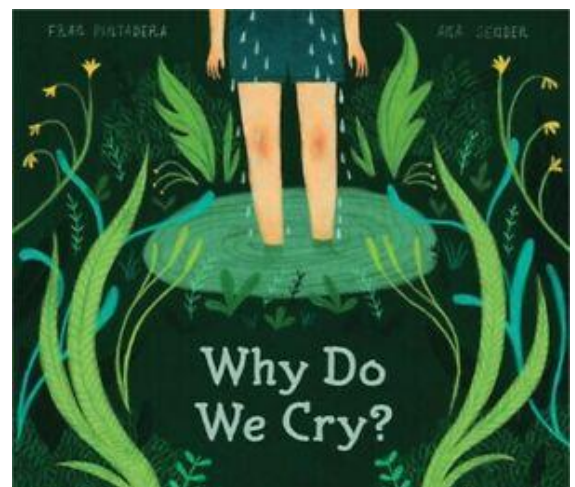
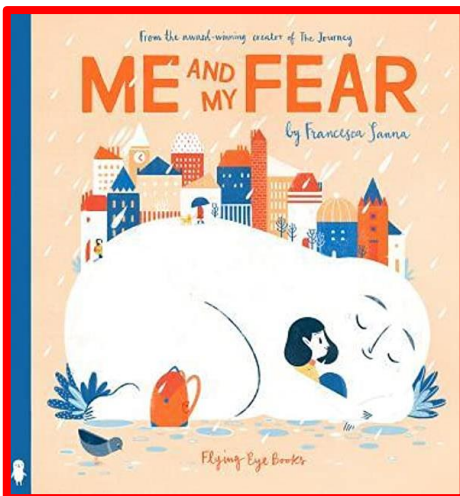


IN AUTUMN A WE WILL BE LEARNING:

In English this term, pupils will be doing a book study on 'Me and My Fear'. During this unit we will be focusing on forms of anxiety, what they look like and how they manifest in our behaviours. We shall explore different ways we can shrink our fear by looking at different coping strategies and exploring them further through engaging in lots of circle time, providing children opportunities to express and reflect on their feelings regarding recent times. In Art, we will be expressing ourselves physically through sketching, drawing and looking at how to show emotion through using these techniques. The main driver throughout the duration of this term will be PSHE, focusing on specific elements of relationships, which are teamwork, communication, collaboration, compromise, care and shared responsibility. Another way we will be improving our mental well-being is by utilising the outdoors for our PE lessons, where we will be learning how to play tag rugby and developing our knowledge of African dance. Science this term will consist of children investigating the properties of materials and recording their findings in their books. Our Super Learning Day this term will be focusing on Hindu's and their commitment to God.



READING TO SUPPORT OUR LEARNING:

During Guided Reading and book talk this half term, the children in Year 5 will be exploring a range of books surrounding the focus of mental well-being. They will be having discussions about the text and looking at the different character descriptions, sharing their ideas on what they think makes it an effective piece of writing.

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME TO SUPPORT THE LEARNING:

- Read with your child at least three times a week
- Practise spellings
- Encourage children to use CGP books to consolidate learning
- Urge children to use the maths websites in their homework books to build up their knowledge of multiplication facts