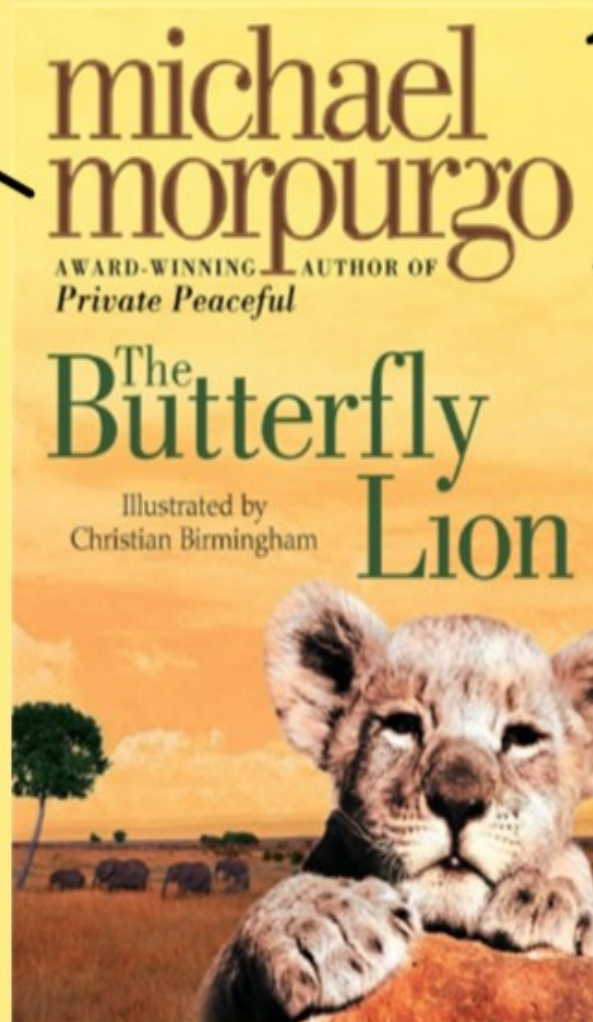Reading skill—Inferring meaning. Try to give a reason WHY you think something. Answer in Full sentences eg *I think the Butterfly Lion is ......*

Have a go at answering these questions:

a) What do you think the butterfly lion is?

b) Who do you think Bertie might be?

c) Who is telling the story (who is 'I?')

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d) What can you tell me about the old lady so far?

e) Who might 'them' refer to on the first page of the novel, "I mustn't forget. I promised them I wouldn't. "

f) How might the lion on the hillside be changing colour?