

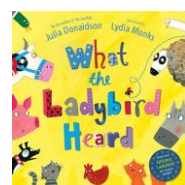
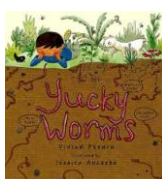


Class name: Trailblazers Summer 1 2025-26



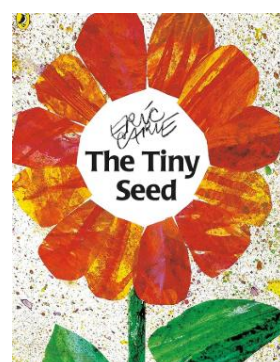
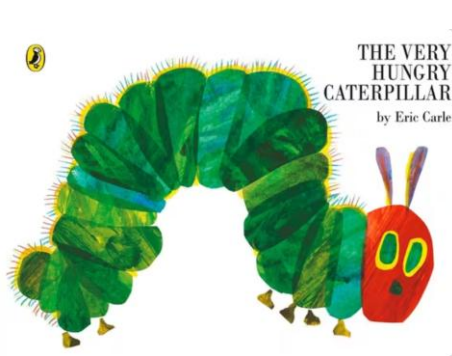
English:

Some of our texts this half term include Yucky Worms, What the Ladybird Heard and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be making sure the children are confidently using their phonics to help them write simple words, captions and sentences.



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.



Expressive arts and design:

Children will explore malleable materials and natural objects; developing the use of tools and joining techniques; designing and making clay animal sculptures.

We will learn that music and instruments can be used to convey moods or represent characters; playing an instrument as part of a group story.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on using our subitising skills when numbers are arranged in different patterns. We will be developing our confidence in verbal and object counting and exploring the composition of 10. We will also look at 3D shapes and how we can rotate and manipulate different shapes.

PSED:

Children will understand why we have rules, the importance of persistence and perseverance in the face of challenges, learn how to communicate effectively with others, practice 'grounding' coping strategies, and to learn new skills that will help them show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge.

Author of the term:

Our author of the term is Eric Carle. We will be exploring books such as The Hungry Caterpillar, The Tiny Seed and The Mixed Up Chameleon.

RE:

The children will explore special things, discuss what is special to them and why prayer beads, symbols, books and candles can be special to others.

Understanding the World:

The focus for this half term is plants and growing. Children will explore what happens to a bulb and what plants need to grow. We will also be looking at mini-beasts and seeing how many we can spot. We will also be focusing on where different foods grow in different parts of the world and will use simple maps and globes to help us learn more about some of the different countries in the world. At the end of the half term we will get ready to welcome our baby caterpillars to the class!

PE:

Please can your child wear their PE kits each Wednesday. Our focus will be dance skills through a unit called "Dinosaurs"!