



Robins Class (Reception)

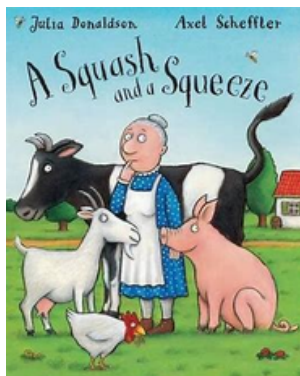
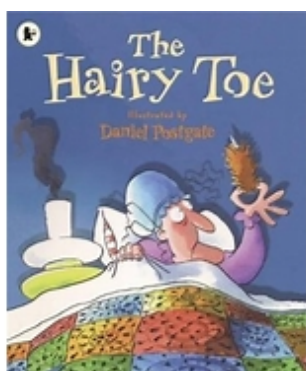
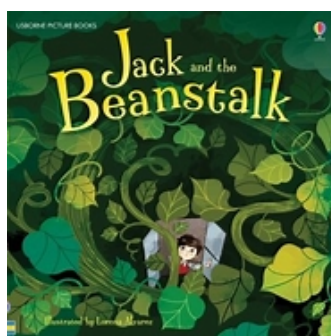
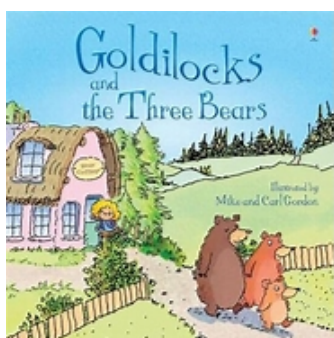


Autumn 2, 2025 Newsletter

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Where will a story take you?' We will be learning and retelling traditional tales. If you have any of these books at home please bring them in as we love reading different versions of the same fairytales.

Our focus texts are:



Our Values this half term are

Respect and Kindness

We encourage children to show respect for themselves, others, and their environment. We foster a culture of kindness, empathy, and understanding, promoting positive relationships within our school community and beyond.

Dates for your diary

- Mon 17 Nov (pm) Forest School
- Mon 17 Nov - Flu Immunisations
- Fri 21 Nov - Bird of Prey Day
- Tues 25 Nov - FoKF Wreath Making
- Thur 27 Nov - Whole School Pantomime
- Sun 30 Nov - Village lights switched on
- Tues 2 Dec - School Fair
- Wed 10 Dec - Rec and Yr 1 Nativity
- Mon 15 Dec - School Disco
- Tues 16 Dec - Christmas Craft Day
- Thurs 18 Dec - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- Thurs 18 Dec - Carols in the playground (Years 2-6)
- Fri 19 Dec - Movie with PJs and teddies in the hall

PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

Wellies & Waterproofs

Please send a pair of named wellies into school so your child can access the outdoor area. Waterproofs (all-in-ones or jackets) can be sent in too.

Phonics

We will continue our Little Wandle phonics focusing on Phase 2. This half term the children will learn the following letters and their corresponding sounds.

Sounds this half term:

ff ll ss j v w x y z zz qu ch sh th ng nk
words with -s /s/ added at the end (hats, sits)
words ending in s /z/ (his) and with -s /z/ added at the end (bags, sings)

Tricky Words:

put pull full as and has his her go no to into she push
he of we me be

We will update you regularly on our teaching of phonics and how you can support your child at home.

Here is a link to the Little Wandle Website:
<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents>

Maths



This half term we will be looking at numbers to 5. We will practise counting as well as subitising (saying how many there are without counting them). We will be comparing amounts, using the words 'more than,' 'fewer than' and 'an equal number.' We will be matching numerals to quantities within 10. We will also be practising verbally counting beyond 20.

Please continue to practise Numbots at home. Doing just five minutes a week can make such a difference.

Let your light shine - Matthew 5:15-16
From Mrs Westfeld and Miss Bednall

