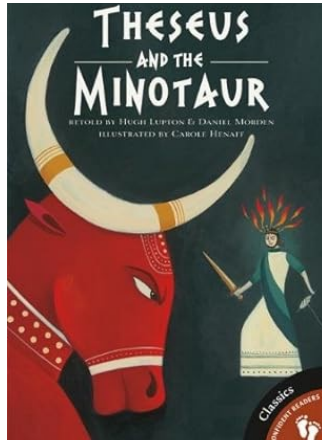
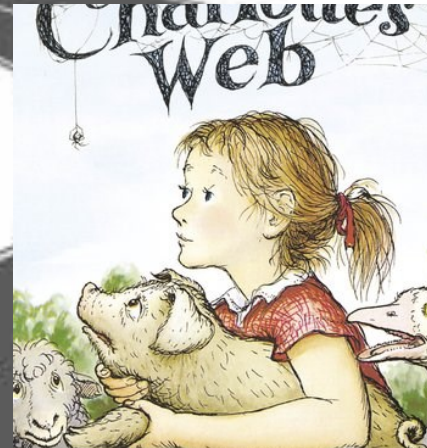


# Sycamore Class Reading Journey

Spring Term 2024



Locked in a maze beneath the palace of his father, the Minotaur devours human flesh. It will take a cunning and resourceful warrior to defeat him. Is Theseus that man? We will be finding out as part of our writing unit this term!

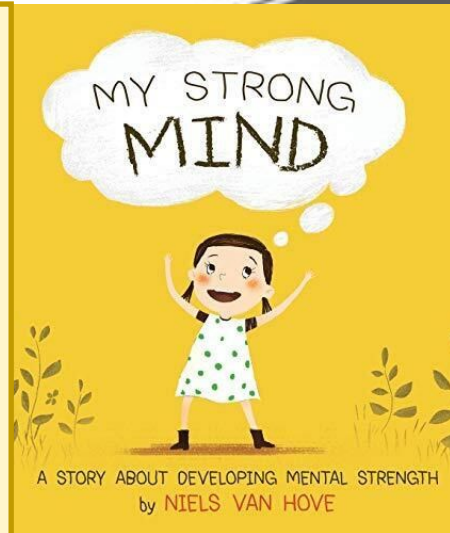


On foggy mornings, Charlotte's web was truly a thing of beauty. Even Lurvy, who wasn't particularly interested in beauty, noticed the web when he came with the pig's breakfast. And then he took another look and he saw something that made him set his pail down. There, in the centre of the web, neatly woven in block letters, was a message. It said: **SOME PIG!** This is the story of a little girl named Fern, who loves a little pig named Wilbur – and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte, a beautiful large grey spider.

This book introduces Kate, a sporty and happy girl who uses her strong mind to tackle her daily challenges with a positive attitude. Kate faces several situations and she applies a positive attitude to deal with her challenges. .

Kate applies techniques like goal setting, positive self-talk, accept failure as learning, visualisation of a problem, breathing or mindfulness exercise, gratitude, and controlled distraction.

All tips and techniques she uses are your evidence based to improve mental health, well-being and performance.



As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil that she could use to redraw reality. She would use it for good; to give gifts to her family, to erase the smell from the rubbish dump near her house. (And to sleep an extra hour in the morning.) As she grew older, Malala wished for bigger things. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true. This is a picture book that tells Malala's story, in her own words, to make her voice heard even in the most difficult of times.

