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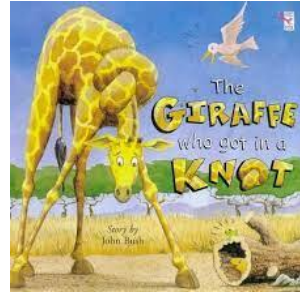
### Who is Paul Geraghty?

- Paul Geraghty was born in South Africa.
- He used to be a teacher.
- His books are mainly about wildlife.
- He also plays music and takes photographs.

### Did you know?

- Paul Geraghty hides a frog in every book, even when he's not allowed to. See if you can find the frog hidden in his stories.

## AUTUMN TERM



In the heat of the African sun, Cardwell the giraffe sees a camel thorn tree and can't resist a nibble. He tucks in so enthusiastically that he gets his neck tied up in a knot, and the other jungle animals have to rise to the challenge of untying him.

### VOCABULARY

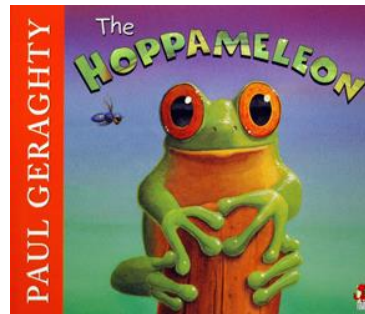
Feast- lots and lots of food

Chomping- chewing noisily

Ferocious- fierce or cruel

Tumult- lots of different loud noises together

## SPRING TERM



When the world is still quite young, there was a sleepy, slurpy swamp. And in it swam a very odd-looking creature . . . As he makes his way in the world, this very odd-looking creature, with a long sticky tongue, who can hunt like a chameleon and sing like a parrot, isn't quite sure who or what he is. Nor is anyone else. But he does know that he wants to find a friend who is just like himself.

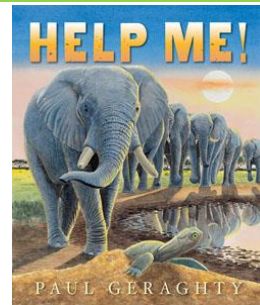
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Swamp- A habitat where water surrounds bushes and trees.

Chirp- a short, sharp, high sound.

Splash- a sound made when something hits falders.

## SUMMER TERM



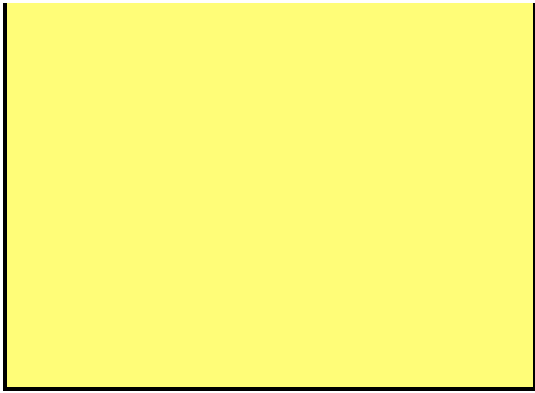
It is night time, and a herd of elephants are on the move. An impala is lying in the darkness, watching a tortoise stumble towards water. Hatchling turtles slip into the pool while crocodiles sleep. A pack of wild dogs trot by. When the tortoise slips, a surprising

### VOCABULARY

Cicadas- a large insect that makes a noise using its stomach.

Hatchling- a young animal that has recently hatched from an egg

Hushed- very quiet and still.



*and remarkable chain of events  
begins to unfold...*