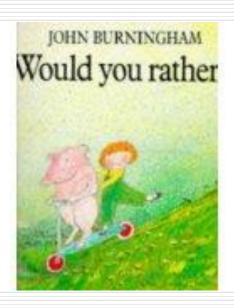
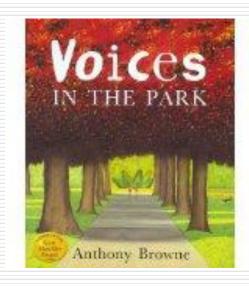
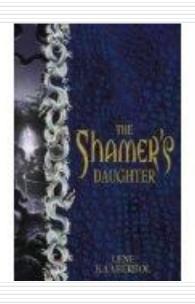
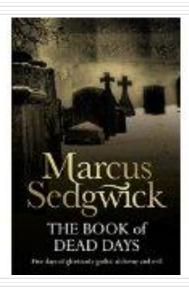
READING









Alfriston School Book Week

Week beginning 21st October

☐We will be inviting children to bring in photographs where they have been 'caught reading' – the more unusual the setting, the better!

Pearl and Ruby Classes

- Phonics
- Oxford Reading Tree and supplementary scheme books
- Coloured book bands
- By the end of Year 2, many children will be choosing their reading books independently

Pearl and Ruby Classes

Children will also share books regularly; these will often be quality pictorial texts, but may include some chapter books in Ruby Class.

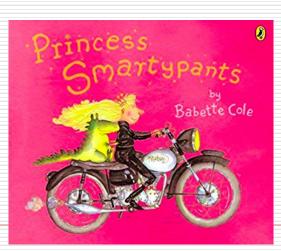
☐ English will be taught using high quality texts: the writing that children do is often linked to

Wombat

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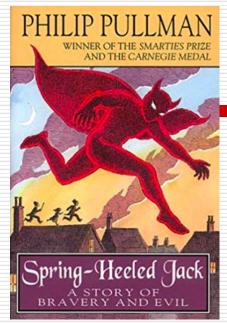
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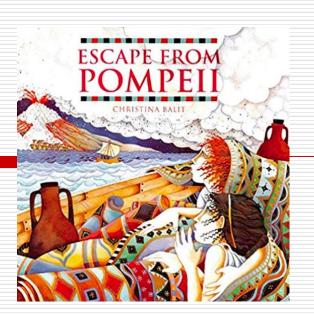
fiction texts read in class.



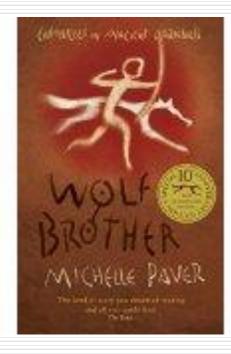
Sapphire and Emerald Classes

- Children will be encouraged to choose books to read independently, with some support where appropriate.
- As in KS1, English is taught using quality texts to inspire children and to develop their reading and writing skills.
- Outside of the English lesson, we share high quality texts with the children. These may be a little above their normal reading ability in order to give them the opportunity to hear a richness of language and to develop a love of books. We want children to feel inspired!





