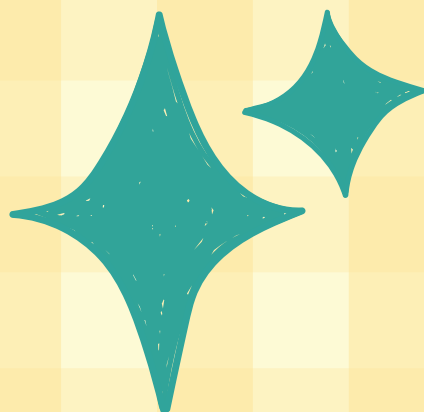




# MEET THE TEACHER

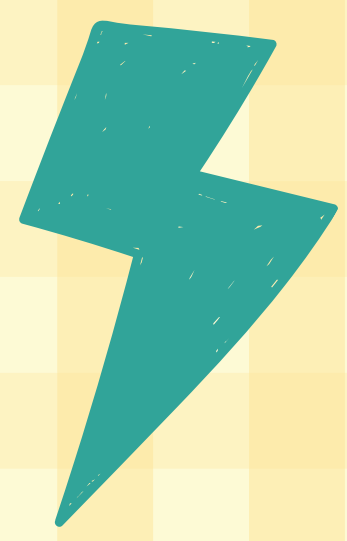
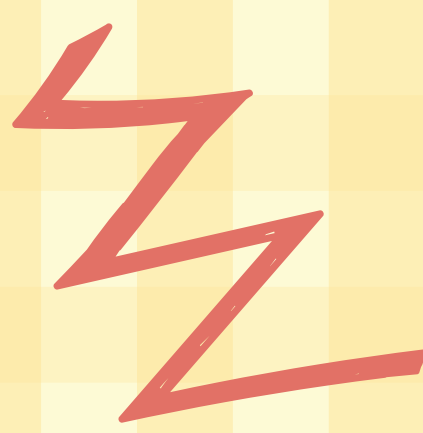
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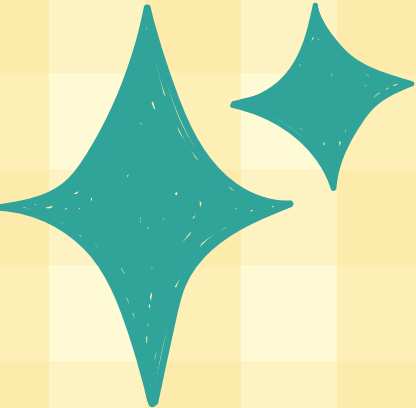


# ABOUT ME

Mrs Mason-Cook

I have been at Stadhampton Primary since 2019. I did my undergrad degree in Psychology - choosing child focused modules. Child development and mental health are passions of mine. Prior to this, I worked as a paralegal - so quite the change! I have five wonderful children aged 2-14 who keep me busy. I enjoy watching F1, football, my garden, baking, crafts, singing and the seaside!



