

**The Hillcross Reading Pledge**  
Reading is *power*. We read today for a *powerful* tomorrow.



As a school, we *pledge* to share a 'Class Reader' with you every day for 10 minutes. This could be a narrative, non-fiction or poem.

In return, you *pledge* to read at home for a minimum of 10 minutes every day (we encourage you to read for longer whenever you can).

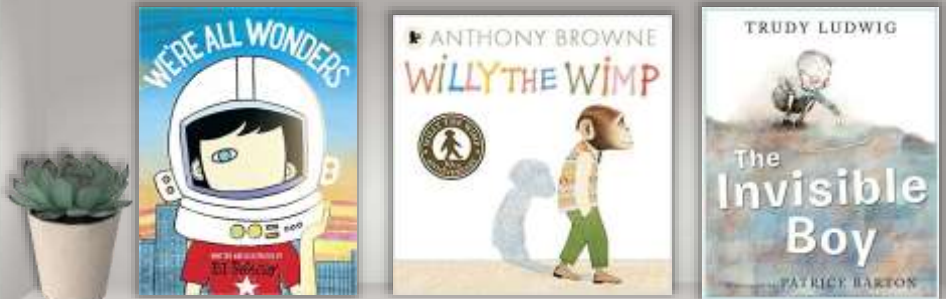
By following this pledge, you will read over 140,000 words every year! This will not only help you improve as a reader but as a learner.



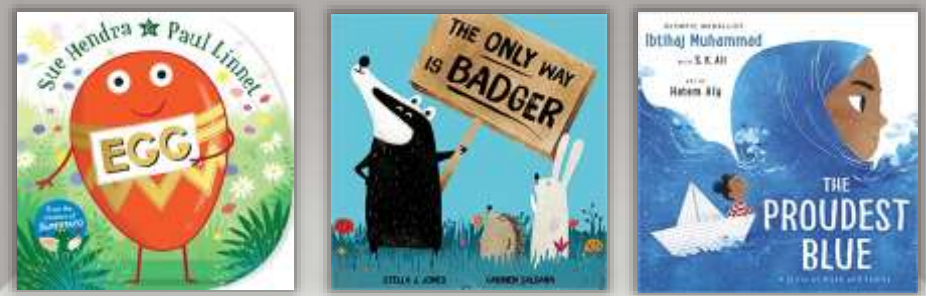
*Welcome to Hillcross Virtual Library!*  
Feel free to browse around and choose any book to read or listen to. All you have to do is click on the book cover and it will direct you to the website. These are all books to celebrate equality support the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development. Enjoy!



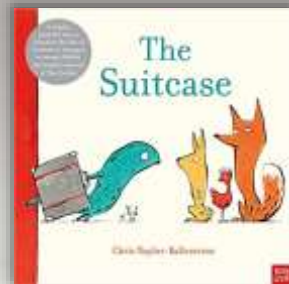
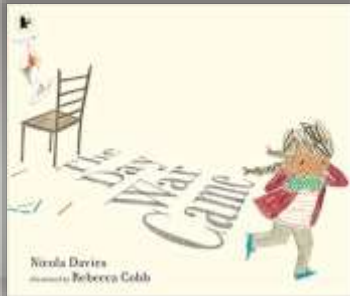
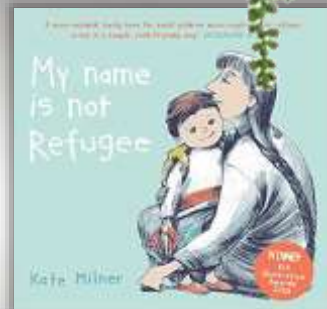
## Empathy, Kindness and Compassion



