

Vocabulary

English: approach stroke (handwriting), Augustus, smile, adventures, persuasive, poem, simile.

Topic - media. film, character, print, design, world, continent.

Maths - subtract, minus, take away, fewer, less, difference.

Phonics

We are looking at sounds that sound the same but are spelt differently. We are also focusing on spotting diagraph/trigraph sounds in words before sounding them out. Please continue to support your child at home by applying phonics when reading and writing.

Wonderful Wednesday

There is a new addition to Wonderful Wednesday which is musical theatre and photography . This will continue alongside the current singing, guitar, focused sport and sporting games lessons. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day and ensure all jewellery is removed.

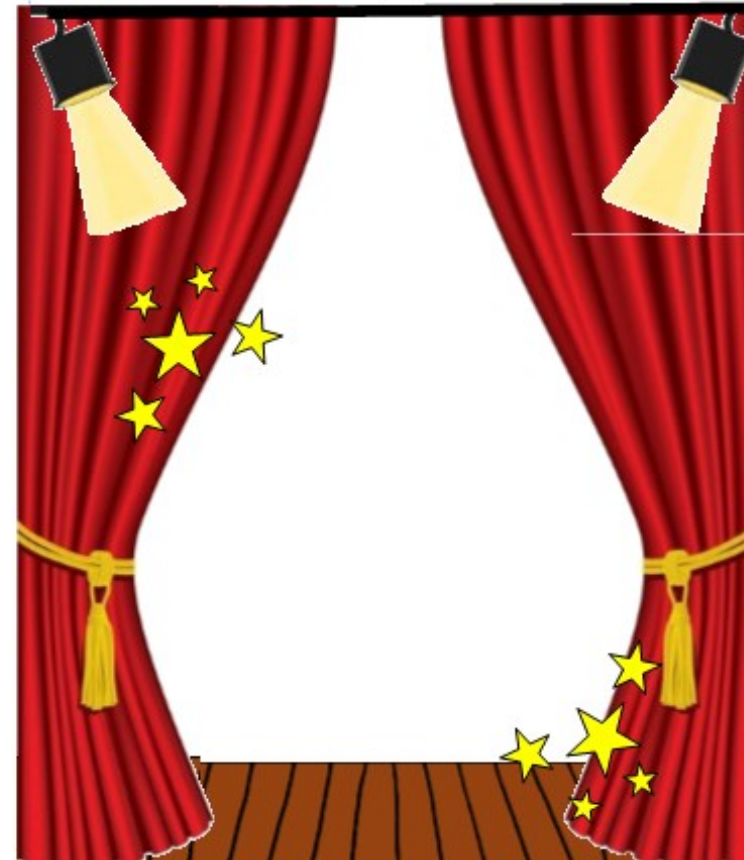
Homework

All children receive daily maths homework which will be a maximum of three questions. This needs to be returned to school the following day so we can review it in our maths learning.

Our weekly spelling quiz is every Thursday and the children will receive their new spellings on this day for the following week's quiz. A recommended strategy for learning spellings is look, say, cover, write, check. This means your child will read the spelling, say it, cover it, write it and then check if they are right.

We also expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book. Any words that your child is struggling to read can be jotted down in the reading record book so they can be practised in class. Reading books will be changed accordingly and we also encourage that reading books are re-read with your child in order to extend their understanding and comprehension skills through a variety of questioning. i.e. - predicting, interpreting pictures, evaluating, retelling etc.

Media Magic



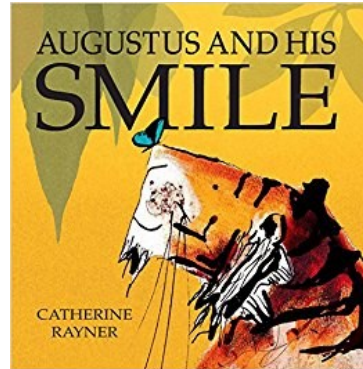
Term 5

Year 1 - Merlins and Sparrows
Miss Read and Miss Khalid

English

This term we will be reading and exploring the book '**Augustus and his Smile.**' This book is about a tiger on a search for his smile.

He travels and visits many places but will he find it? We will be exploring how Augustus' emotions change throughout the book and expand our own knowledge on tigers.



Overall aims:

- To research about tigers
- To create a poem about Augustus' adventures
- To create a persuasive poster about tigers

Mathematics

This term we are focusing on **subtraction.**

Year 1 will be developing their understanding of subtraction through number equations where the children will continue to extend their knowledge of synonyms for mathematical symbols. We will be looking at how the part part whole model changes from addition to subtractions.

We will also be looking at worded picture problems to extend our understanding of vocabulary in maths.

Please continue to support your child with number formation.



Topic

This term our topic is '**Media Magic.**'

We will commence our topic learning by having a cinema experience in school.

In computing, we will be introducing iPads and discussing how to keep safe online. We will also be designing and creating our own characters using child friendly programs.

In art and design, we will be using our inferencing skills and imagine to design a character from a description.

In geography, we will be identifying the seven continents of the world and will also be pin pointing the continents where the animal lives.

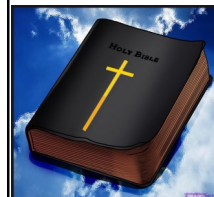


Science

In Science we will be exploring the characteristics of animals. We will be comparing how animals look physically and their appearances.



RE



This term we are learning about **Faith Stories** and will be exploring different faiths.