

# The STORY PROJECT Year 2

## About

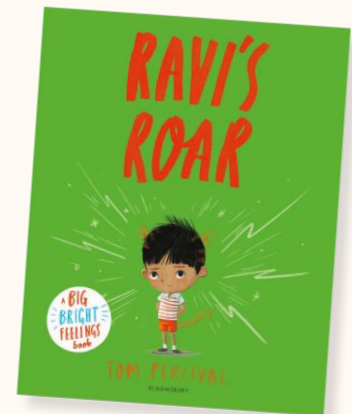
The Story Project is a programme that uses books to teach the 'PSHE' (Personal Social Health Economic) curriculum. Children read the stories as a class, talk about the themes and then take part in activities linked to the learning.



PSHE is a topic that supports children to understand themselves and those around them. It helps children develop skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe and promote happy, full lives. Using books to teach this is a proven way to promote open conversations; children learn through the eyes of the characters in the books. This makes complicated themes easy to understand and helps children understand other people's viewpoints.

## What children will learn about this year

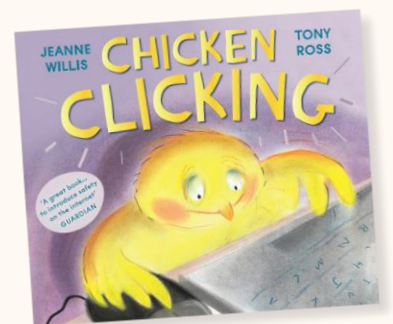
- The importance of making mistakes
- How to deal with frustrations and anger
- Online safety
- What private parts are and how to keep our bodies safe
- How to welcome a new person to the classroom
- How to manage feelings of loss or grief



## Supporting this learning at home

Here are some easy ways to support these topics at home:

- Celebrate mistakes! Think about how we can learn from them and remind your child that everyone gets things wrong sometimes.
- Talk to your child about the screens that you have at home. Create a plan together about how your child will let you know if they see something they are worried about while using a device.
- Talk about the NSPCC 'Pants' rule [Talk PANTS NSPCC](#)
- If you have had a family bereavement in recent times, talk about how you can positively mark and remember the person's life. Speak to your child's teacher if you need support.



## Further Resources

Here are some similar books you could read at home:

- 'Almost Anything' by Sophie Henn
- '#Goldilocks' by Jeanne Willis
- 'Hare Shaped Hole' by John Dougherty

Further support and guidance can be found at:

- [Self-Esteem | YoungMinds](#)
- [BBC Tiny Happy People Emotions](#)
- [Winston's Wish - Bereavement Support for Children](#)