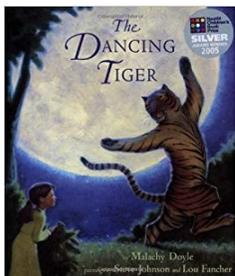
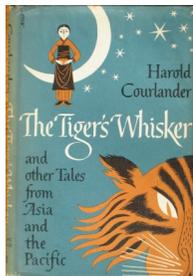
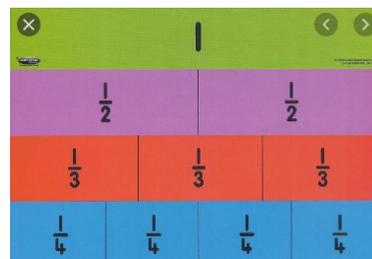


Year 2 Spring 2 – Topic Overview Sheet

English This term we will be learning from memory a wonderful poem called 'The Dancing Tiger'. There will be an opportunity for some children to perform this poem in a poetry slam! We will also be writing non-chronological reports about tigers as well as reading 'The Tiger's Whiskers'. **At home encourage your child to write sentences using these conjunctions: so, but, because, or.**

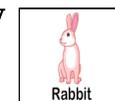


Maths This term in Maths we will first be focusing capacity and volume. They will then be learning to choose appropriate units to measure different things (e.g. kg/g, cm/m, degrees Celsius). The children will be consolidating their knowledge of fractions and four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. **At home, please practice the four operations and finding fractions of numbers and shapes.**

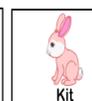


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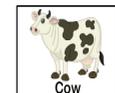
This term the children will be learning all about animals including humans. We will match animals to their offspring and learn about what animals need to survive. The children will learn about the importance of exercising and hygiene as well as find out what makes a healthy diet. **At home, please help your child fill out their 'food diary' which will be sent home in the next few weeks.**



Rabbit



Kit



Cow



Calf

Topic

History—We will be learning all about significant historical figures from the local area: Clara Grant and Richard Green. If you don't know who they are, look them up and talk about them with your children!

RE—This term the children will be learning about different places of worship for different religious groups and why they are important.

DT—We will be evaluating, designing and creating our own healthy snacks (a cereal bar) in DT this term! This links in with our Science lessons all about healthy eating.

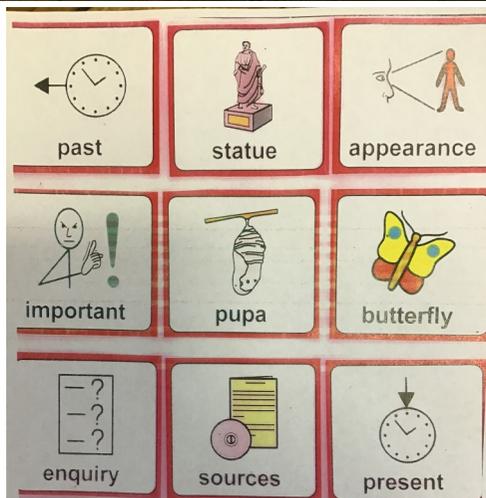
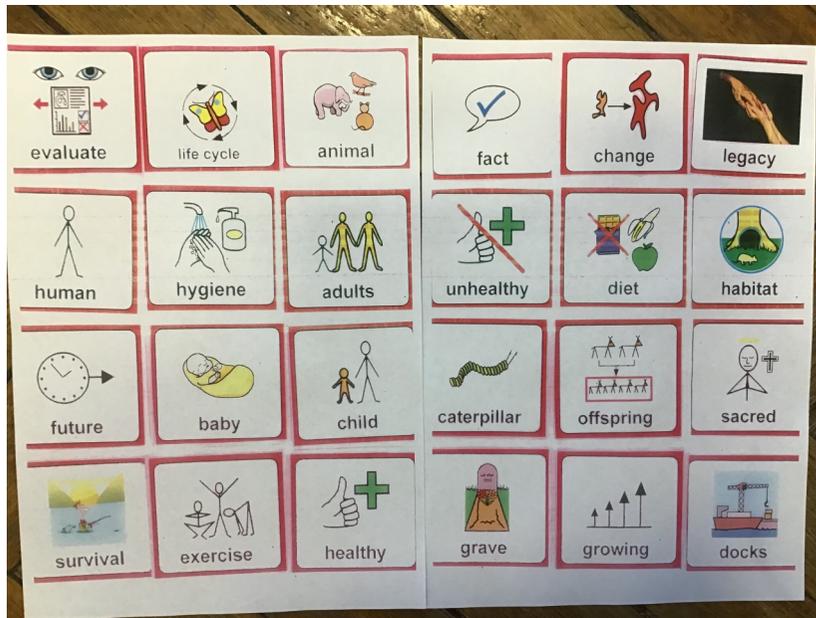


- Please support your child to read their levelled reading book every night for at least 15 minutes. They can then go on to accelerated reader, find the book and answer questions about it. You can access Accelerated Reader on the school's website by clicking on this icon. Your child has been given their log in details.
- Children will take home a library book once a week. Library books need to be returned to school on Wednesday mornings. Books are very expensive and there will be a charge for any lost books.
- Every Friday the children will receive spellings to practise during the week. They will then be tested on these each Friday.
- This half term we will be continuing to prepare the children for the upcoming SATS. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your class teacher. More details will follow.



Word Aware!

At Mayflower, the children learn words linked to the topics through an approach called 'Word aware'. Please encourage your child to practise these words; act them out, write them out and discuss the meanings of these words throughout the half term. They will be learning them in school this half term.



Spellings

Please encourage your child to practise reading and spelling these sight words at home. They can use whichever strategy they prefer when spelling these words (e.g. drawing a picture around the word, look cover say write check, saying the word in a silly way, speed writing). **Colour** in the word once you have practised it!

door	only	pretty	move
floor	both	after	prove
poor	old	fast	improve
because	cold	last	sure
find	gold	past	sugar
kind	hold	father	eye
mind	told	class	should
behind	every	grass	could
child	everybody	pass	would
children	even	plant	who
wild	great	bath	whole
climb	break	path	any
most	steak	hour	many
busy	people	water	again
half	money	parents	Christmas