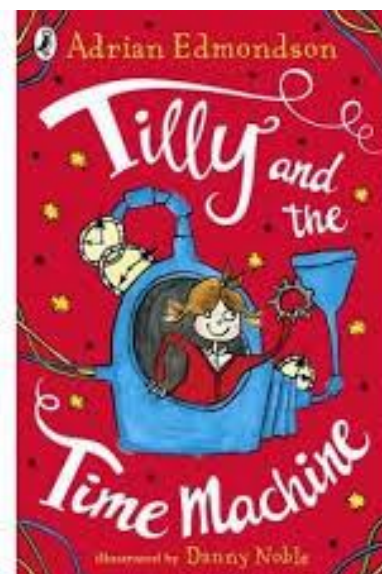


Reading Text LTP/Rationale:  
Tilly and the Time Machine



Tilly is seven and a half - and about to make history.

When Tilly's dad builds a time machine in the shed there's only one place she really wants to go: back to her sixth birthday party, when she ate too many cupcakes and her mummy was still here. But then something goes wrong! Tilly's dad gets stuck in the past and only she can save him . . . Will they make it back in time for tea?

Year Group: 3  
Term: Spring

**Week 1**

Read Chapter 1  
Firework Night Poem by Enid Blyton  
(explosions from the time machine look like fireworks)

**Week 2**

Read Chapter 2 and 3  
Pudsey Bear Cupcake recipe (Tilly remembers the cupcakes from her 6<sup>th</sup> birthday and eats one)

**Week 3**

Read chapter 4  
Moon landing newspaper article

**Week 4**

Read chapter 5 and 6  
Esafety: Why do we have passwords? (mydarlingju lia is Dad's password - Tilly works it out)

**Week 5**

Read Chapter 7  
Sports Day poem - Peter Cullen  
(Tilly's Dad remembers taking part in an Egg and Spoon race)

**Week 6**

Read chapter 8  
Castle facts (link to attacking a stronghold like to 2 Government men)

**Week 7**

Read chapter 9  
Poem about Admiral Nelson (Tilly lands on the ship with Nelson during the Battle of Trafalgar)

**Week 8**

Read chapter 10  
Information about Bobby Moore (Tilly meets Hans whilst he is playing for Germany in the World Cup Final in 1966)

**Week 9**

Read chapter 11  
The Industrial Revolution (Tilly lands in the smog of Victorian times)

**Week 10**

Read chapter 12  
What jobs did Victorian children do?

**Week 11**

Read Chapter 13  
Queen Victoria information factfile

**Week 12**

Read chapters 14-17  
Book Review

**Key Vocabulary**

Chimney sweep	A person who clears soot from chimneys. In the olden days they were often children because they were small	Pandemonium	Wild and noisy disorder and confusion
Deck (Ship)	Top layer of the ship that people stand on	Petticoats	Light loose layers of cloth worn underneath ad skirt or dress
Device	A thing made for a particular purpose that might be electronic or mechanical	Rotary	A machine that operates by a part revolving around a centre
Dials	A flat plate with a scale and pointer to control measurements	Scientist	A person who has expert knowledge of natural or physical sciences
Government	A group of people with the authority to organise and control people in their country	Smog	Fog or haze intensified by smoke or pollution
Macaroon	A light sandwiched biscuit often pastel coloured	Suspicious	Showing caution or distrust of someone or something
Machine	A device using mechanical power with separate parts that each have a special function that performs a task	Victorian	A person who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria (around 1850)

**Rationale**

This is an adventure story from an author who deals with loss and worries whilst travelling through different time periods of British History and also thinking about the impact of technology on our future.

**C** - Tilly is brave and solves mysteries and puzzles on her own. The children in the story work together to overcome obnoxious adults!

**A** - Tilly's Dad is very clever and is a super scientist to aspire to but Tilly is brilliant at working things out and persevering even if she feels scared.

**R** - She deals with the death of her mum and manages to talk about it with her Dad at the end which makes them both happier

**E** - Tilly appears to be alone when her Dad goes missing in time but she keeps going despite feeling scared. She finds herself in a variety of dangerous situations and never gives up.