

Our focus author this term is: Julia Donaldson

Here are some examples of the books we will be looking at:

The Gruffalo, Room On The Broom and Superworm

Curriculum Overview Planning

2021/22 Year

Themes	Dinosaurs	Animals
Summer 1 We will be learning to:	Classifying dinosaurs according to various properties. Reading non-fiction books about dinosaurs. Making fossils out of salt-dough. Making a dinosaur clay tile. Ordering dinosaur bones according to their size. Thinking of a new dinosaur, e.g. Lionasarus, and writing a description about what it is like.	Visit from the animal experience. Role-playing in the vets and looking at how to properly look after our pets. Exploring phobias and fears of different animals. Looking at different habitats – cold countries vs. hot countries. Making/painting a camouflaged snake. Labelling the bones of an animal x-ray.
Power of Reading Texts SMSC and British Values	Spiritual Development Individual Liberty	Spiritual Development Moral Development Social Development Individual Liberty

Themes	Minibeasts	Parties
Summer 2 We will be learning to:	Trip to Paxton Pits. Thinking of a list of rules for looking after minibeasts. What am I game for the children to guess which minibeast is being described. Exploring the class caterpillars and looking at how they change into butterflies. Butterfly symmetry pictures – linked to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.	Using the party theme to develop problem solving skills, e.g. if 2 more people are coming to the party, how many plates will we need altogether? Writing cards, party invitations and shopping lists. Ordering numbered birthday cards and counting the correct number of candles for the cake. Wrapping presents. Singing party songs, e.g. 'Happy Birthday' and 'Hokey Cokey'.
Power of Reading Texts SMSC and British Values	Yucky Worms Errol's Garden Spiritual Development Moral Development Individual Liberty	Cultural Development Individual Liberty Tolerance