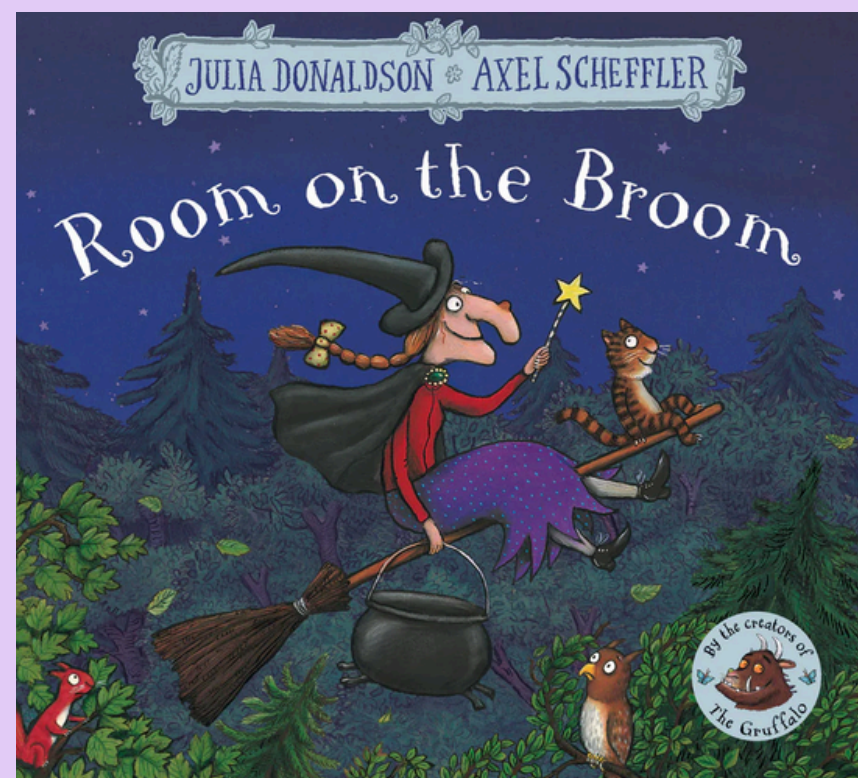




Reception Poppies w/c 20th October- Room on the Broom

This week in Poppies, we have read the wonderful story of Room on the Broom. All of the children enjoyed listening along to the story and had great fun exploring all of the activities that were related to this book throughout the week. We have had slime, potions, sequencing the story with pictures, writing cvc words related to the story, painting the background and so many more fun things!

