



## Class name: Trailblazers Autumn 1 2025



### English:

Some of our texts this half term include Funnybones, The Colour Monster and The Three Little Pigs.

We will explore new vocabulary that we can use in our speaking.

We will also start using our phonics scheme Little Wandle to learn some initial sounds.

### Maths:

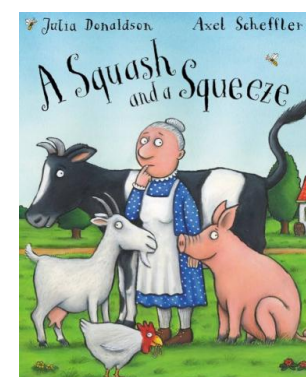
We will be focusing on the composition of numbers to 5 and developing our subitising skills (recognising amounts without counting).

### Understanding the world:

The focus for this half term is Seasonal Changes. We will be thinking about how the weather changes with the seasons.

### Home learning:

Reading records need to be returned every **Tuesday and Friday**. Please record a comment about what they have read. Please ask them questions to support their comprehension of what they've read. Children should read at least 3 times in a whole week.



### Author of the term:

Our author of the term is Julia Donaldson. We will be exploring books such as 'The Oak Tree', 'Gozzle' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze'.

### RE:

Our unit this half term is called "What makes us special?" The children will be learning about the different ways people are special; using stories, discussions and creative activities to learn about what makes themselves, people around them and in the community special.

### Expressive arts and design:

In music we will be moving, dancing and responding to music focusing on the pulse or beat we hear and feel.

We will also look at colour mixing and begin to explore experimenting with colour.

### PSED:

Our focus this half term is self-regulation: my feelings. The children will be exploring different emotions, how to recognise them in themselves and others, and practising simple strategies to manage big feelings calmly and positively.

### PE:

Please can your child wear their PE kits each Tuesday. Our focus will be walking using different body parts going in different directions, at different levels and speeds.