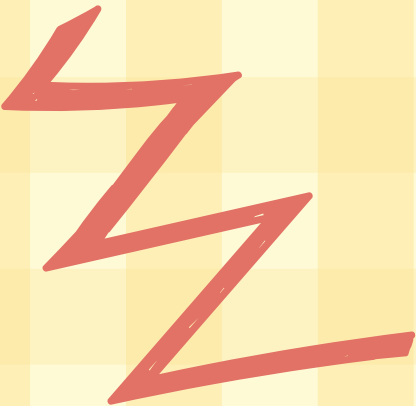


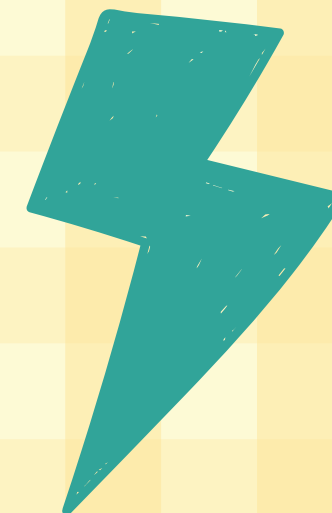
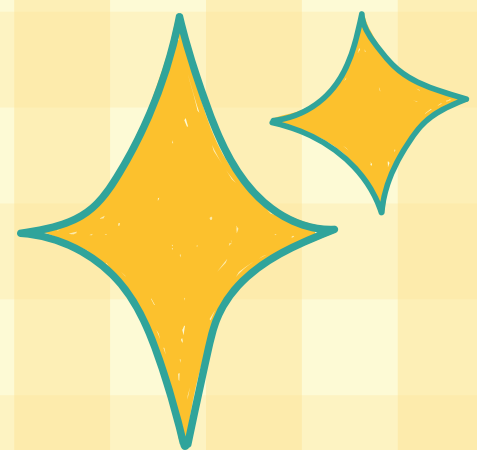
# ABOUT ME

**Mrs Blackmore**

**When not in school, you will find me at the gym,  
cycling or at the allotment growing our own fruit  
and veg.**

**As a family we enjoy camping and being outdoors. I  
also love a good coffee! I've recently begun  
diamond art as a hobby.**

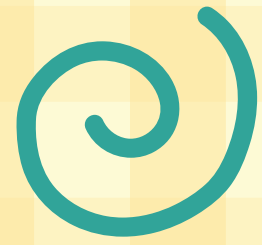




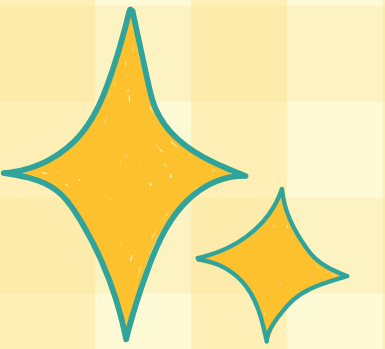
# MY TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

- Confident - we take risks, we try new things and we are proud of our efforts.
- Curious - questions and inquiry will extend far beyond our science lessons.
- Inclusive - all are welcome, valued and respected in our classroom.
- Reflective - we take responsibility for our own learning and always aim high.
- Caring - we look after each other and ourselves.





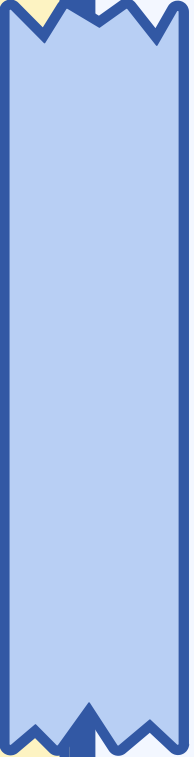
# PROVISION / PLAY BASED LEARNING



**I am a strong advocate of the benefits of play for children's learning. Play encourages oracy, problem solving skills, improves social skills, builds confidence and makes learning memorable. Allowing the children to explore and experiment with the concepts we learn helps to consolidate the learning as well as giving children the opportunity to make links with things we have already learned. Children will be supported to deepen their thinking and extend their learning in a fun environment. In year 2, we will not have dedicated 'provision' time but play opportunities will be built into each unit providing meaningful and purposeful opportunities for play and exploration.**



# CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS



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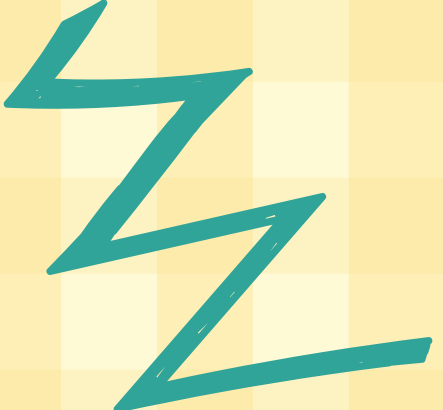
**BE RESPONSIBLE**