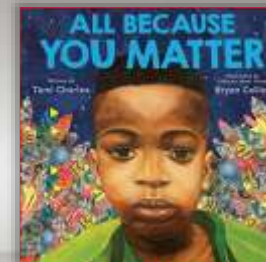
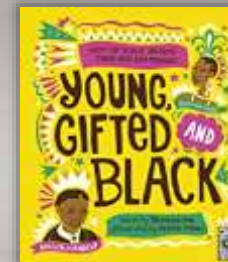
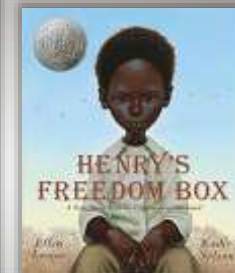
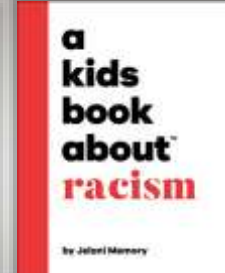
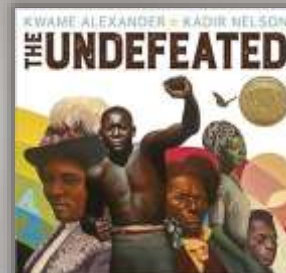
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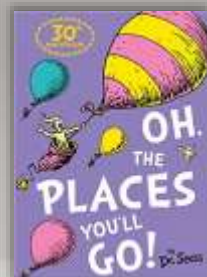
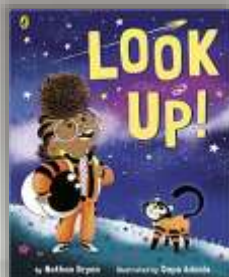
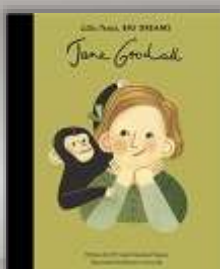
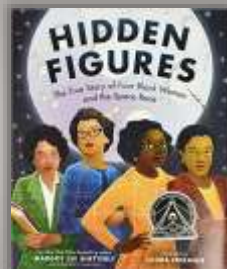
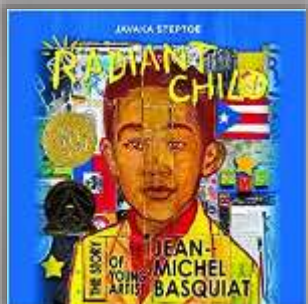
## All Are Welcome



## Black History & Black Lives Matter

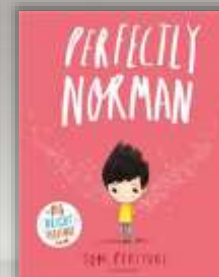
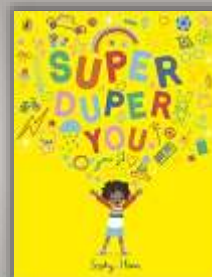
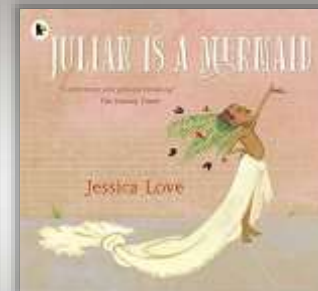
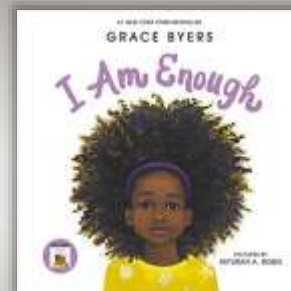
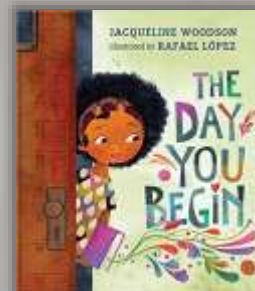


You Can Be Anything!

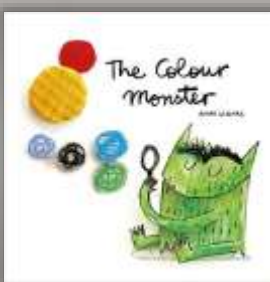
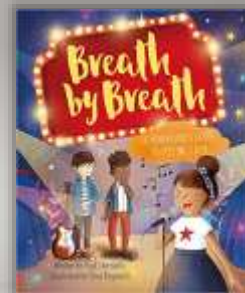
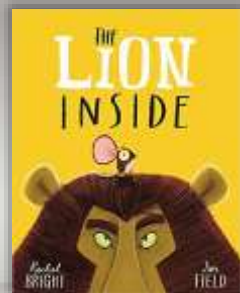
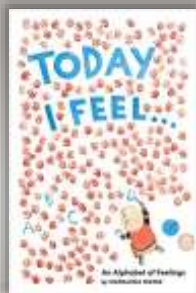
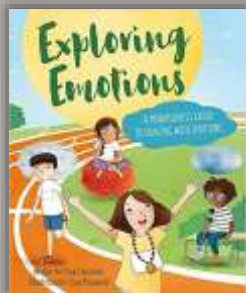
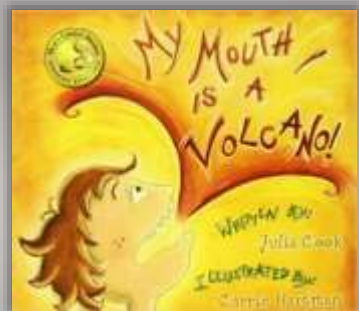


Work hard,  
be kind, and  
amazing things  
will happen.

