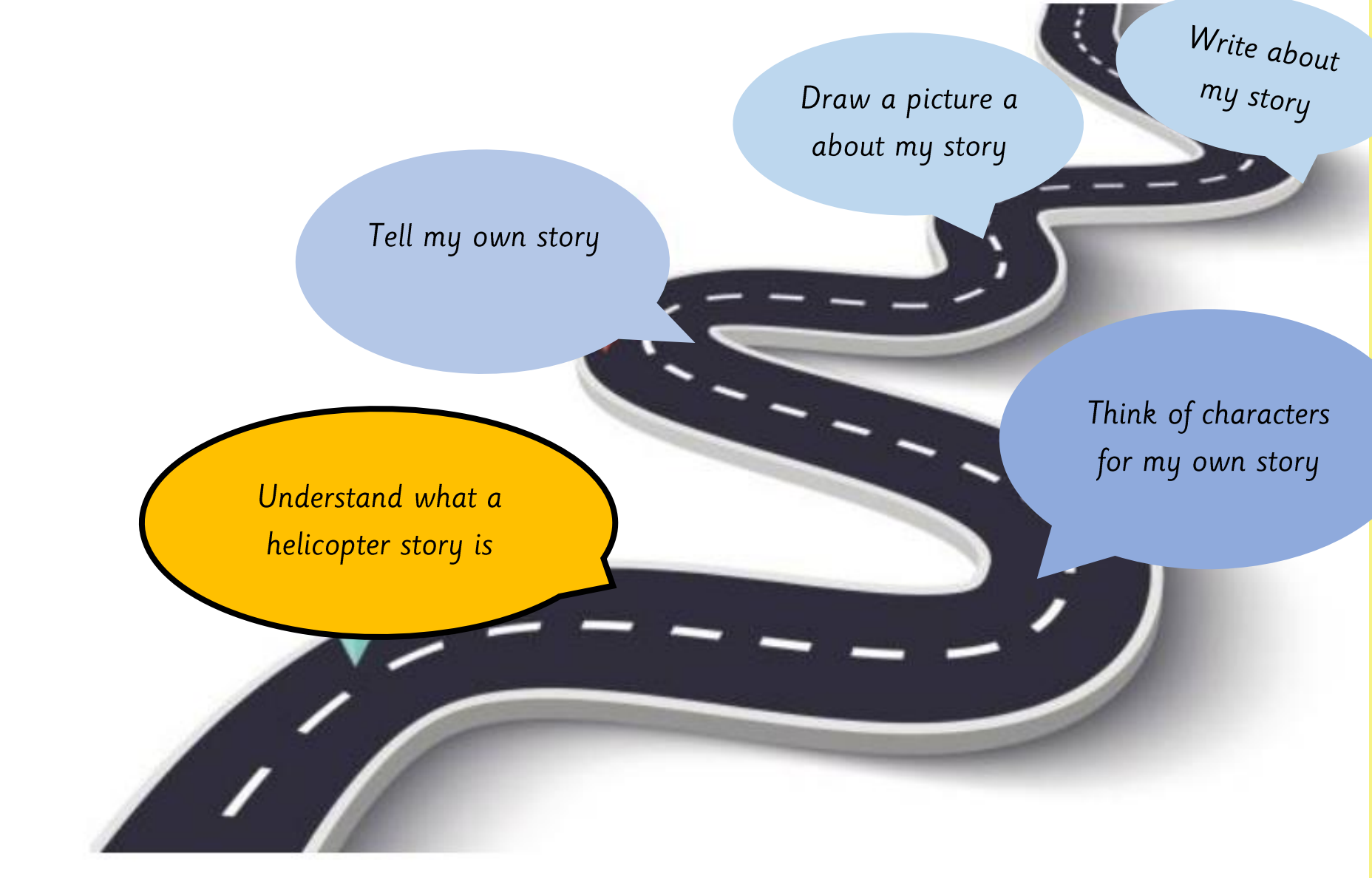
Our English Learning Journey



Key vocabulary:

Helicopter
Adjective
Imagination
Story
Role play

Monday 7th September 2026

WOW DAY!!

