



Early Years Wonderful Winter Spring Term 1

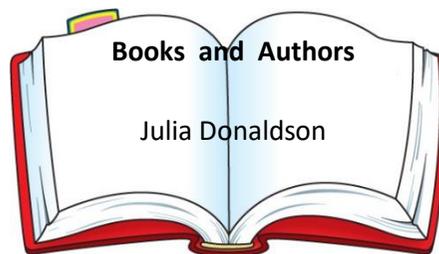


As writers, we will be continuing to practise using cursive letter formation to write our names. We will be writing about our weekend news and using our phonic knowledge to begin to write simple words and sentences.

As readers, we will be learning how to read simple words and sentences. We will be finding simple information from books and be talking about stories we read.

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to follow the Numberblocks on their adventures. We will be learning what all the numbers to 20 look like, become more familiar at using, and apply numbers beyond 10. We will be learning the days of the week and 3D shapes

In phonics, we will be learning 2 for 1 sounds (digraphs) like, ow and or etc. and 3 for 1 sounds (trigraphs) like ear and air. We will be playing many games with these sounds and will learn how to read and write them.



As artists, we will be learning how to create different textures and brush strokes using a variety of media. We will be doing some super winter inspired artwork.

As thinkers, we will be learning about the colourful celebration of Chinese New Year. We will also be thinking about how we are all special and all different. We will be continuing to learn how we can all be kind and caring and how our actions make other feel.

In Early Years, this half term we will be learning about Winter and looking for seasonal changes during our forest schools sessions. We will also learn about arctic animals and explore and experiment with ice. The children will learn all about Chinese New Year and the traditions and customs that take place in this colourful celebration. We will be starting this half term off with a super STEM week where the children will work in teams to create junk model boats. As always the children will have lots of opportunity to show us their own key interests by being designers, writers, builders, creators, scientists, artists and explorers, this will continue to be planned following the children interests. We cannot wait to see and be a part of all the amazing things that the children will do.

Links to school values

Respect – learning about other cultures and religions
Opportunity – to try new things (food tasting)
Ambition – Learning about real world problems and STEM
Resilience – to keep trying with our new Rainbow Writing challenges

Experience

Chinese New Celebration Day –
food tasting and activities

Key Dates:

PE – Friday each week
 Forest Schools – Wednesdays
 8th February - Chinese New Year
 Celebration Day