

Julia Donaldson Books to read!

This half term we will be reading all of Julia Donaldson's amazing books. We will be creating our own world of Donaldson magic with all of the characters from Julia Donaldson books. Our key books will be 'Squash and a Squeeze' and 'The Scarecrows Wedding'. **Please can you read these books at home too to support your child with their learning.**



All videos of the children performing 'Squash and a Squeeze' will be uploaded onto the Tapestry

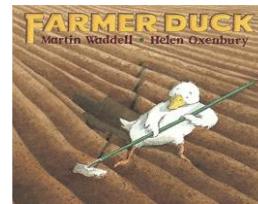
'Is it a Squash and a Squeeze?'

Julia Donaldson

Understanding our World

This half term we will learn to explore our personal growth, we will find out how to keep healthy. We will also be finding out how animals grow and compare lifecycles of different animals. We will look at these books for our learning.

Please can you read books about animals and how they grow at home to support your child with their learning.

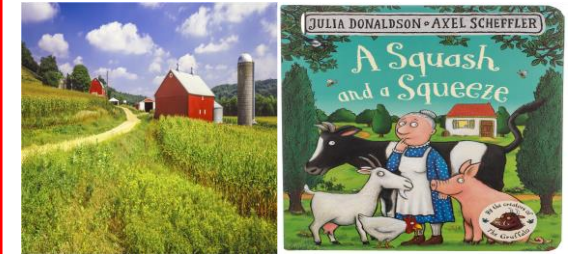


Creativity

This half term we will be exploring materials and we will be making our own representation of a farm. We will be including texture and mixing colours.

We will also be using our imagination to act out our favourite stories and rhymes.

Please can you talk about farms at home to support your child with their learning.



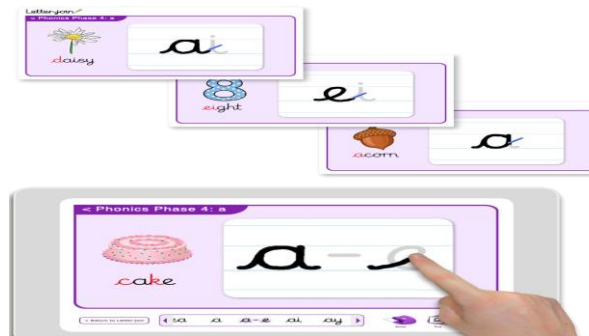
Reading and Writing

This half term we will recap our set 1/2 sounds. We will continue to blend and segment simple CVC words including the taught sounds. We will be retelling our favourite stories and then 'have a go' at writing them down too. We are using our knowledge of sounds to do this!



Physical

This half term we will be developing our fine motor skills through handwriting activities. We will be writing about farms and animals that live on the farm.



Number

This half term we will be learning more about numbers 1-10 in depth. We will be solving problems involving our knowledge of numbers to 10. We will explore adding and subtraction using numbers within 10. We will explore activities that enable the children to explore using all of their senses.

