

Brilliant Books!!

Hope you have had a wonderful break and enjoyed lots of lazy mornings! We have a fantastic topic this term and we can't wait to get started!

In **Week One** we will be learning about **Gruffalos, Tiddler Fish and lots of interesting characters** created by our author of the week **Julia Donaldson**. The children will enjoy drama, songs and lots of lovely artwork.

We will be looking at time and linking it to our everyday activities such as Lunchtime- **our favourite time!**

In **Week Two** we will be learning about **Owl Babies, Pigs in Ponds and Farmer Duck** which are stories by **Martin Waddell**. The children will learn about different animals and their habitats and write their own wonderful stories and poems.

We will be doing lots of counting and looking at odd numbers and even numbers.

In **Week Three** we will be looking at **Jill Murphy** and enjoying fabulous stories such as **Whatever Next and On The Way Home**. The children will be using drama and props to re-tell the stories. They will be creating fantastic sentences remembering our full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.

We will be counting and writing numbers and may even use the Large Family stories to help us learn about measuring and weighing.

In **Week Four** we will be looking at **Janet & Allan Ahlberg** we will read lovely stories such as **The Jolly Postman and write our own letters to our favourite fairytale characters and rhyme with Each Peach Pear Plum**. We will also enjoy **Burglar Bill** & lots more of their gorgeous stories. The children will write their own Ahlberg story and we look forward to reading them!

We will be making our own Brilliant Books for our reading area and enjoying looking at shapes 2D and 3D!

In **Week Five** we will be enjoying lots of **Easter activities!** Creating cards, chicks and using lots of fluffy materials!

The children will learn about the story of Easter and will be doing lots of egg maths!!

If there is anything you wish to ask please do not hesitate to ask and please enjoy reading stories by our authors with your child.

Thank you

Mrs Pickering, Mrs Booth & Mrs Newton