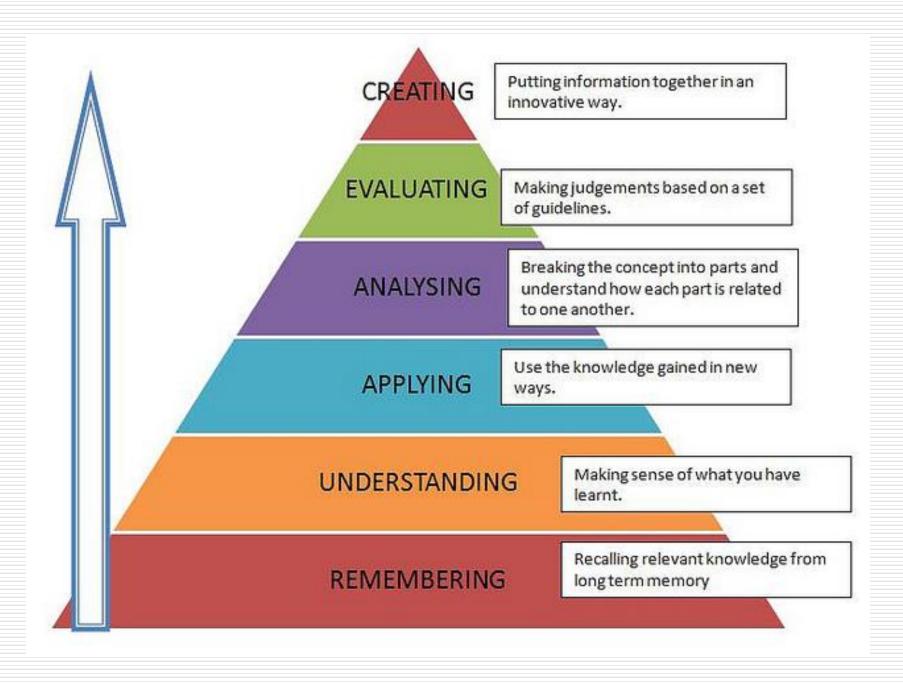






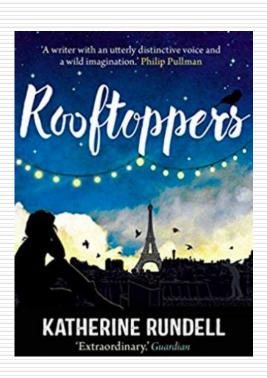
Reading at home

- Reading at home is invaluable!
- As in class, children need to have some ownership of their reading choices.
- For reading aloud and for independent reading, they need to have books that they can read comfortably in order to develop fluency and comprehension.
- □ For sharing when books are read to them a book a little above their expected reading ability will inspire their imaginations.
- Recorded books are a good way for them to hear different voices.
- Remember we all read a variety of texts sometimes we choose something less challenging. So long as it is part of a 'balanced reading diet', that's great!



Remembering

- □ What happened after ... ?
- ☐ How many ... ?
- □ Who was it that ...?
- ☐ Can you name the ... ?
- □ Describe what happened at ... ?
- ☐ Who spoke to ... ?
- ☐ Can you tell why ... ?
- ☐ Find the meaning of ... ?
- □ What is ...?
- Which is true/false?



Understanding

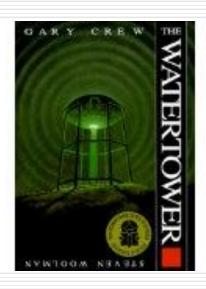
- Can you write * in your own words?
- Can you write a brief outline?
- What could happen next?
- ☐ Who do you think ... ?
- What was the main idea?
- Who was the key character?
- What are the differences between ... ?
- Show me an example.
- What is a definition of ... ?
- ☐ How can you tell * from *?

Applying

- Do you know another instance where ... ?
- Could this happen if ... ?
- Can you put * into groups?
- What would you change if ... ?
- □ Can you apply this to a situation in real life?
- What questions would you ask?
- Can you develop a set of instructions?

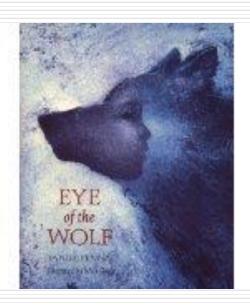
Analysing

- Which events could have happened if ... ?
- □ If * happened, what might the outcome have been?
- □ How is this similar to ... ?
- What is the underlying theme/pattern?
- What are the other possible outcomes?
- Why did these changes occur?
- Can you compare this with that?
- What must have happened when ... ?
- ☐ How is * similar to *?
- What are some of the problems of ... ?



Evaluating

- □ Is there a better solution?
- Convince me!
- Why you think * is good or bad?
- □ How would you have handled ... ?
- What changes to * would you recommend?
- Explain why you believe *.
- □ How would you feel if ... ?
- ☐ How effective is ... ?
- What do you think about ... ?



Creating

- ☐ Can you design a ... ?
- Can you compose a song to ... ?
- Can you see a possible solution to ... ?
- If you were in charge what would you do?
- Why don't you plan your own way of dealing with this?
- ☐ Can you make it work if ... ?
- □ How many ways can you … ?
- Can you create new ways to use ... ?

