Blackbirds English Week 7

Monday 1st March

Task: To create a Reading River of books special to you.

Create a Reading River of the books that are special to you. You could include:

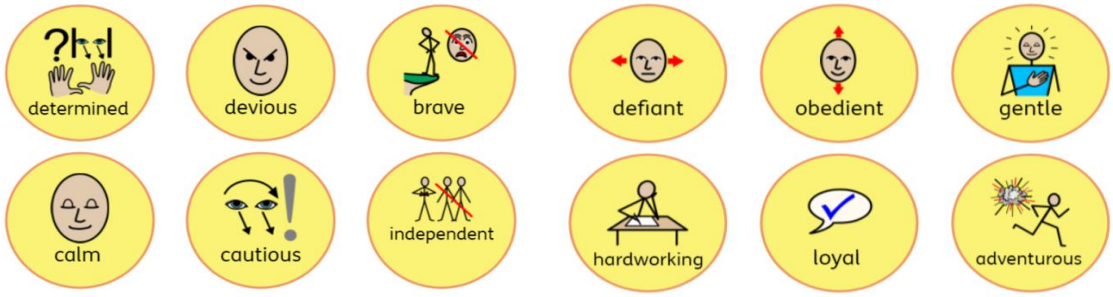
- First books that you remember reading with someone.
- Favourite books or books containing favourite characters.
- Books linked to your hobbies.
- You could draw out books, write their names or if you completing work on the computer you can insert images of book covers.



Tuesday 2nd March

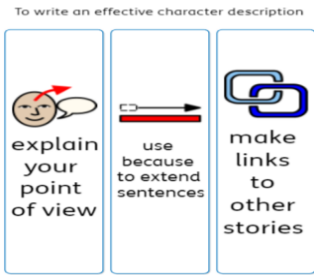
Task – To write a character description.

It can be really helpful when we are describing a character in a book to use character traits like these;



Write your own character description of a character from a book that you love.

Make sure you include ….



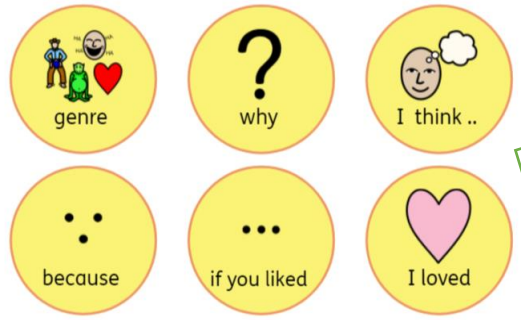
Wednesday 3rd March

To develop reading for pleasure through book recommendations

You are going to write your own sticky note book recommendations for your friends!

I enjoyed Ms Maddens recommendations of Roller Girl so much that I have bought it for us to enjoy in Blackbirds together!

Remember to include



What to include in book sticky note recommendations

You must write at least one recommendation but you could do as many as you like!

Who would you like your recommendation to be for? Someone in Blackbirds? We can share your recommendations next week.

Thursday 14th March

Task : To plan and start to make your own picture book for younger children.

First watch the video where Tom Fletcher describes how he was inspired to start writing children's picture books that were interactive.



Now you are going to have a go at being an author and writing an interactive book for younger children. Tomorrow's task will be to write and illustrate your book. You may need to make a simple paper book to write your story in. Today you are going to plan it!

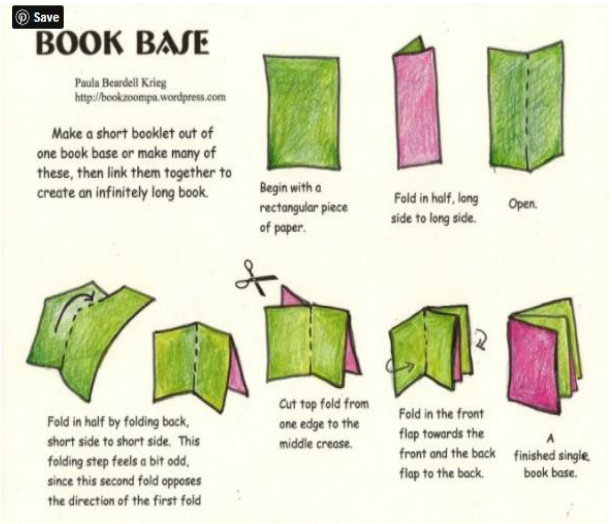
 who is your main character?		Draw them!
 where is the story set ?		
 when is the story happening?		
 what happens		
 the ending		
 intercative How are you going to make the story interactive?		

Friday 5th March

Task: to make your book for younger readers

Use your plan from yesterday to make your own interactive book for younger readers. You are the author and the illustrator! Do as much as you can on your book and then bring it into school. We can finish them off and then read them to the younger children.

You can make your own mini book by folding and stapling or try a mini zig – zag book.



Think about how to layout your pages to tell the story and make the book interactive.

How will you illustrate your book?

How will you set out your text? (writing) compared to your illustrations?