Class name: Trailblazers Autumn 2 2026

English:

Some of our texts this half term include firework poems, Firefly Home, Stickman, and The Jolly Christmas Postman.

The children will be exploring poetry and we will be applying our phonics to simple words.

Maths:

We will be focusing on continuing to develop our subitising skills and focusing on the number 5. We will explore different ways of making 5 and continue to develop our counting skills. We will be comparing sets of objects and exploring the concept of parts and wholes.

Understanding the world:

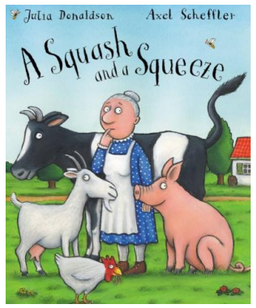
We will explore the world around them by learning about past and present events and special celebrations. They will also develop their understanding of different environments and looking after our world.

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 "Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?" The children will explore this question, and we will be performing our own Nativity!

Expressive arts and design:

Children will explore different ways of joining materials together, through junk modelling.

Children will learn about the music from a range of cultural and religious celebrations, including Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.

PSED:

This half term, the children will continue developing their personal, social and emotional skills by learning to recognise and talk about their feelings, build positive relationships, take turns, share resources and show kindness towards others.

PE:

Please can your child wear their PE kits each Wednesday. Our focus will be different types of movements such as running, jumping and skipping.