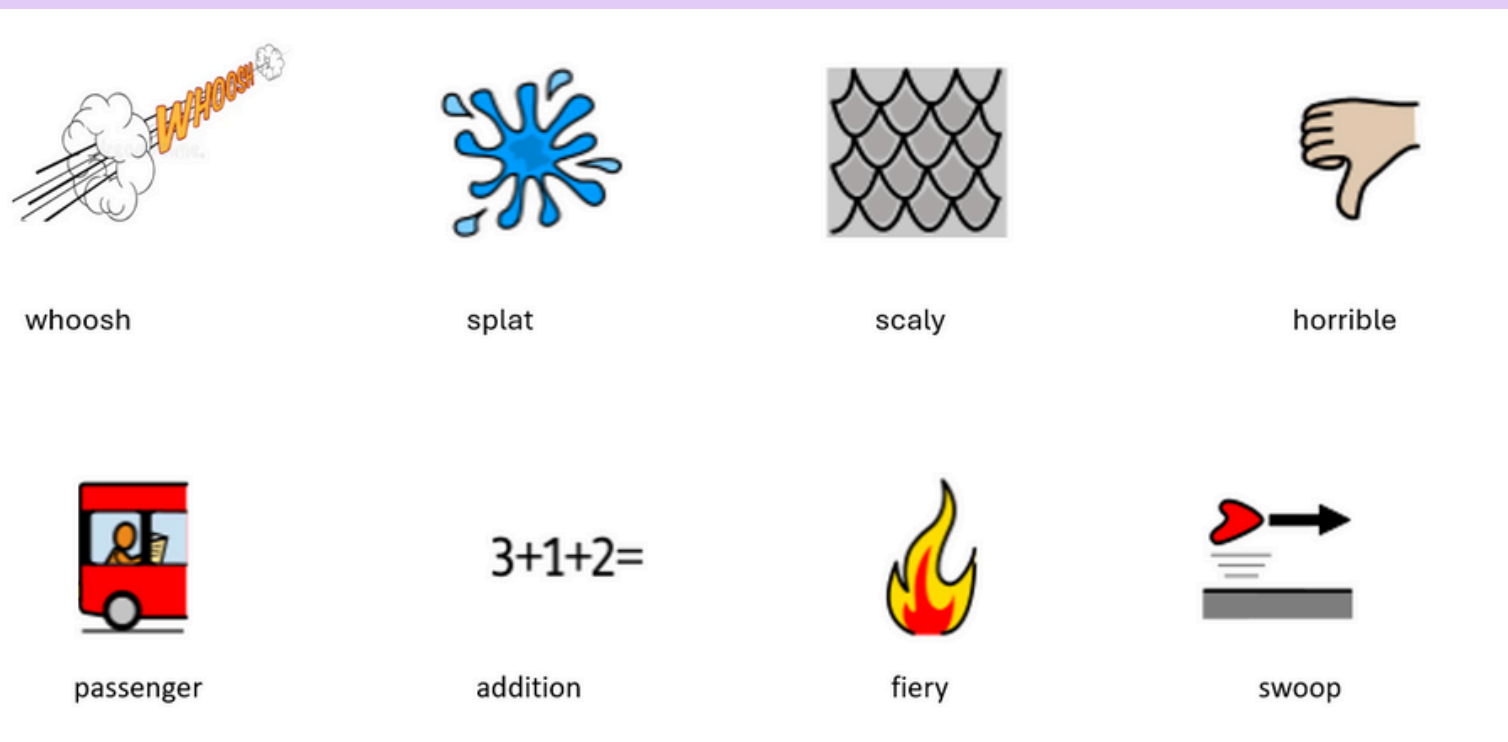


Drawing Club



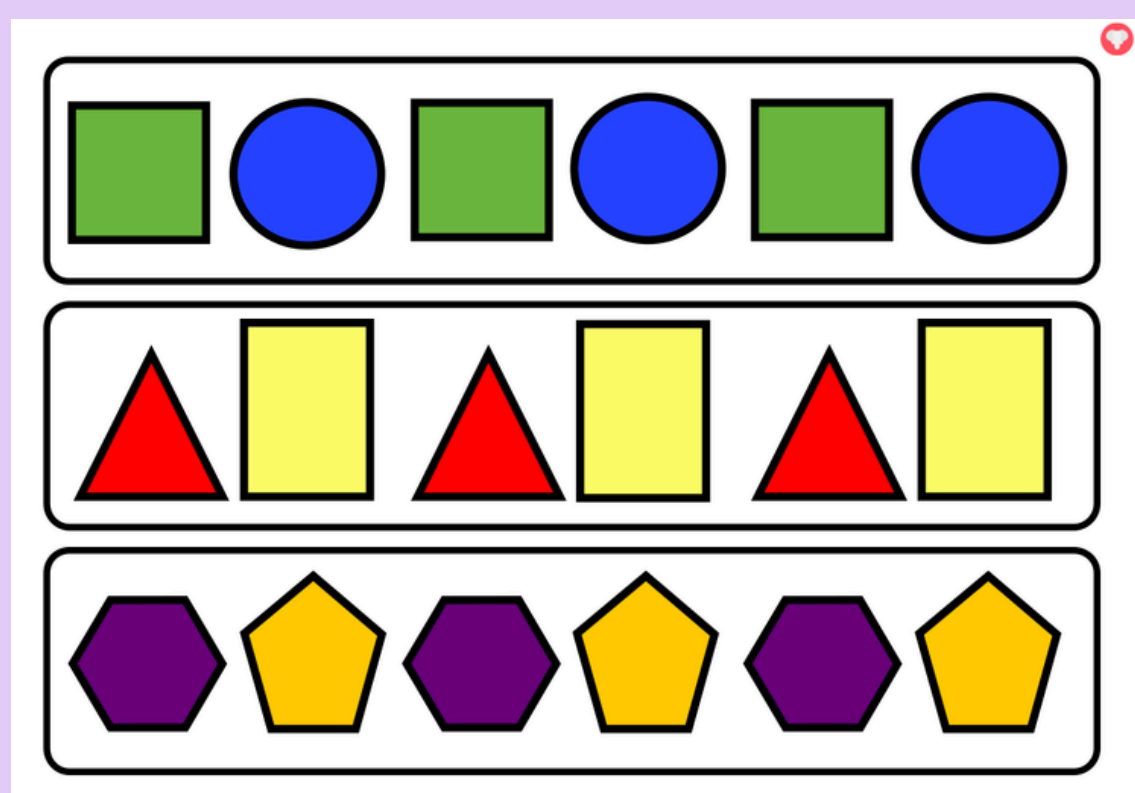
This week in 'Drawing Club' the children have thought about the characters in the story 'Room on the Broom'. They have also described the setting of a 'swamp', thought about animals they would take on their own broomsticks and imagined what magical potions they might make.

