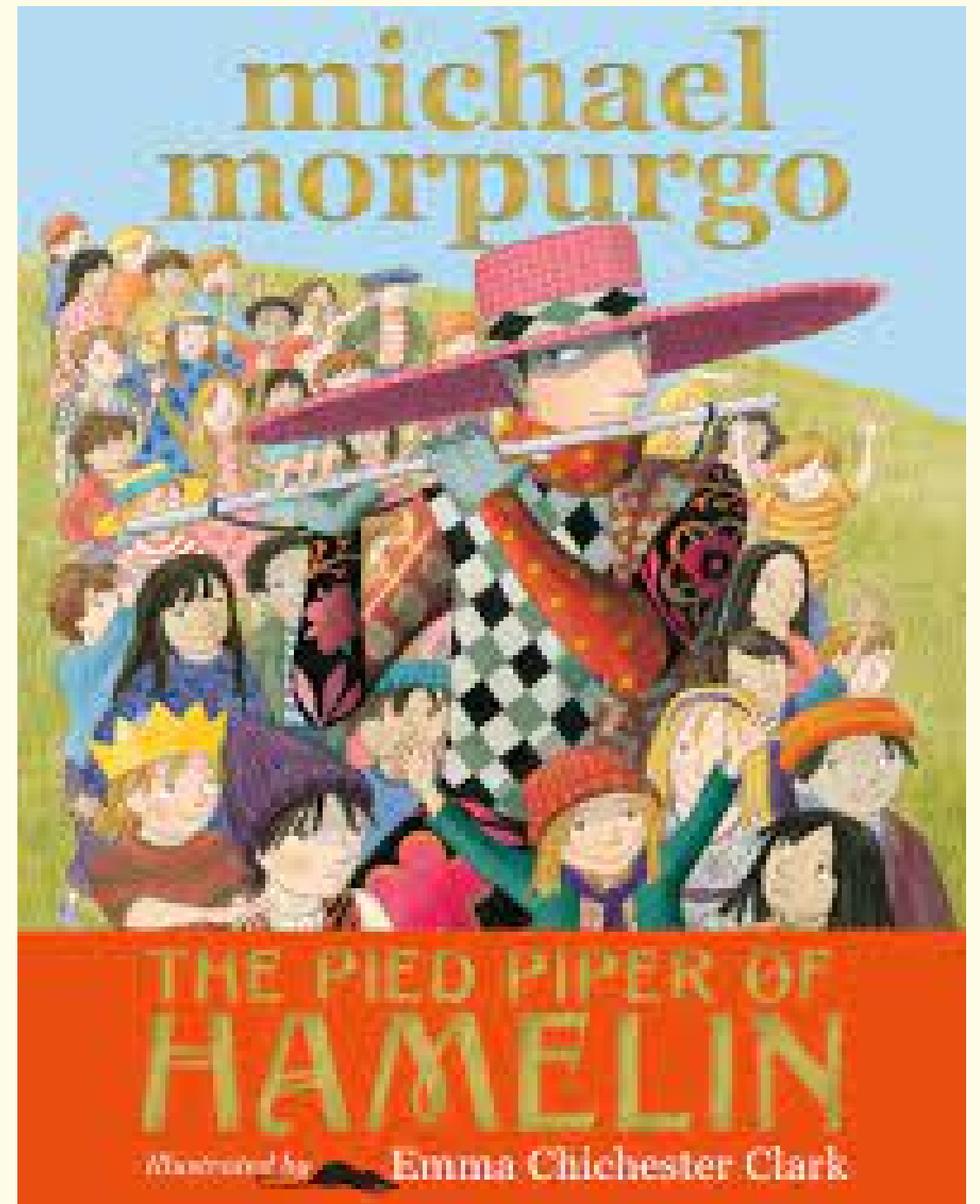


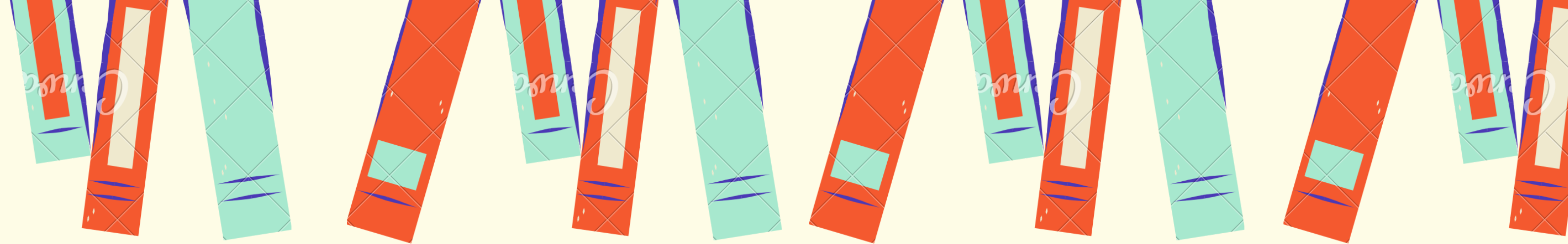
MAGPIES BOOK BLOG

We have been reading
'The Pied Piper of
Hamelin' by Michael
Morpurgo.



This story is about the town of Hamelin where there were lots of poor children who lived on the dump outside of the village.

The town becomes overrun by rats and the Mayor doesn't know what to do. He hires the poor children or 'thief rats' to keep the rats away from the rich people. However this does not stop all the rats. Suddenly a man called the Pied Piper appears and uses his flute to get rid of the rats in exchange for the Mayor's promise for one gold coin. Once he completed his job, he asked for his payment and the mayor refused. The Pied Piper stole the children and told the Mayor to fix his town and make it fair for all. The Mayor did this and the Pied piper came back. We thought that the moral of the story being that you should not be greedy, you should be fair and always keep your promises.



The children really enjoyed this story and are going to use this story to plan and create their own story with a moral. Here are our thoughts on what we read:

Alissia - I liked when the Pied Piper made the town safer for all the children.

Alfie - I liked how he took all the children and wouldn't give them back until the Mayor did the right thing. I also liked how he said he couldn't pay him the one gold coin and in the end he spent all his money to make the town better.

Luke - I like how he makes the town a better place at the end.

Summer - I liked how the Pied Piper made the Mayor learn a lesson to be kind to everyone.

James H - I liked when the Pied Pier made of all the rats disappear from the town.

Emelia H - I liked that the Mayor gave up all of his things to get all the children back home.

Magpies would score this book - ★★★★★

