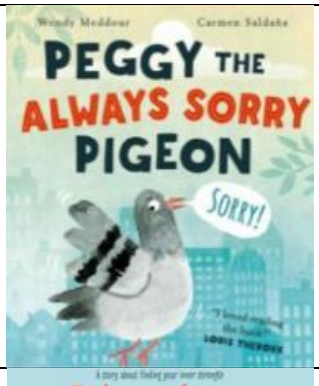
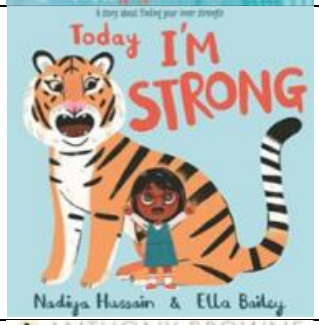
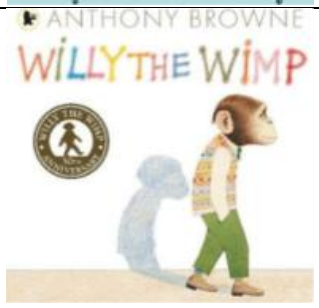
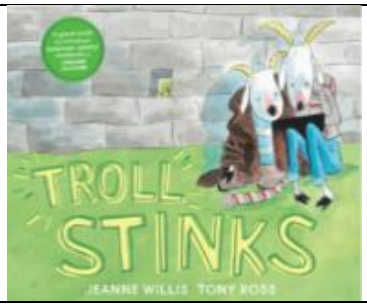
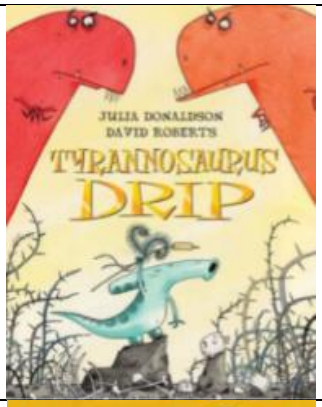
Recommended Reading

Anti-bullying week

We have been enjoying lots of amazing books this week.

	Peggy is an apologetic pigeon. She always assumes she's in the wrong. Even when she's the one getting bullied. But Joan, an older seagull, gives her the necessary skills to stand up for herself. *There is a great message in this book and it made us laugh too.*
	A touching story about building the courage to overcome bullying, with a powerful reminder to always be kind.
	Willy is a gentle kind of chimp but also a target for a group of bullies, who have nicknamed him 'Willy the Wimp'. One day, Willy notices an advert in his comic and pursues it to start bodybuilding. Soon, the changes he makes to his appearance gives him the confidence to stand up to the bullies. This is a very humorous story and one that leaves readers with much to discuss regarding the extent to which they agree with Willy's response to his bullies. *We really enjoyed this book in class.*
	Billy the Goat and his friend Cyril are playing with a phone when they decide to send mean messages to the troll living under the bridge. Soon, the two friends discover that their online actions have had a significant impact on the troll's feelings and that their messages were not such a fun idea after all.

		Tyrannosaurus Drip, a little peace-loving vegetarian dinosaur, never fits in with his adopted family of fierce Tyrannosauruses. After putting up with lots of bullying from the other dinosaurs, Drip runs away to find a place where he really belongs and soon he finds the inspiration to stand up to the bullies.
		Leonard the lion, who is gentle and kind, is different to the other lions he meets. He likes to talk about poetry with his like-minded friend Marianne the duck. When Leonard encounters a group of bullies in the park, they threaten to chomp Marianne before turning on Leonard for not being fierce enough. Leonard and Marianne work together to communicate to the bullies that there is more than one way to be a lion. *This is a beautiful book and we loved it!*