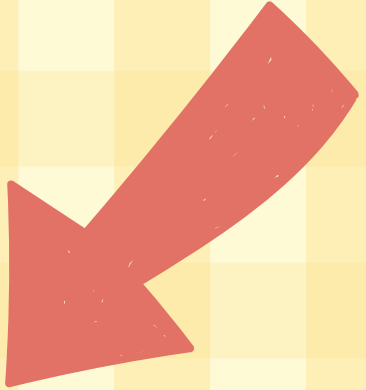
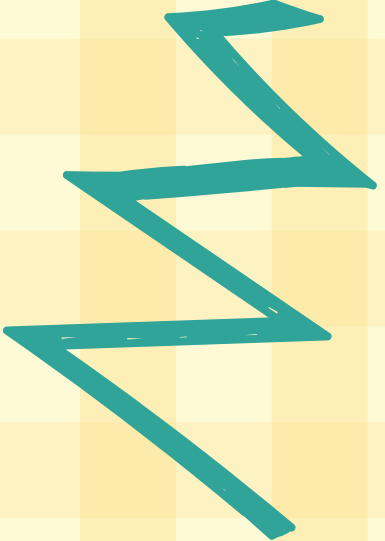
**BE KIND**

**BE READY TO LEARN**

**ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST**

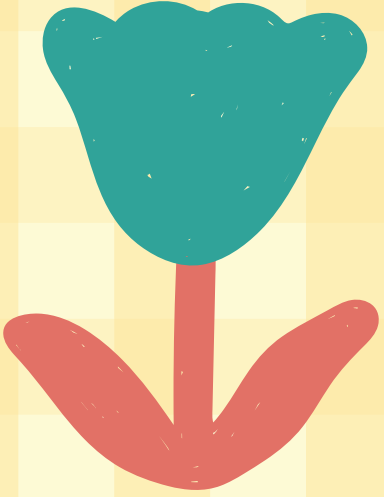
**BE SAFE**



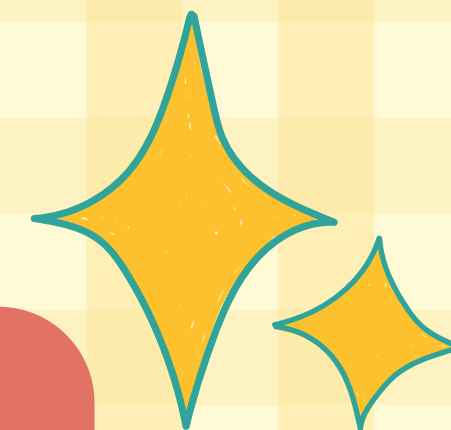


# WORKING TOGETHER

We really value positive and open communication with families as working together is such an important part of supporting your child. Please do catch us for a quick chat on the gate as and when, if something requires more detail - please email via the school office and I will reply as soon as possible.



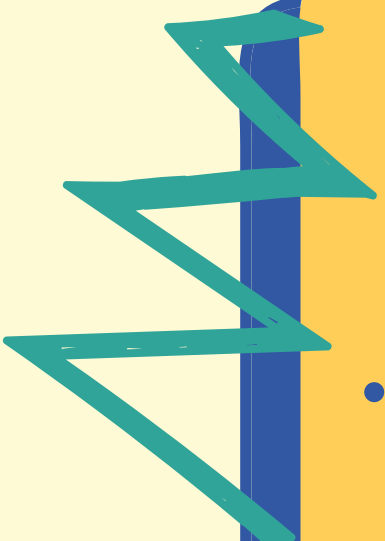
I really appreciated all of your support last year and am looking forward to working with you all again this year.



