**Gold Books**

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| I can talk about the stories I read. I can explain the main events and why they were important to the story. |  |
| I can answer questions about a book where I need to make links between different parts of the story and different characters. |  |
| I can retell a range of well-known stories. |  |
| I understand cause and effect in stories and non- fiction texts. |  |
| I can use the features of a non-fiction text to find information. |  |
| I can check that I am reading accurately and correct myself if I make a mistake. I listen to my reading brain and ask if it sounds right! |  |
| I can make links between information and events in stories. |  |
| I can explain why characters did something. I can explain how characters are feeling. (inference) |  |
| I can make predictions about the story based on what has happened so far. |  |
| I can understand how characters are feeling and why they act in certain ways. |  |
| I can give my opinion about a text. |  |
| I can recite 5 poems by heart. |  |
| I can spot interesting vocabulary and work out the meaning. |  |
| I can find examples of alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia. |  |
| I can find and explain my favourite words. |  |
| I can give my thoughts and opinions about a text I have read. |  |
| I can explain if a title is a good choice for the text. |  |
| I can use the features of a non-fiction text to help me read. |  |