

Summer 1 - Monday 8th April - Friday 24th May 2024

The information provided below will highlight the activities/themes 'planned' for this term.

We have suggested some items which your child is welcome to bring in to link in with the week's activities.

(At times it may be necessary to change the planned activity)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u> <u>Julia Donaldson</u>	<u>Items to bring in.</u>	<u>Learning intention</u>
<u>Week 1</u> Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th Apr	A Squash and a Squeeze	Related to weekly topic	<p>The Benefits of Exploring Poetry in the Early Years A key characteristic of children's poetry is its playfulness, so it's no wonder that young children naturally respond well to this. But apart from being really fun, exploring poetry can be beneficial in several interlinked ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It creates building blocks for literacy skills and language development • It helps with the development of numeracy and music skills • It encourages a love of language • It helps nurture imagination and creativity • It improves memory • It helps with the development of emotional intelligence • It expands the vocabulary • It improves concentration and listening skills • It helps with the development of social skills • It fosters a sense of community <p>These stories also send important messages about acceptance and understanding.</p>
<u>Week 2</u> Mon 15 th - Fri 19 th Apr	Room on a Broom		
<u>Week 3</u> Mon 22 nd - Fri 26 th Apr	Super Worm		
<u>Week 4</u> Mon 29 th - Thur 2 nd May	The Smartest Giant in Town		
<u>Fri 3rd May</u> <u>Mon 6th May</u>	CLOSED INSET CLOSED BH		
<u>Week 5</u> Tue 7 th - Fri 10 th May	The Gruffalo		
<u>Week 6</u> Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th May	The Snail and the Whale		
<u>Week 7</u> Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th May	Monkey Puzzle		

Please can you ensure all items brought in for 'show & tell' ARE NAMED - Thank you.