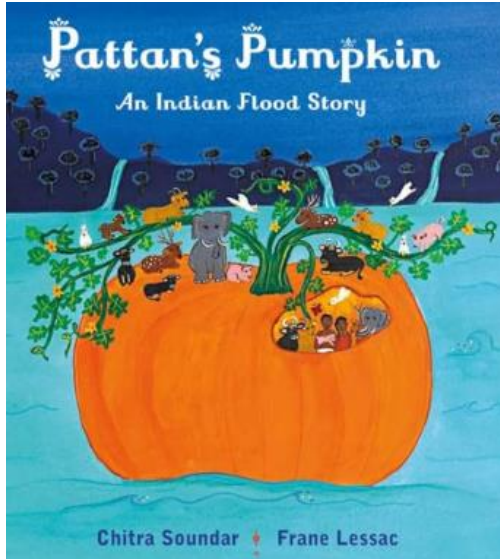




Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar



The themes we are focusing on in this book are ***bravery and resilience***.

This book is a traditional Indian tale. As we read this book, we will explore the characters of Pattan and Kanni, and how they showed ***resilience, bravery and resourcefulness*** in a time of uncertainty and danger. We will learn about how Pattan and Kanni worked to overcome challenges while showing kindness and compassion to each other and the natural world around them.

Plot

This is a traditional tale from India. Pattan and his wife, Kanni, live on a farm. One day, they discover a plant in the valley that grows into a giant pumpkin. This pumpkin becomes very useful when an enormous flood threatens their land.

Key Characters

Pattan
Kanni

Key Vocabulary

roam

tended

ailing

fury

lashing

ferried

joyfully

return