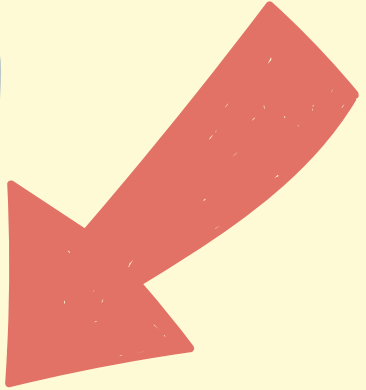
# TERM 1 – ROUTINES

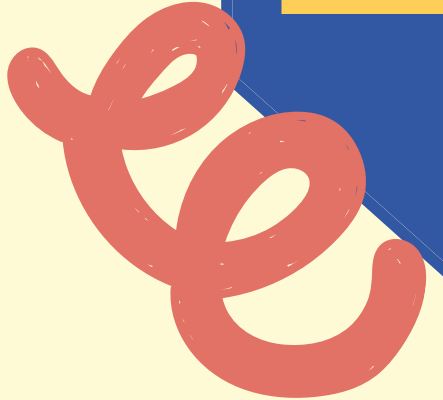
- Monday : Weekly bulletin sent out
- Tuesday : Forest school (PM)
- Thursday : PE (PM)





# HOME LEARNING

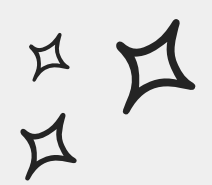
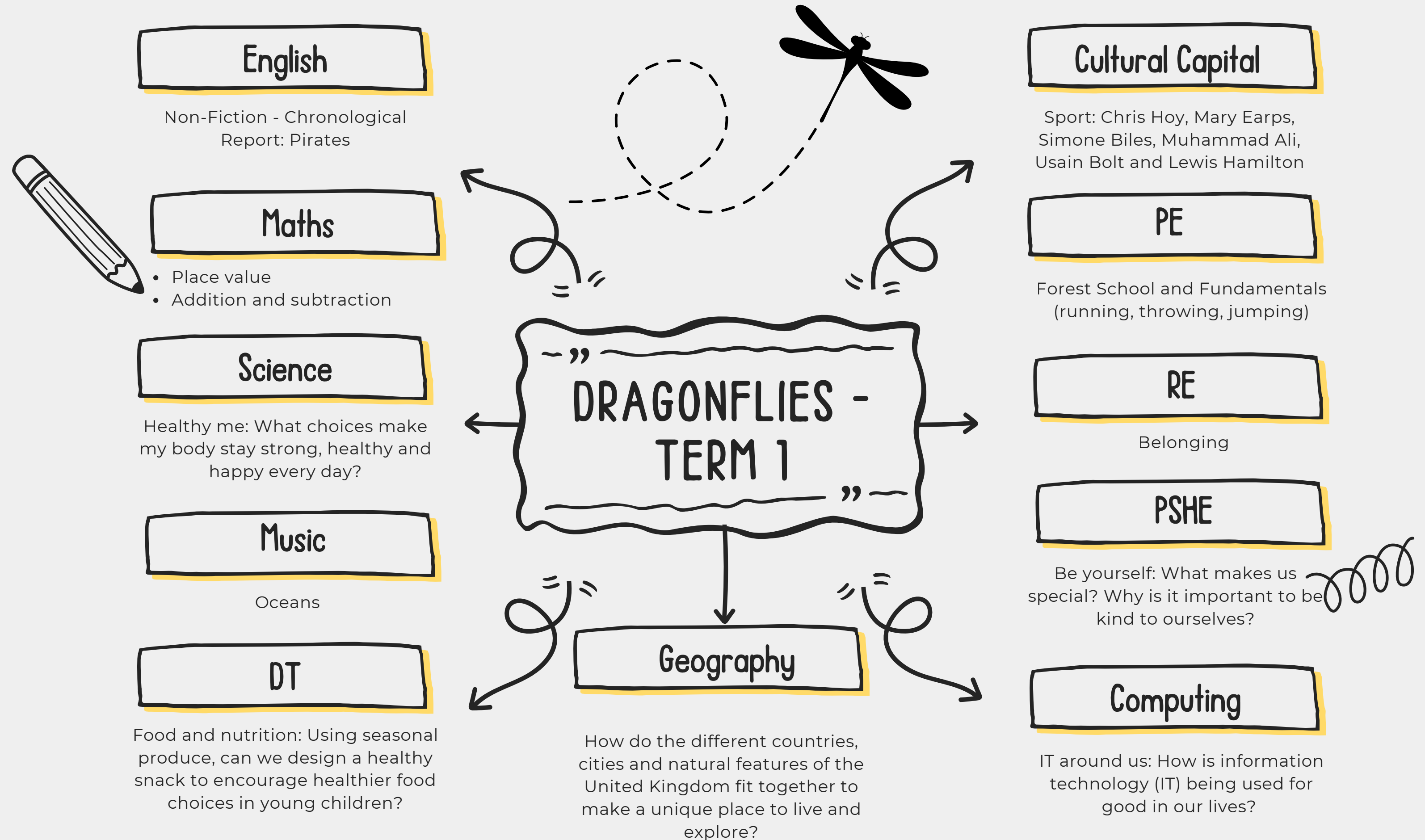


