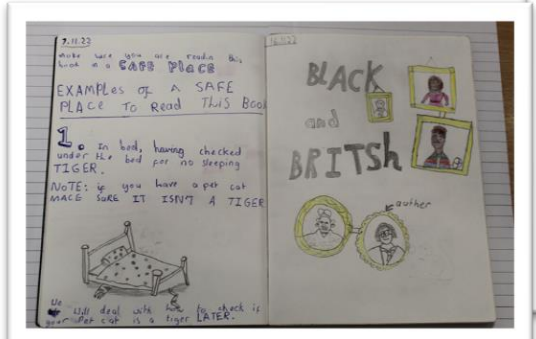
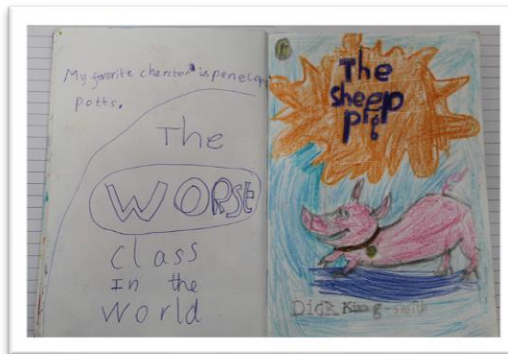


# Reading for Pleasure

PUPIL VOICE AND READING JOURNALS



**Ruby** "I'm reading three books at the moment- Coraline, which we are doing in English, and Kicking Off, which is one of the 40 books, and it is about girls football. The third is a book in a series called Mallory Towers. I read a lot at home. I have a reading corner at home and a journal that I keep that the school gave us. I tend to do a drawing of the front cover and then a page of review in my journal. The book I'm reading at the moment is my 8th book out of the 40 books. The books are very inclusive, so there's picture books, and ones about people with disabilities. There's one called Kay's Anatomy which is about the human body. There's a mix of fiction and non-fiction. I find the selection really exciting. There's only one I read that I didn't enjoy really. George is my favourite so far, it's about a transgender woman and her name was George but she changes her name to Melissa. It is set in America, I'm not sure why but I just really enjoyed it. Another one I loved is The Invention of Hugo Cabret, that was a really good one, about a boy in 1904 who can change all the clocks as he works in a train station. It is about 600 pages long, but 70% of the book is pictures, so it isn't too intimidating. "

**Aiyana** "I read every night. I like Jacqueline Wilson books and Diary of a Wimpy Kid and books like that. There's a book called Nothing Ever Happens Here, I love books like that. The 40 books in my class are good, I have read a few of them. There's a good mix of books, like there's ones about nature and stuff and also both non-fiction books and fiction books. So far I have read Mary Poppins, Nothing Ever Happens Here, Young, Gifted and Black. And there was another one about different famous black people and I've read a few more. My favourite so far has been Nothing Ever Happens Here- it is about a girl whose dad is transgender and she's going through a lot of stuff and she really likes drama and there's a show that she's in, but she's a bit nervous about it and what people will think of her dad."

**Sami** "I read before I go to sleep every night. I read the books that my teacher gives to me. Of the 40 books in my class, I have read 7 books and I liked them. I have read Bill's New Frock, Werewolf Club Rules, Ellie the Cat and Voices in the Park. I like the fact that they are fun stories. Some of the books are fiction and some are non-fiction."

**Jasmine** "I read in the morning before school and sometimes when I'm bored in bed I read my books. I read non-fiction and fiction books. Out of the 40 books in my class I have read Planet Omar, Kai and the Monkey King, James and the Giant Peach- I've read about 9 or 10 so far. I like Planet Omar 1 & 2 because they're very funny. Kai and the Monkey King is about exploring other worlds and stuff. I like that there's a lot of non-fiction books to choose from. They're very joyful to read. It's a good selection of books."



