

