

Spring 2 Nursery

We hope you have had a lovely break and we can't wait to see all of the Penguins back in school. This half-term we will be doing an author study. Our topic question will be

'Who is Julia Donaldson?'

We will also be learning all about the world around us and how we care for animals and plants. We have some very exciting opportunities planned, including hatching ducklings and growing vegetables.

We will be focusing on:

- ◆ Listening to familiar stories with increasing recall.
- ◆ Using new vocabulary, we hear in our community.
- ◆ Playing with one or more children, extending play ideas.
- ◆ Evaluating risks when trying out new activities.
- ◆ Tolerating delays when needs are not met immediately.
- ◆ Using a comfortable grip and good control when using writing tools.
- ◆ Understanding that print carries meaning.
- ◆ Telling/retelling stories in own words.
- ◆ Adding detail to drawings.
- ◆ Subitising to 3.
- ◆ Reciting numbers to 10 with increasing independence.
- ◆ Talking about plants and animals that interest them.

We kindly ask everybody who is able, to contribute £1 a week towards malleable play experiences for the children.



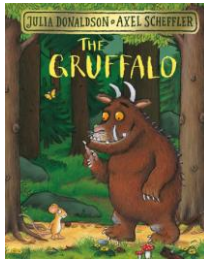
ClassDojo

We use Dojo regularly to share important information, dates and photos. Please do check it regularly.

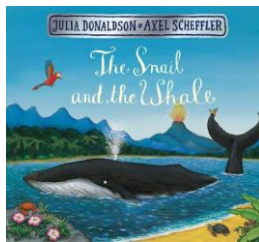
Our Key Texts

Our fortnightly book warmer and key vocabulary will be posted on dojo.

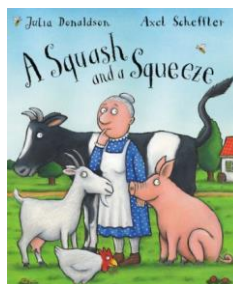
Weeks 1 and 2: Who is your favourite character and where do they live?



Weeks 3 and 4: Where would you go on an adventure?



Weeks 5 and 6: What happens in the story?



How do we celebrate Easter?

Trekking Tuesday

We will be going on walks around the school's forest, allotment and nature pond.

We observing and asking questions about our natural world. Please send your child to school with wellies and a waterproof coat.

Please do let us know if your child is finding anything challenging and we will do our best to support them with this.

The FSI Team.



We will continue to use tapestry to capture your child's learning journey. Each post will contain a suggested 'next step' (NS) for you to extend their learning at home should you wish to. It is important to offer repeated and enhanced experiences to embed knowledge and skills.

Important Dates

23rd Feb – School Reopens.

3rd March – World Wildlife Day.

Visit from Guinea Pigs + walk to pond.

5th March – World Book Day

9th -19th March Ducklings - hatch and care for.

15th March – Mother's Day

19th March – Science Day

Planting carrots/ flowers

20th March – French Language Day

w.c 23rd March - Easter Wow

Day (R.E). Bonnet parade, egg hunt and baking experience (nest cakes).

24th / 26th March – Parents Evening

27th March - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)