



Welcome back to another school year at school! It has been wonderful to get to know all the children over the last 2 weeks. On the 19th October we are excited to welcome you into school to share what we have been learning in Attenborough class. You will be invited into classrooms to look at children's books and displays to give you the opportunity to celebrate the great work that has been going on this half term. This year we have introduced some new school values for the children to remember, each linked with an illustration of an animal to remind them of those expectations. This half term, we will be focusing on kindness, resilience and honesty. These values will run alongside our school rules of Ready, Respect and Safe. I am looking forward to a fantastic term of learning with the children.

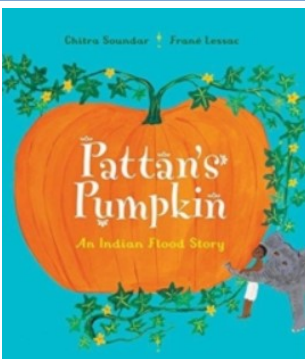
### Maths Place value

#### Year 1

The children will learn how to compare numbers and will be introduced to a number line. They will work with part-part whole models to demonstrate number bonds to 10, using concrete resources to support them.

#### Year 2

The children will be counting in 10's to 100 and will be using this knowledge to partition numbers to 100. How many tens and ones in a number? They will learn the numeral and written form of these numbers. The children will then create number sentences to subtract or add ten.



### Science: The human body

The children will be exploring their senses and how these are used to help us understand the world around us. They will be learning about how sounds travel through our ears to send messages to our brain.



The year 2 children will extend their learning with the introduction of the skeletal system, the muscular system and exercise. Germs, diseases and preventing illness

### English:

This half term we are going to focus on the book *Pattan's Pumpkin*. We will start by making predictions about the book by analysing the front cover. We will use the text to write a letter to the main character, *Pattan*. Following on from this, the children will retell the story. The book gives the children a wonderful opportunity to develop their vocabulary, infer about characters feelings and make predictions.

### Computing: Improving mouse skills

The children will be able to log into a computer and access a website. They will be using mouse skills to draw and edit shapes using digital tools. They will learn how to be safe on the internet

### Geography: Spatial sense

We will be looking at maps and how we can use these to locate places and things. We will be discussing human and physical features and understanding the different compass points.



### PE: Multi skills

The children will be developing their agility, balance and coordination.



### PSHCE & RE:

Which books are special to me?

Families and relationships. How all families are different and made up of different people.

### Music: Pulse and Rhythm

The children will explore different sounds including body percussion. They will learn to follow a beat.



### Class messages:

Outdoor PE will be taken place on a Monday afternoon.

Indoor PE will be taken place on Tuesday afternoon.

Homework will be sent home on a Friday, can this be returned on a Wednesday.

### Important dates to remember:

Wednesday 19th October— Curriculum open evening, 1510—1600

Friday 14th October—Halloween disco— in school time

Friday 21st October—break up for half term.