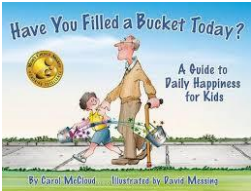
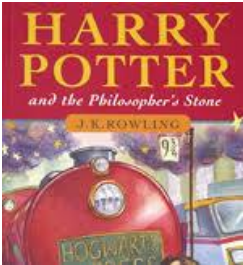
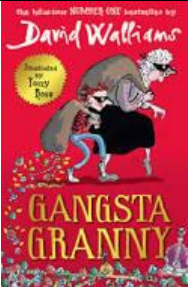
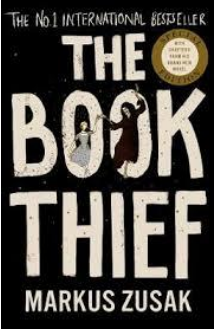




'These are my favourite books and the reasons why I love them so much!'

Book	Blurb	The reasons I love this book!
<p>Oi Frog! By Kes Gray and Jim Field</p> 	<p>Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas, but frog does not want to sit on a log!</p>	<p>This is the first book I read to my Reception class where the room erupted in belly laughs! (that was just the teachers!) I will never forget the first time reading this to the children and their utter love for this book resulted in my love for it too! I would literally recommend this book to anyone and everyone!</p>
<p>The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak</p> 	<p>A book with no pictures?</p> <p>What could be fun about that?</p> <p>After all, if a book has no pictures, there's nothing to look at but the words on the page.</p> <p>Words that might make you say silly sounds... In ridiculous voices...</p> <p>Hey, what kind of book is this, anyway?</p>	<p>Although I felt fairly stupid reading this book outloud to my class, I loved how cleverly it was put together! Again, the smiles it brought to the little people's faces made it all worthwhile and all the more enjoyable; even if I did have to say things like "I am a monkey who taught myself to read."</p> <p>Read this book with caution... You could sound very VERY silly.</p>
<p>Have you filled a bucket today? By Carol McCloud</p> 	<p>This heart-warming book encourages positive behaviour by using the concept of an invisible bucket to show children how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by "filling buckets."</p>	<p>This book is an important lesson of how we can help to make each other feel happy and how important it is to be kind to one another. Although aimed primarily at children, it is a beautiful reminder to adults too about how kindness and appreciation goes a long way. This is a gorgeously written story that shares and teaches us how to be 'bucket fillers' to make the world a more wonderful place.</p>
<p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling</p> 	<p>Harry Potter thinks he is an ordinary boy – until he is rescued by an owl, taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, learns to play Quidditch and does battle in a deadly duel. The Reason: HARRY POTTER IS A WIZARD!</p>	<p>This is the first book I remember reading as a child which gave me the feeling of true immersion and utter enchantment. I cannot tell you my disappointment waking up on my 12th birthday and not receiving my invitation to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. My owl must still be lost somewhere. You just need to take one look at me to know I'm a true Weasley!</p>
<p>Gangsta Granny by David Walliams</p>	<p>Meet Ben's granny. She's very much your textbook granny:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She has white hair • She has false teeth • She has used tissues tucked up her sleeve • And... she's an international jewel thief! 	<p>Growing up, David Walliams' humour was absolutely my cup of tea. I was utterly thrilled he started writing stories for children whilst I was doing my teacher training!</p> <p>This was one of my favourites as it reminded me very much of the relationship I have with my own grandma, as she too, doesn't want to be a conventional grandma.... I'll say no more...</p>

		
<p>The Book Thief by Markus Zusak</p> 	<p>“YOU ARE GOING TO DIE”</p> <p>1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier.</p> <p>Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.</p>	<p>Narrated by, the oddly loveable character, Death, this book is a prime example of the power books possess. It is a beautifully written piece of literature that reminds us that, despite whatever real-life problems we’re personally facing, books can provide us escapism. And I think that’s pretty magical and summarises the main reason why I love books.</p>