Star Words

memory



special occasions



past



school



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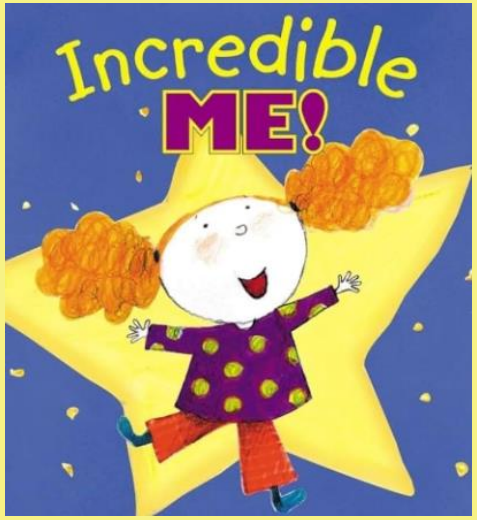
Today is our first Wow Day in Year 1!

We are going to have fun experiences today that will help us learn more about our new topic.





Our Topic this term is

'Incredible Me'.

Incredible Me by Kathi Appelt - READ ALOUD for kids! (youtube.com)

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TPs- What does incredible mean?



Incredible means …

Incredible means when you are amazing.









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What can you remember about yourself when you were a baby?











TPs- How have you changed from when you were a baby?

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Create a self-portrait using your baby photo

You can use any media such a paint, watercolour, oil pastels and pastels.









TP-How would you describe your features?

CT - Photocopy the photos before painting/drawing using media.

Photo and child's voice









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Make a photo frame



TPs: Who is in your family?

Why are they special to you?

Draw a picture of a special memory and make a photo frame to put the picture in.

Let's watch videos on how to make a photo frame

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=lLzrMleIGHo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kLljiICa7s







You will need:

- Art straws/lolly-sticks
- Paper/card
- Glue sticks/ glue
- String
- Scissors
- Elastic bands



CT to choose which frame to make.

Photo and child's voice

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TPs- How do you spend special time with your family?

I spend special times with my family by _____.















When we spend fun and happy times with our friends and family, we make special memories.

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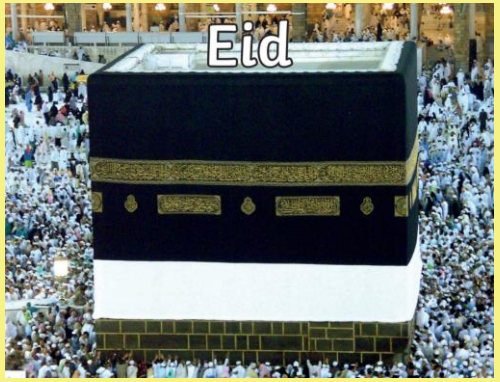
TPs: What special celebrations do you remember?

How did you celebrate it?

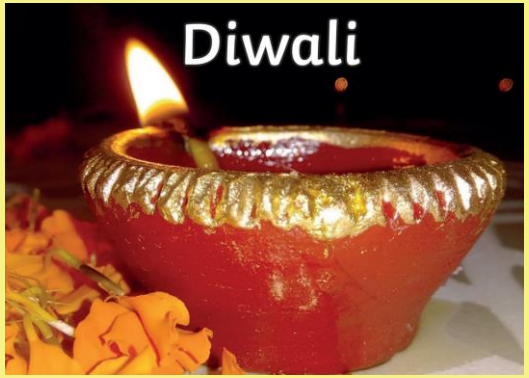
Draw a picture of a special celebration and write about it.















Child's voice

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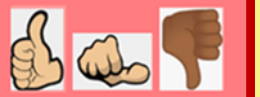

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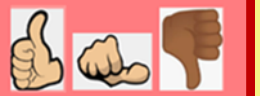

