

# Whole Book Class Reading Suggestions

Year Three, Spring term: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

**The Iron Man** by Ted Hughes, illustrated by Chris Mould, published by Faber

When the gentle Iron Man first appears, everyone is terrified – but they realise how lucky they are to have him when the real villain arrives. *New edition of the classic story illustrated in full colour*



**The Boat** by Helen Ward, illustrated by Ian Andrew, published by Templar

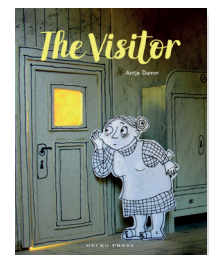
When a flood separates an old man and his animals from the village, his reputation and appearance dissuade the villagers from getting involved – until a thoughtful and observant boy finds the courage to row across and help him. *Picturebook*



**The Visitor** by Antje Damm, published by Gecko Press

Elise works hard to prevent the outside world affecting her neat little house or her solitary heart. Then a little boy called Emil knocks on her door, and first impressions give way to something very different as everything begins to change.

*Picturebook*



**The Suitcase** by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros, published by Nosy Crow

Three animals form differing impressions of a new arrival, and trouble ensues. It's going to take more than facts to sort things out, so it's lucky that there's plenty of kindness and empathy around, too. *Picturebook*



**Library Lion** by Michelle Knudsen, illustrated by Kevin Hawkes, published by Walker Books

When Lion breaks the Library rules by roaring to help an injured friend, the Librarian allows prejudice and conformity to overcome open-mindedness and good judgement. Should the rules be changed? *Picturebook with longer text*

