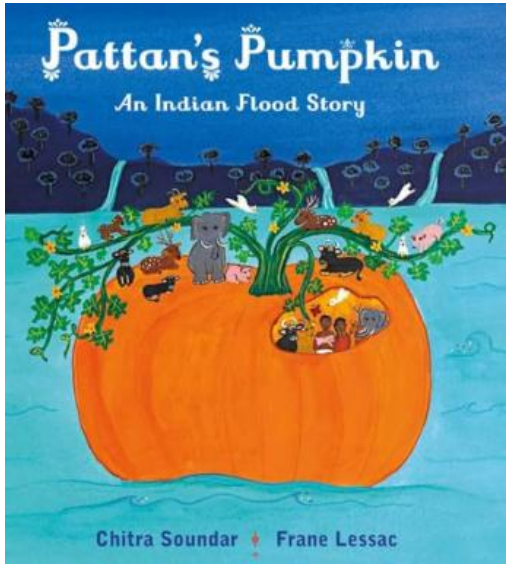
Pattan's Pumpkin by Chitra Soundar



The theme we are focusing on in this book is ***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*** *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. We will explore what it means to be resilient in our own lives.*

Key Vocabulary

escape

ailing

lashing

resourceful

adapt

endure

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