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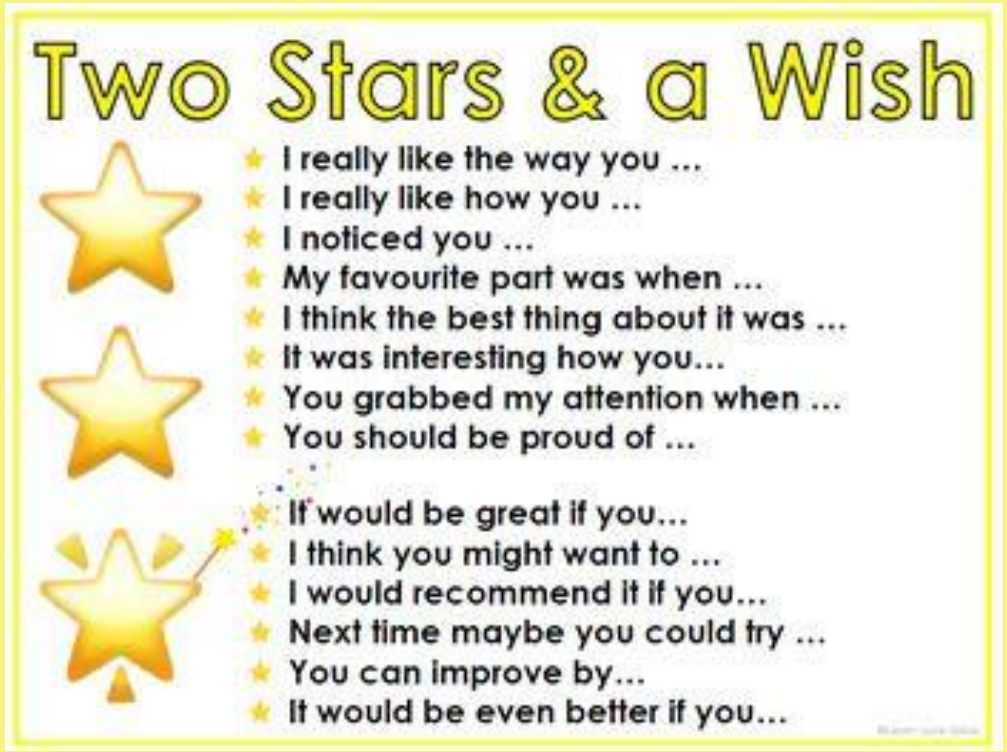



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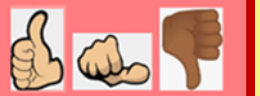

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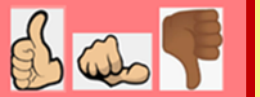

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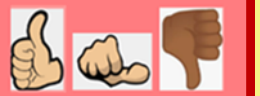

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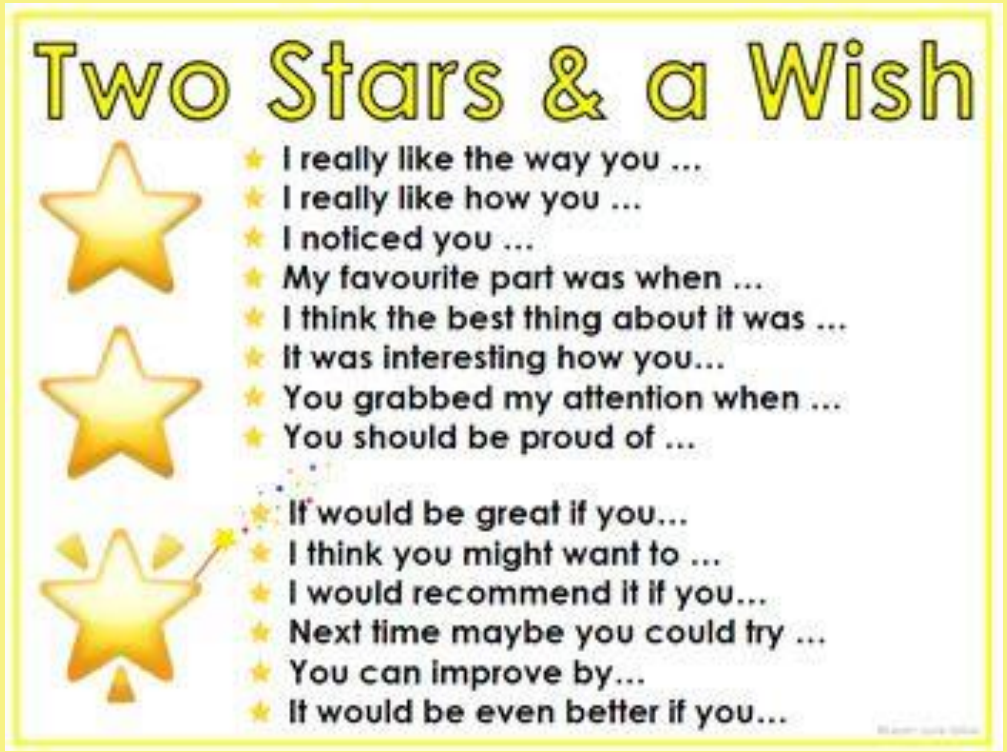



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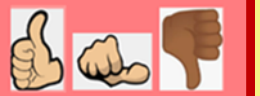

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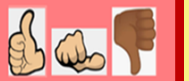

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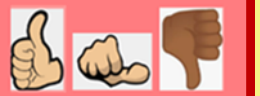

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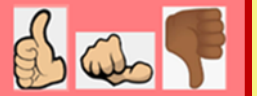

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