

Vocabulary

We are going to be introducing the following vocabulary: apostrophe, infer, pumpkin, weather, flooding, broadcast, movement.

Phonics

We will be focusing on spelling words with alternative graphemes and looking at which to use with different spelling rules.

Any children who were unsuccessful at the passing the Year 1 Phonics Screening will be receiving intensive phonics interventions to support them, as they will be completing the screening again later on in the year.

Encourage your child to use Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

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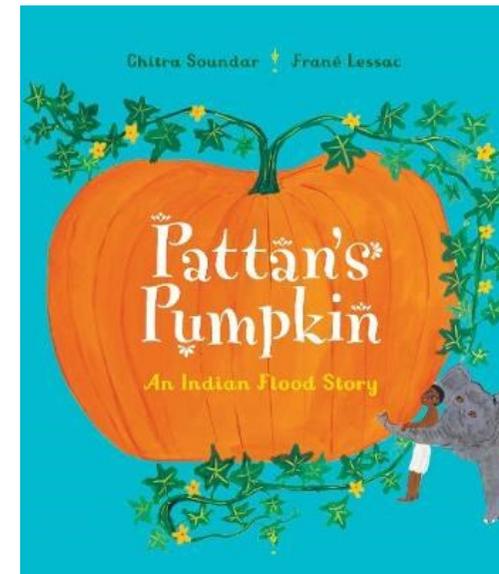
Wonderful Wednesdays

These will continue to include: Art Sessions, Guitar Sessions, Public Speaking Sessions, Basketball and Sporting Games. Please remember to send your child to school in their PE kits on this day. making sure they have no jewellery on and earrings removed

Homework

- All pupils will receive daily Mathematics homework (up to 3 questions)
- Spellings are issued and tested on a Thursday in the home spelling book
- The children will also receive English homework on a Wednesday which they will have a week to complete.
- We expect children to be reading at least 3 times a week to an adult with their appropriately designated reading book.
- We will be running a weekly arithmetic and comprehension club to provide further opportunities to revisit our learning.

Pattan's Pumpkin



Term 4

Year 2

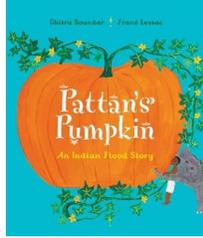
Kingfishers & Nightingales

Miss Coulam and Miss Hamilton

English

Pattan and his wife Kanni grow food which they share with all living creatures. An ailing plant that he nurtures becomes a huge and splendid pumpkin which provides rescue and shelter when dark clouds gather and a flood threatens human, animal and plant life.

- Develop writing techniques.
- Engaging with different genres including newspaper broadcast, stories and letters of advice.
- Developing oracy skills through the presentation of a newspaper broadcast.

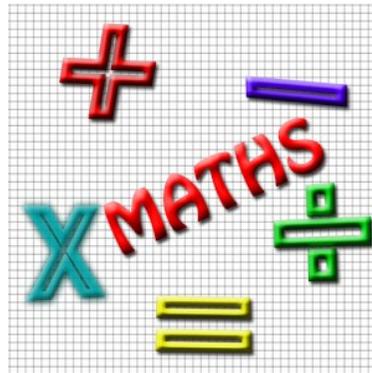


Reading Immersion

We will continue to read *James and The Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl.

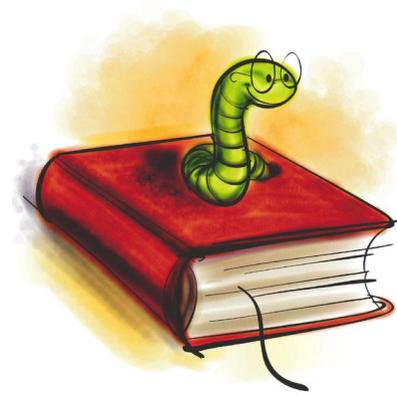
Mathematics

We will continue to consolidate our knowledge of numbers up to 100. Including using these numbers within the four operations. We will be learning about money, shapes and measurement.



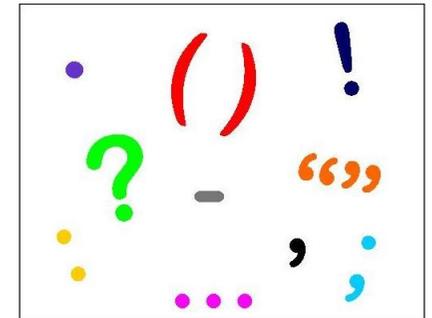
Comprehension

This term in comprehension we will be developing our reading comprehension skills focusing on what the 5ws mean in a question. We will also be looking at the difference between retrieval and inference questions and the strategies we can use to answer them.

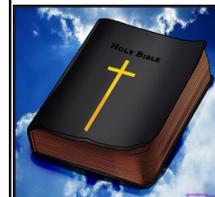


SPAG

The term we will be focusing on suffixes and apostrophes. We will also be reviewing the skills that we have learnt and implementing these correctly into our writing.



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This term we are learning about **Easter** and why it is important to Christians. .