



<b>English –</b> For the next few weeks we will be learning another new story but with a focus on vocabulary. We are going to be looking at how an author can create feelings and emotions through different words. To start with we would like you to choose a story and talk about it with a family member. We have given you a list of example questions that you and your family member could adapt to go with your story. Our theme this half term will be plants and weather so it would be great if you could find a story that links to this but please don't worry if you can't.	<b>Maths -</b> Doubles and Halves  Do you know how to double a number? Do you know how to half a number? What calculations do we use? What times table is involved?  We would like you to learn the doubles to 10 and how to then half them again. The idea is to know these off my heart and be able to answer questions quickly. To begin with, you may work out the doubles and halves and record them in a table. This will help you to look for patterns. Once you have used resources to understand the concepts, please use games such as the following to learn them at speed.  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=dartboarddoublesandhalves">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=dartboarddoublesandhalves</a> <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> <a href="https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html">https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/archeryDoubles/index.html</a>
<b>Theme -</b> This term, in Science, we will be finding out about the life-cycles of plants. We will begin with finding out about seeds. We would like you to look out for seeds in your garden or when you go for a walk. Can you spot any seeds in the fruits and vegetables you eat? Perhaps you could make a collection of seeds and sort them into types. After you have investigated different types of seeds [fruit pips, beans, peas, tree and flower seeds etc.] you can choose one to plant. What will your seed need to grow?	The following websites will help you to find out about seeds: <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-10000079-seeds-and-plants-matching-cards">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-10000079-seeds-and-plants-matching-cards</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd</a>

## Questions E.R.I.C

<https://misswilsonsays.wordpress.com/2016/10/09/free-eric-starters-to-support-reading-lessons/>

Explain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does ____ mean?</li><li>• What is a ____?</li><li>• Are there any other words you don't know the meaning of?</li></ul>
Retrieve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How have they described _____?</li><li>• Why?</li></ul>
Interpret	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is special about the character? How do we know this?</li><li>• How does the character feel? How have they made other characters feel?</li></ul>
Choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why did the character do that?</li><li>• What would you have done?</li><li>• How has the author shown how the character is feeling? Why did they use that word?</li></ul>