KEY VOCABULARY



Maths

This week in maths we have been learning about repeating patterns. We have looked at patterns involving shapes, numbers, colours and pictures. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing games to complete the patterns as well as design their own using a range of materials such as paints, 2d shapes, pasta necklaces and other images.

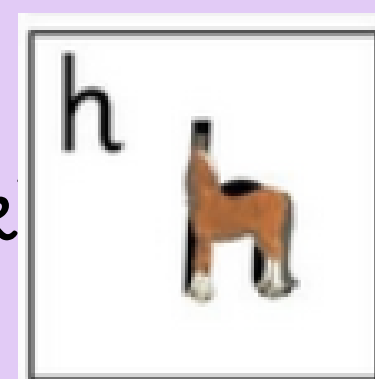


Phonics



This week we have learnt the sounds:

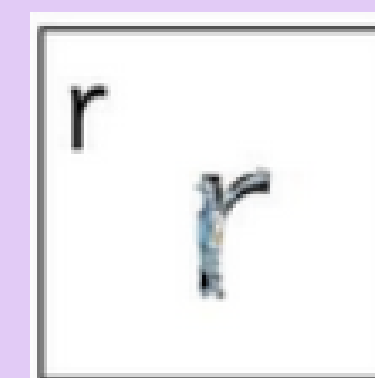
h - 'down the head to the hooves and over its back'



r - 'down his back and then curl over his arm'

