

Year 6 Term 3 Book Warmer

Thornhill by Pam Smy



As she unpacks in her new bedroom, Ella is irresistibly drawn to the big old house that she can see out of her window. Surrounded by overgrown gardens, barbed wire fences and 'keep out' signs, it looks derelict. The house has a story to tell. She is sure of it.



Palace Wood
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Also by Pam Smy:

THE HIDEAWAY
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Thornhill has parallel plotlines, one is told through text and the other through pictures. You might like to explore the following texts which also use incredible illustrations alongside the text to tell the stories.

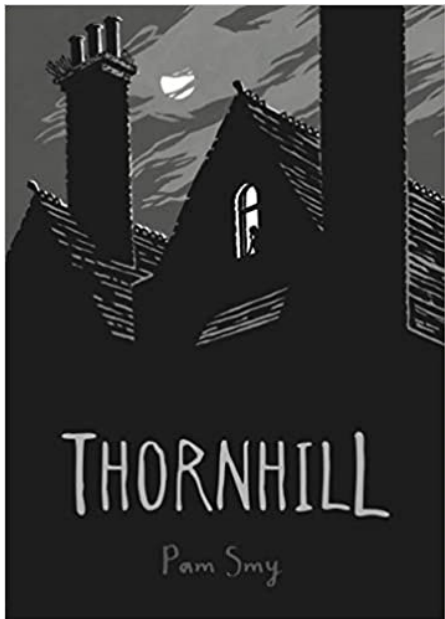


The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick



Find out more about what is involved being an illustrator:

Have a go at creating your own 'Keep Out' sign!




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Have a go at a Spooky Spelling game!




Using a greater range of adverbs and verbs, can you improve the spooky story?




Some drama ideas to explore with puppetry:



The main character in the story enjoys making puppets. Find out more about the different types of puppets:



Or you might prefer to watch a video to learn more:



Perhaps you could have a go at making your own puppet?