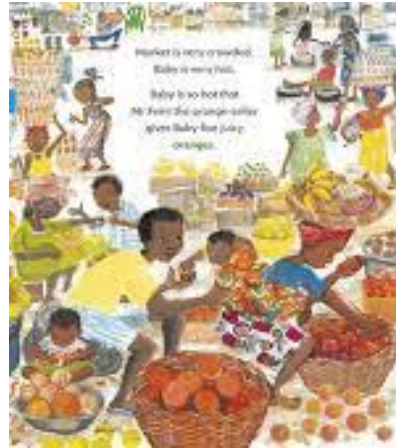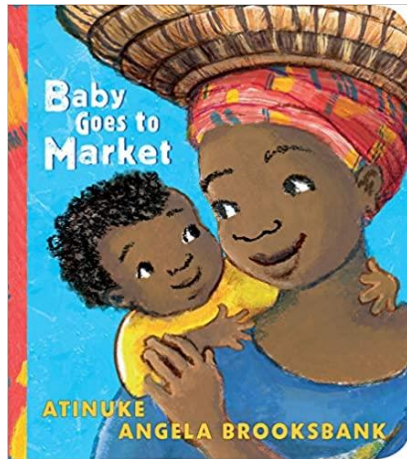# Fortnight beginning 09/10/23

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E jeha lo – eh jeha lo

Kalo sile – kalo sile

Oh oh oh oh – E jeha lo Kalo sile x 2

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Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate.
The first one said, 'Oo, it's getting late.'
The second one said, 'There are witches in the air.'
The third one said, 'Well I don't care.'
The fourth one said, 'Let's run, run, run.'
The fifth one said, 'Let's have some fun.'
But oooh went the wind, and out went the light,
And five little pumpkins tumbled out of sight.

FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS

You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core rhyme together, and reciting and acting out the poem.
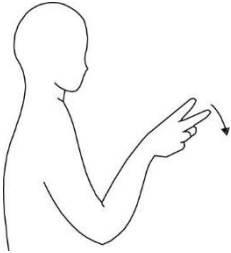
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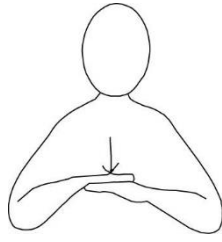We are learning these Makaton signs:

Start

Finish

Again

Sit

Black History Month

October is Black History Month. We will be remembering and celebrating contributions of Black artists, writers, poets, musicians and change makers to modern society. Black Britons continue to make history and shape society every day. There are many great individuals to celebrate.

Helping skills

It can be fun to help and learn new skills at the same time. What can you try? Some ideas may need grown-up help to stay safe. How about:

- Make a sandwich for yourself.
- Fold away some laundry.
- Sweep the floor.
- Chop some vegetables or fruit.
- Put the shopping away in the cupboard

As well as learning new skills, these sorts of activities are a great way to learn new words and enjoy a conversation.

Everyday Maths

Maths is all around us in everyday situations. Talk about numbers seen around the home such as looking at page numbers in books or at the shops you can look the price of food. We can also use mathematical language when we are at the park such as higher, lower, faster, slower. Bath time is a fun time for mathematical language filling and emptying containers when they are full or empty etc. There are lots of fun ways to use mathematical language!