Be Proud of Who You Are



# Feelings and Emotions

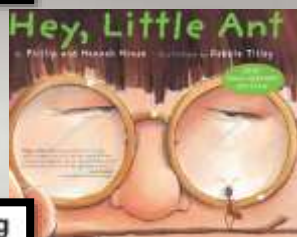
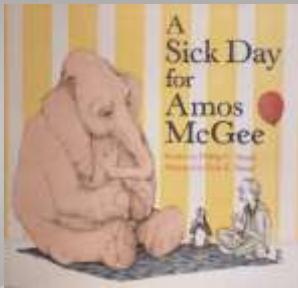


# Habits of Mind

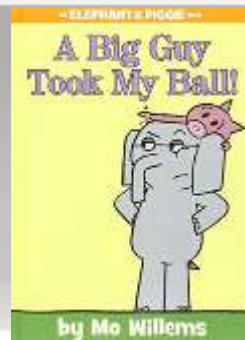
**Thinking interdependently**  
Work together!



**Listening with understanding and empathy**  
Understand others!



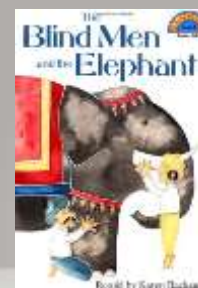
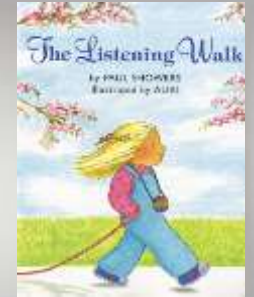
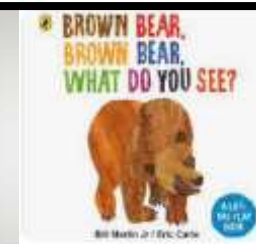
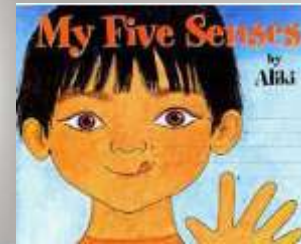
**Questioning and problem posing**  
How do you know?



Hillcross Primary School <i>Habits of Mind</i>			
<b>Resilience</b> Be able to bounce back after a setback	<b>Managing responsibility</b> Be an owner	<b>Listening with understanding and empathy</b> Try to see things from another person's point of view	<b>Thinking creatively</b> Look at a problem from a different angle
<b>Perseverance</b> Keep going when things get tough	<b>Thinking about your thinking</b> Think about how you think	<b>Being fair</b> Be fair to everyone	<b>Applying past knowledge to new situations</b> Use what you know to solve a new problem
<b>Working in collaboration with others</b> Work with others to achieve a common goal	<b>Setting goals</b> Set goals for yourself and others	<b>Questioning and problem posing</b> Ask questions to learn more	<b>Responding with accountability</b> Take responsibility for your actions
<b>Thinking with open-mindedness</b> Be open to new ideas	<b>Being curious</b> Ask questions and explore	<b>Creating, imagining and innovating</b> Come up with new ideas	<b>Responding with self-regulation</b> Manage your emotions
<b>Taking responsibility</b> Own your actions	<b>Being a team player</b> Work well with others	<b>Thinking independently</b> Form your own opinions	<b>Remaining open to continuous learning</b> Keep learning throughout your life

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**Gather data through all senses**  
Use your natural pathways!

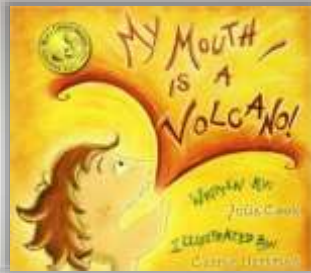


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### Managing Impulsivity

Take your time!



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<b>Perseverance</b> Stick with it! Don't give up when things get tough. Keep trying until you succeed.	<b>Managing Impulsivity</b> Think before you act. Consider the consequences of your actions.	<b>Listening with understanding and empathy</b> Listen to understand, not to reply. Try to see things from the other person's point of view.	<b>Thinking Creatively</b> Use an original idea. Think of new ways to solve a problem.
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Poets of the Month

