

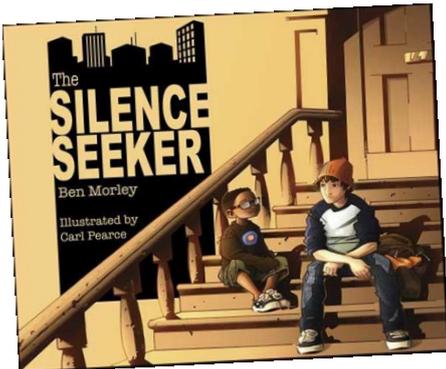
# Sparrow Class News and Homework

## To be handed in on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Maths:** During our first week of the summer term we have been building on our knowledge of coordinates and direction. We started by creating our own treasure maps, year 3 took part in a real treasure hunt as part of their SAT writing stimulus, therefore, they were able to instruct the year 4's on the best way to make a real pirate map. We swapped maps and directed our partners using coordinates to different locations. We then used world maps and applied our new knowledge to find the different commonwealth countries that we have been learning about through our topic. Finally we learnt to create shapes and lines using different sets of coordinates and also tried to predict the next set of coordinates by following the pattern.

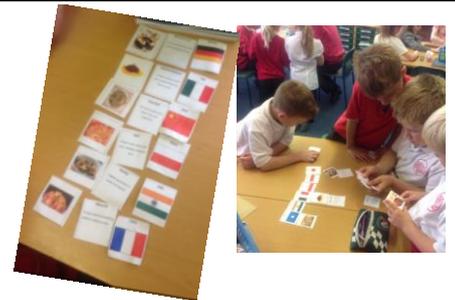


**English:** In English, we have been exploring the fantastic picture book 'The Silence Seeker' by Ben Morley.



As we have been learning about the commonwealth and the UK's ties with other countries, this brilliant tale tells the story of an asylum seeker and his family, however, a young boy mishears this as "a silence seeker" and goes on a journey to find silence. Together, we have been exploring the depth of language and description in the book and developing our own writing in the process. We have been referring back to our FANTASTIC's to help build up our knowledge of vocabulary and we learnt to use personification and onomatopoeic words to create powerful images through our writing.

**Topic:** As part of our modern Britain topic, we have been continuing our work on the commonwealth and our ties with other countries. We have been exploring the range of new foods that have been introduced to the UK from other cultures and countries around the world. We played a matching game to see which dishes we recognised and were surprised to find out that lots of us had tried many of the foreign dishes. Together we discussed which dishes we would want to try and discover about their origin and will have a go at cooking these next week!



### Homework Tasks

This week's times tables to practice are:



**TASK:** English/Topic – Our annual Clipston poetry competition has come around again. Your homework task this week is write a poem which links to something within our topic.

Some ideas could be...

- A view of a London
- A UK landmark (Stonehenge, Angel of the North etc.)
- Our Links with the Commonwealth
- The Commonwealth games

Have fun!! ☺

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