




Area of learning	What we will be learning	
<p>Communication, Language and Literacy</p>	<p>Our focus text this week is:</p>  <p>ONE NIGHT, FAR FROM HERE A MAGICALLY REVEALING BESTIARY Julia Wauters</p> <p>One night, far from here by Julia Wauters</p> <p><u>This week we are learning:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can I write a collection of sentences?</li> <li>• Can I use commas to separate my ideas?</li> <li>• Can I write a paragraph?</li> </ul> <p><u>Could you practise:</u> Talking about different times of day with your child - 'In the early morning we...' 'Later, at lunch time we could...' 'In the evening, at dinner time...'</p>	<p><u>Phonics and spelling focus:</u> How can I spell the sound /zh/? Looking at the graphemes si and su.</p> <p><u>Prickly spellings</u> Busy, pretty</p> <p><u>Homophones</u> Be, bee</p> 
	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> This term we will look at double letters:</p>  <p>Could you please practise these at home.</p>	
<p>Mathematical Development</p>	<p>This week are revisiting our division skills by looking at grouping, sharing and word problems.</p> <p><u>Could you practise:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. How high can you go? How fast can you do it?</li> </ul>	
<p>Jigsaw</p>	<p>We will be learning about relationships this half term. This week we are learning about safe touch.</p>	

<b>Science</b>	Our big question this half term is: What does a healthy plant look like?
<b>Music</b>	We will be learning recorders again this half term. We will revisit the note 'B' and remind ourselves of different rhythms we learnt to play in last half term. Then we will move on to learning note 'A' and begin to change between both notes.
<b>Activities to do at home</b>	Optional '2Dos' have been set on Purple Mash for the next fortnight.
<b>Any Other Information</b>	Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. If your child wears tights, please also include a pair of socks in their kit.  On Wednesday, we have author Abi Longstaff visiting Year 2 to share her amazing books!