“Twist in the Tale”
KS1 Reading Challenge 2020

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**Little Red Reading Hood. Lucy Rowland**
Little Red Reading Hood *loves* reading books and making up stories of her own. When she meets a cunning wolf while on her way to the library, he convinced her to stray from the path and read for a little while. But hasn’t she read this in a story before? Perhaps it’s time she came up with a new ending. A contemporary and fun take on the classic fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood.

**The Little Green Hen. Alison Murray**
The animals learn the wisdom of helping Little Green Hen tend the orchard when it provides them shelter during a flood. Who will help the Little Green Hen take care of her beautiful apple tree? Dog, Squirrel and Sparrow will - but not Peacock, Cat or Fox. They are far too busy! What will it take to turn them as *green* as the Little Green Hen? Environmental twist on this traditional tale.

**Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk. Rachel Mortimer**
A fun, light-hearted twist on the Jack and the Beanstalk fairy tale. When Jack sells his cow for jelly beans, his mum is furious! But these are magic beans and soon Jack is on a big adventure in the clouds.

**Cinderfella. Malachy Doyle**
Once upon a time, there lived Cinderfella - a little boy, forever bossed around by his two older brothers, Gus and Gareth. But on the day of our story, Kayleigh, the town’s kick-fastic karate champion, is having a party, and Cinderfella is determined to dream big, dress fancy and *dance*. He’ll just need a little help along the way from his fairy dog-mother, Ruff.
**Fairy Tale Pets. Tracey Corderoy**
A boy tries to look after all kinds of pets belonging to characters from fairy tales. Bob has decided to be a pet-sitter. He just can’t wait for all the cute hamsters and bunnies to arrive! But when Goldilocks asks him to look after her grumpy baby bear, the fairy tale chaos begins... Spot your favourite characters misbehaving in an all-star cast as the golden goose, three billy goats gruff and - yikes! - a troll arrive at Bob’s door. Whatever will he do?

**Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion. Alex T Smith**
Little Red Riding Hood set in Africa in which a hungry lion decides to eat Little Red. Little Red sets off to visit her auntie who is poorly. She walks under the giraffes, over the sleepy crocodiles, past the enormous elephants and the chattering monkeys. Then a Very Hungry Lion approaches Little Red, wanting to gobble her up. A lovely multicultural twist on this traditional tale.

**There is No Dragon in this Story. Lou Carter**
A dragon fed up with being defeated in his own fairy tale tries to join the characters in other fairy tales. Poor old dragon. Nobody wants him in their story. Not Goldilocks, not Hansel and Gretel - no one. But Dragon will not give up! He shall continue on his course of finding someone who wants him in their story. **Anyone** His boundless enthusiasm surely won’t get him into any trouble. Surely...

**How the Library (not the Prince) saved Rapunzel. Wendy Meddour**
Rapunzel sits on the sixteenth floor of an inner city block, bored, dreaming and looking out at the rain. No one can help relieve her from her boredom, not the milkman or the postman or the baker or her aunt - or even the prince. But when at last a letter is delivered, it contains news that has Rapunzel on her feet again. She has a new job at the library! Suddenly her life is busy, sparkling, exciting and stimulating.