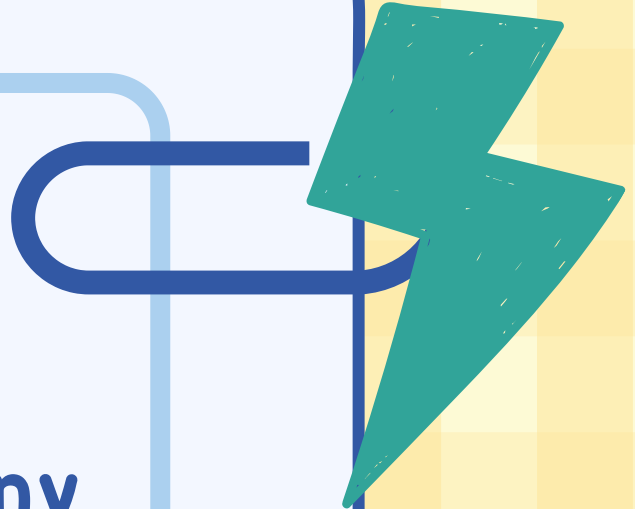
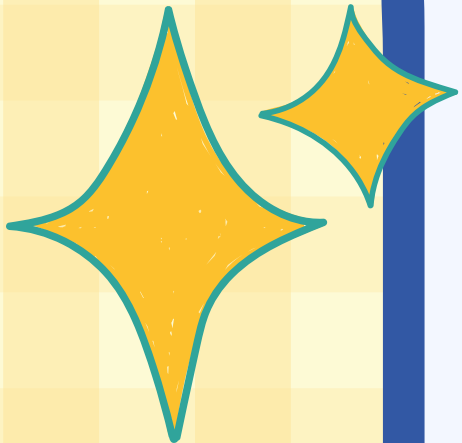
- **Spelling bookmarks** - we will continue to send these home when we introduce a new phonics sound. Using these at home is optional as we do daily spelling lessons in school. Some ideas of how to use them are: discussing how you use the words in a sentence/the word meaning, practicing writing them in different colours (rainbow writing), or simply sounding them out and blending together.
  - **Reading** - please read the book sent home with your child a minimum of four times. We will change the book after it has been read the whole way through four times.
  - **Times tables rock stars** - This is an online times tables learning platform. The children will be given a login during this term, I will send more info when this happens. It is completely optional but many children enjoy using TTRS and building strong foundations with times tables supports children's mathematical fluency and confidence, and helps them with many areas of the maths curriculum such as fractions and geometry.
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# Website

I will try to make sure we keep our class page updated with helpful information and plenty of snapshots of our learning.

I will show you our topic web for this term. This will be updated each term on the website.





# CHEEKY REQUESTS

- We are very lucky to have our own garden, which I intend to utilise as much as possible! If you have any spare crates, strong wooden planks, pallets, buckets and spades, children's gardening tools or cable reels etc lying around that we could have - Dragonflies would be very grateful please!
  - Parent/Grandparent readers - the children love reading to adults and there is no such thing as too much reading! If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you. This could be 30-45 minutes a week or even once or twice a month. We just ask that this can be scheduled e.g. 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, so we can include it in the timetable. Thank you so much!
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