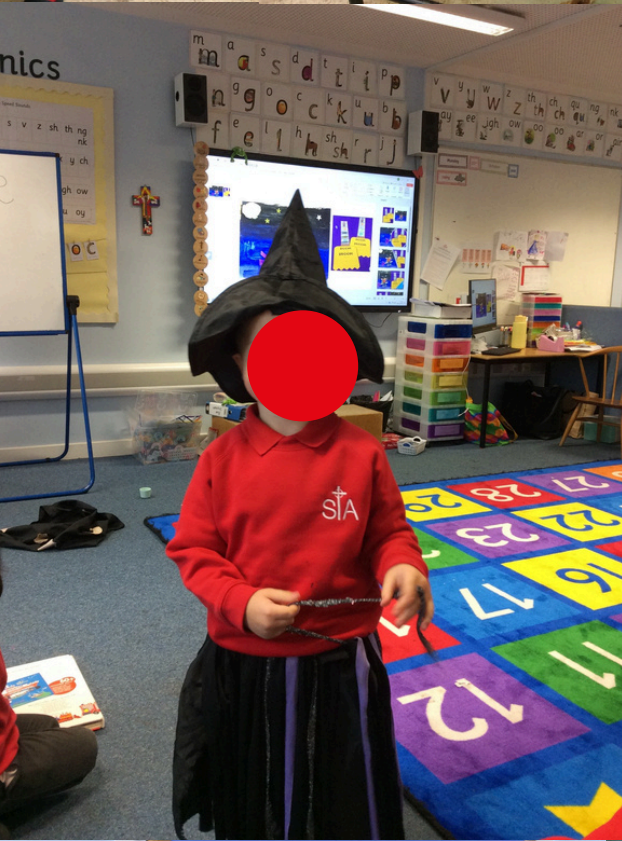


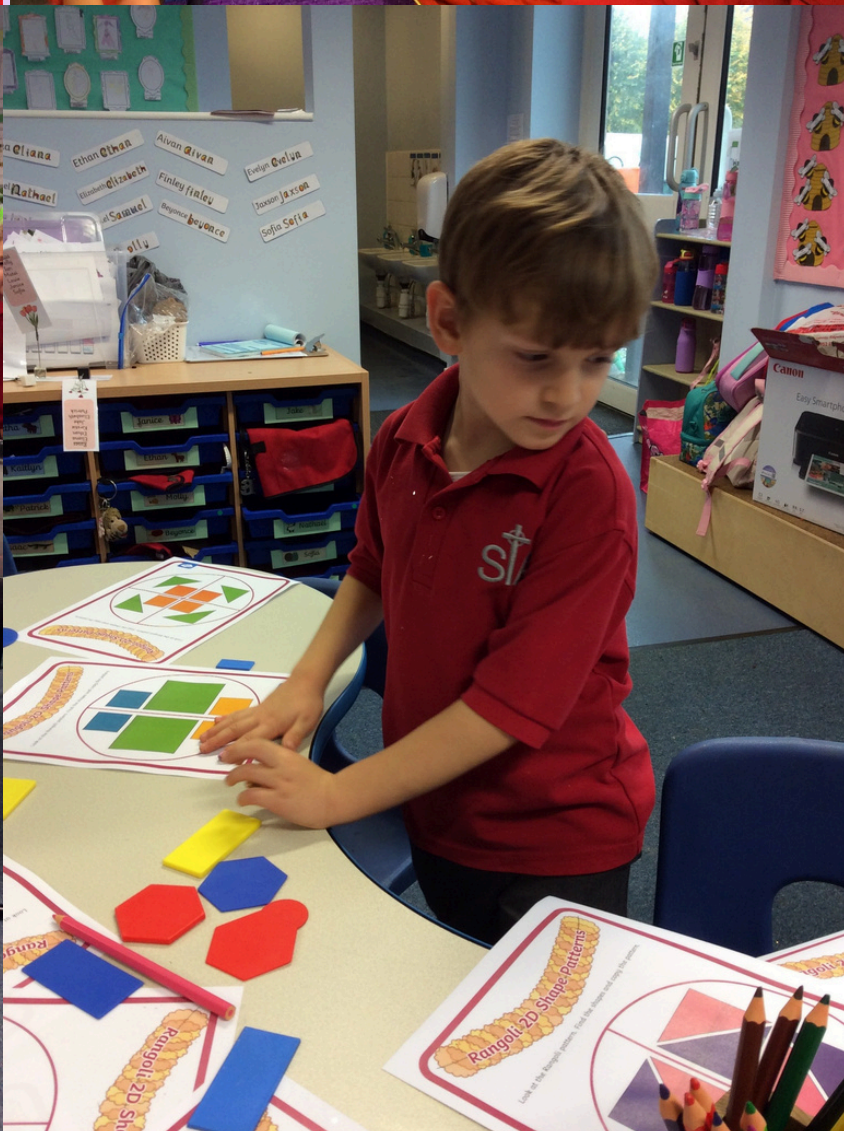
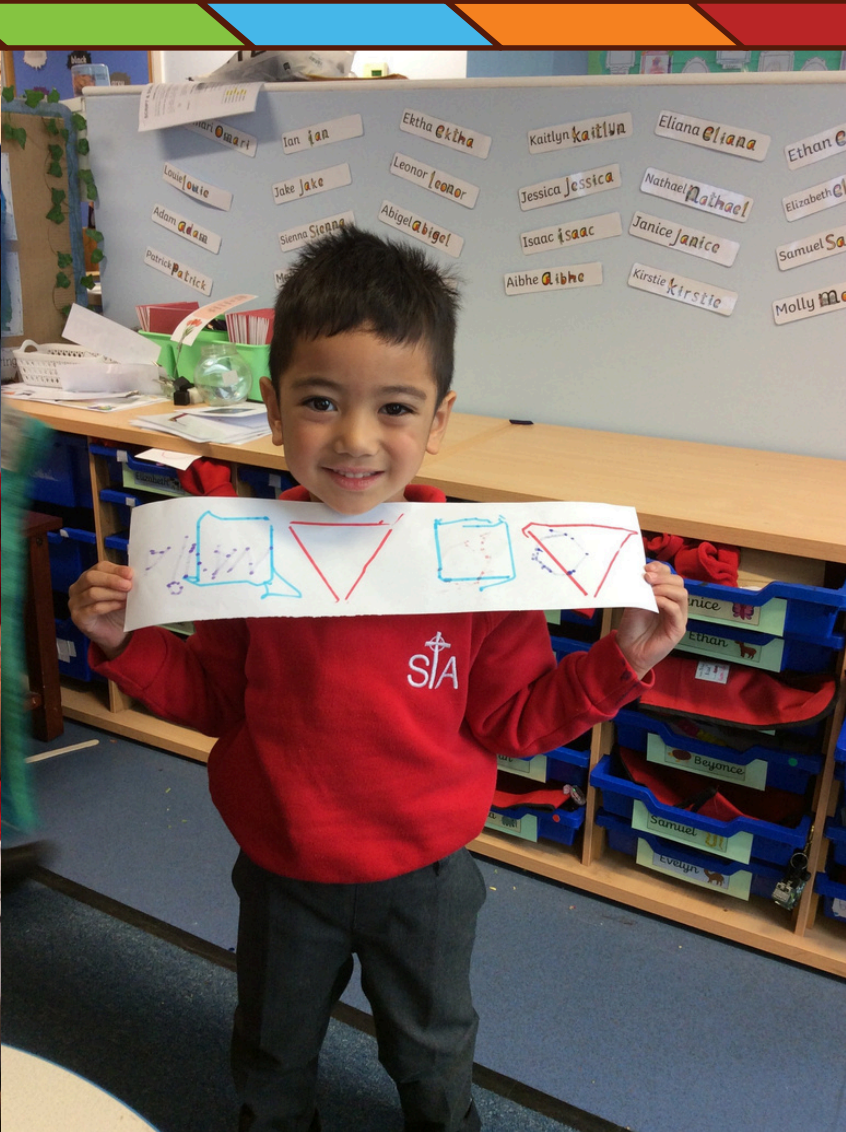
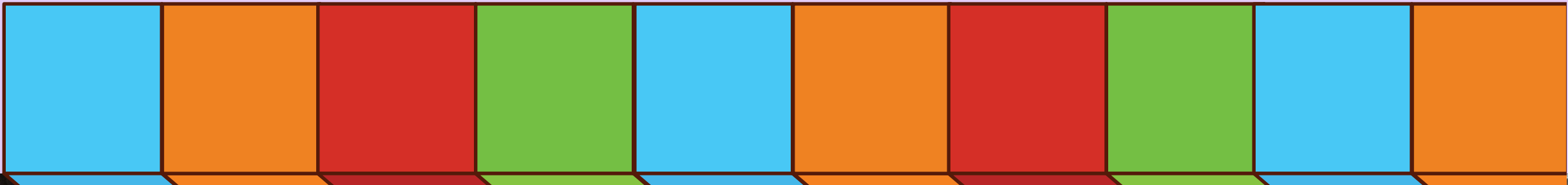
sh - this is called a 'special friends' sound - two letters that make one sound...we use the same formations as we do for 's' and 'h'



We have now learnt:

m, a, s, d, t, i, p, n, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, h, sh, r







RE

In RE, this week the children have been learning about the festival of Diwali, as part of our other faiths learning.

