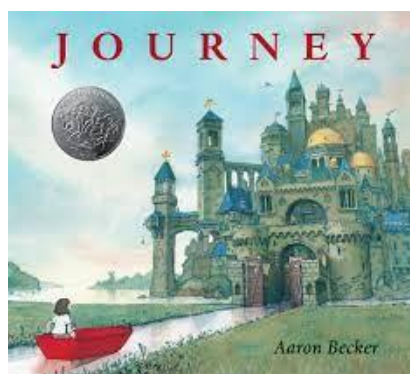
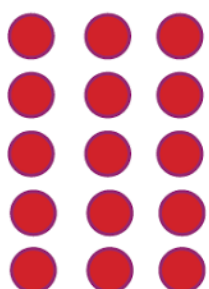


## Year One- Summer 1

This half term we have been finishing off our work with the story Meerkat Mail. Not only have we created an African Holiday brochure but we have also written some beautiful acrostic poems about Africa. Our vocabulary choices were amazing. We have also started looking at a new text called Journey by Aaron Becker. This is a beautiful story of a girl who goes on an adventure. It is a picture book with no words! We are looking forward to using it in English.



We are working so hard at segmenting and blending sounds in Phonics. We are spending a lot of time reading real and nonsense words to help us get ready for our Phonics Screening check. We use lots of different strategies to help us and Mrs Grieveson is very proud of how well we are doing.



In Maths our focus has been counting in steps of 2's, 5's and 10's. This has really helped us with our understanding of multiplication and division. We have been looking at 'groups of' as well as finding the repeated addition to match an array.

In history we have started to think about 'Where do and did the wheels on the bus go?' We are thinking about changes in transport over time and will be learning about how people used to travel a long time ago





In DT we have started to think about 'What can we put in our fruit salad?'. We have looked at lots of different fruits and will be thinking about how we can prepare them safely to eat.

Our RE focus has been 'What does it mean to belong to Christianity?' We have talked about Christian symbols and what they mean. We have found out that Christians show they follow their faith by wearing crosses, Baptising their children and going to church to worship.



We can't believe we are nearly at the end of our time in Year 1! One more half term to go.