



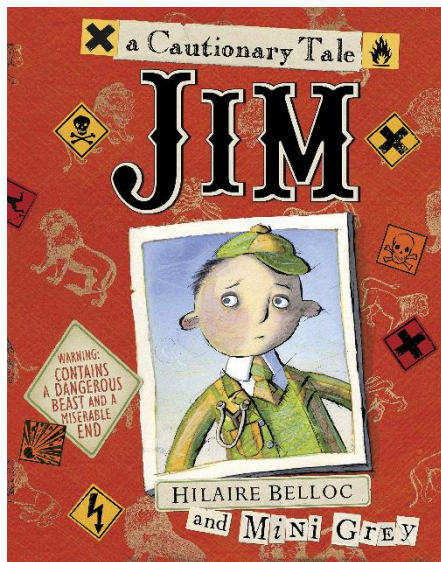
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Book Blog

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Welcome to Blackbirds Book Blog! We are going to share some of the books that we have been looking at in class together recently and some of the books that we have enjoyed reading together at the end of the day. In our English Lessons this term we have been looking at two texts. 'Jim- A Cautionary Tale' by Hilaire Belloc and 'The Day I Swapped My Dad For Two Goldfish' by Neil Gaiman.



This book is about a boy who doesn't listen to instructions. He went to the zoo and wandered off and was eaten by a lion!

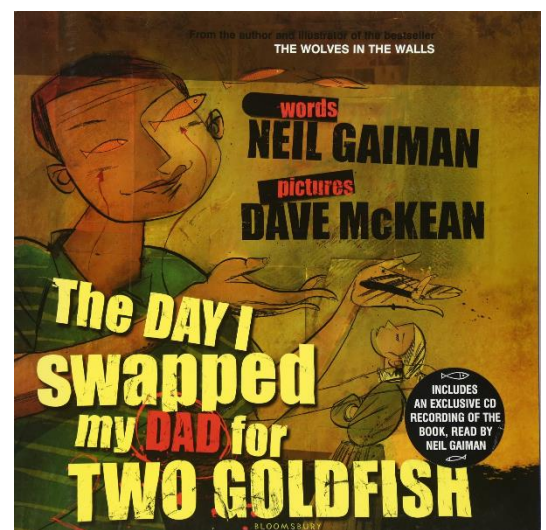
"I really liked it because it didn't have a typical happy ending like most books do!" Emilia

"I liked the bit where Jim's parents weren't surprised that he had been eaten by a lion, as he never did as he was told!" Harrison

"I really liked that this book rhymed because it was catchy and stuck in your head!" Toby



This book is about a boy who swaps his Dad for 2 goldfish with his friend Nathan. His mum gets really mad at him and makes him swap back but when he gets to Nathan's house he has already swapped his dad for an electric guitar with Vashti. He goes to Vashti but she has swapped his Dad with Blinky for a gorilla mask. He goes to Blinky but he has swapped his Dad with Patti for a rabbit called Galveston. Eventually he finds his Dad in Galveston's rabbit hutch. He takes his Dad back home and promises his Mum to never swap him again but says he didn't promise he wouldn't swap his sister.





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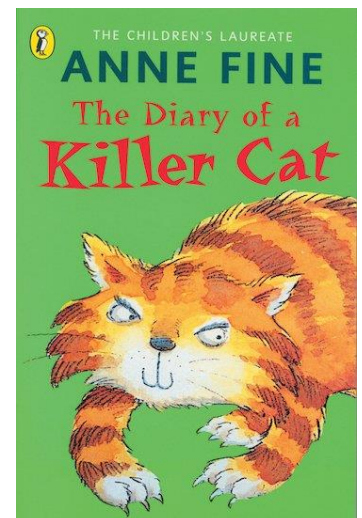
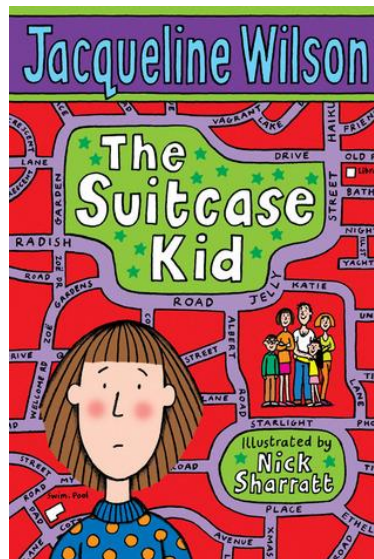
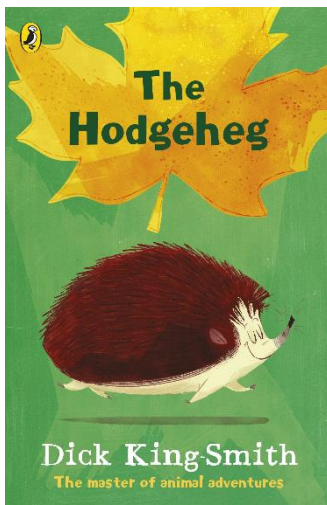
"I liked the ending where he says he didn't promise anything about his sister because it's funny and makes you think that he'll do it again" Annie

"I like that he promises by crossing his heart" Atherton

"I liked that Dad acted like he was at home at every place he was found in the book. It was like he had no idea what was going on!" Ellis

"I liked that it was like a wild goose chase going to all the different children's houses" Evelyn & Joseph

"I liked the start where it says the boy was putting mud down his sisters back whilst she was playing with her dolls" Holly



We wanted to share some of the books that we have enjoyed reading together as a class before we leave school, at the end of the day. Our favourite book that we have read together was 'The Hodgeheg'. We liked it because we liked the main character Max and that he didn't give up finding a way across the road even though there he was involved in an accident. He kept getting his words all muddled up and he didn't make any sense!



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