The children made Rangoli patterns, Diya lamps, their own clay tea light holders, mehndi patterns, firework sticks using pipe cleaners and learnt about how Diwali is celebrated in homes and what they do to prepare for it. We also read some traditional stories such as Rama and Sita, which taught us all about the 'festival of light'.

Diwali



Celebration



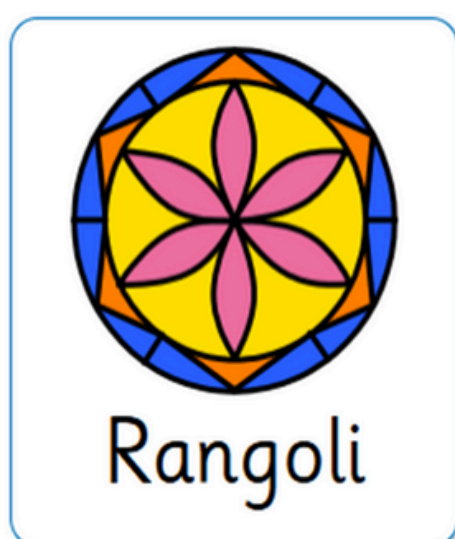
Festival



Diya lamp



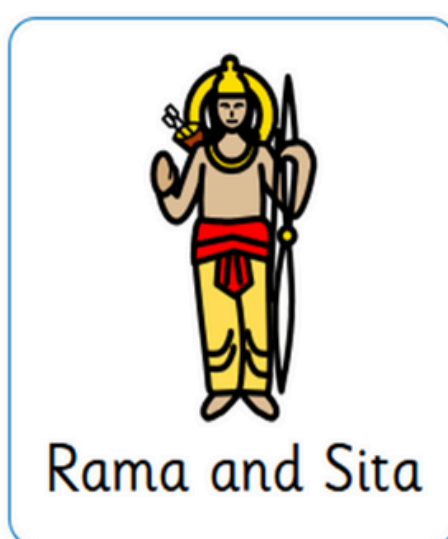
Mehndi



Rangoli



Fireworks



Rama and Sita



Light



Diwali







Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and family members who came to the Stay and Play afternoon on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you playing with the children and seeing the classroom where they learn and play. The children had a brilliant time and it was lovely spending time with you all in the classroom. Another huge thank you on behalf of all of the Early Years team for all the generous donations. We raised £95 which will go towards buying some new resources for both of the Reception Classes throughout the next term.

Thank you so much!!





STAR OF THE WEEK

A HUGE WELL DONE THIS WEEK GOES TO

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HALF TERM BREAK

As we come to the end of our first half term, I just want to say such a HUGE well done to all of the children for making a brilliant start to Reception.

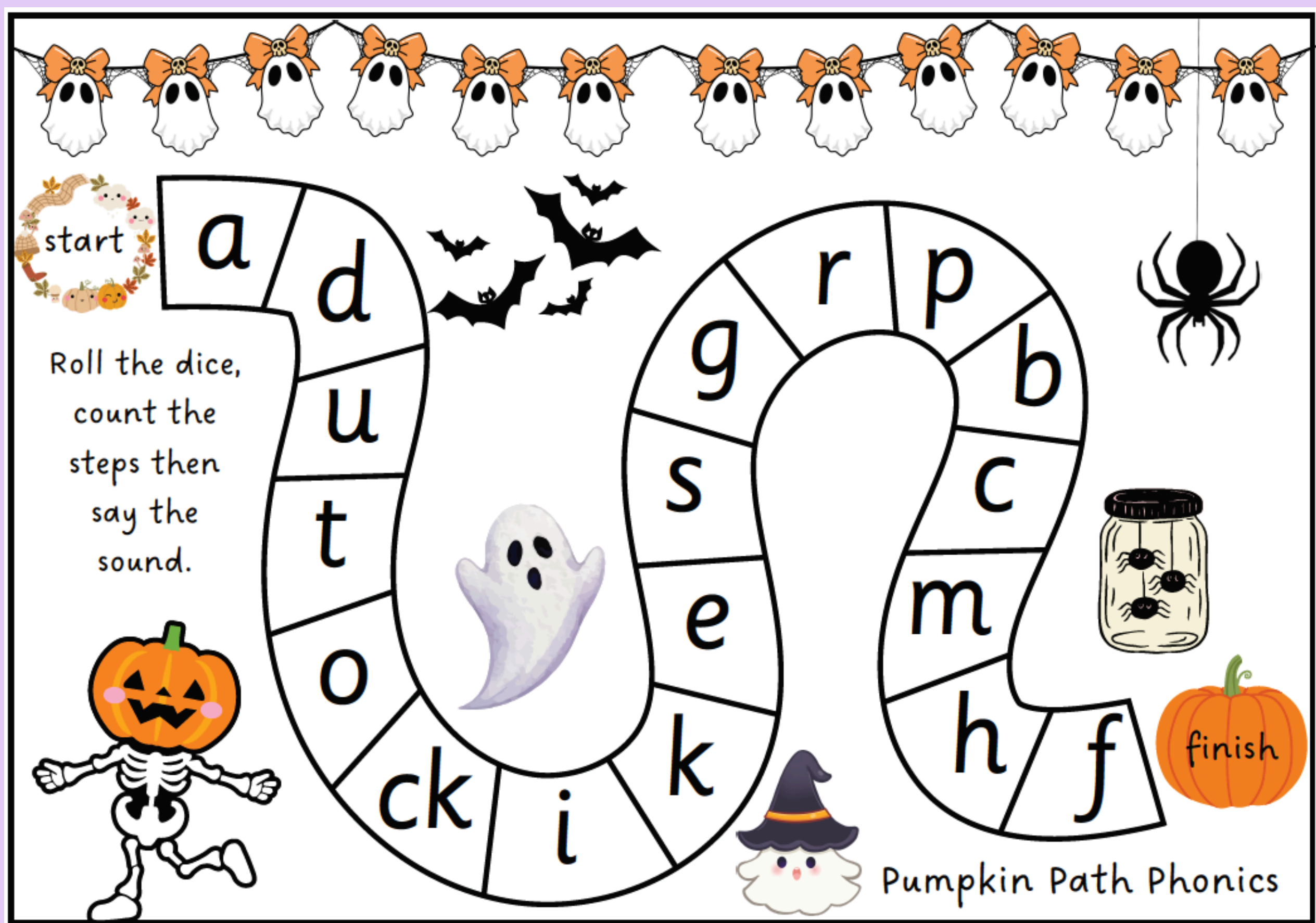
The children have come together and made a lovely class environment and I hope they have all had fun together, just as we have had fun with them!

I hope you all have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you back for another half term filled with so many exciting activities and events such as our Nativity performances!

A reminder that school returns on Monday 3rd
November.

Optional Homework

Have a go at playing this phonics game with your family!



Dates for your diary

Friday 24th Oct- School finishes at 3.30pm for half term break.

Monday 3rd Nov- Return to school

Wednesday 5th Nov- parents Phonics meeting in the school hall - 5.30pm

Tuesday 18th Nov- Late Parents Consultation Evening- 4.30pm - 7pm

Wednesday 19th Nov- Early Parents Consultation Evening - 3.50pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 20th Nov- Crazy Hair Day -Details to follow

Friday 21st Nov- Occasional Day - school closed

Monday 24th Nov- INSET Day - school closed

