

Class: Finch	Topic Title: Amazing Authors: Michael Bond and Julia Donaldson			Term: Spring 2020
<p>English Storytelling: The children will learn a range of Paddington Bear (Michael Bond) and Julia Donaldson stories. Reading: We will read and share a variety of stories by Michael Bond and Julia Donaldson, and discuss what we like and dislike about the stories. Writing: We will continue focusing on writing high five sentences (capital letters, finger spaces, punctuation, sound out carefully and read back to check). We will continue to discuss the structure of a story (beginning, middle and end) and the children will write their own Paddington adventure. We will be describing characters from the stories we have read. We will also write instructions about how to make a marmalade sandwich. Phonics: We are recapping set 2 sounds and then moving onto set 3 sounds. Speaking and listening: The children will have the opportunity to share work and ideas in front of the class and in smaller groups.</p>	<p>Maths Explore place value of 2-digit numbers. Say 1, 2, 10 more/less (up to 100). Know bonds/doubles up to 20; derive subtraction facts; solve problems. Add a 1-digit to a 2-digit number crossing 10s/ Count on and back in 10s, 5s, 2s. Know odd/even numbers. Describe 3D shapes; find $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ of shapes. Relate units of time: seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, and seasons. Read o'clock and half past on analogue and digital clocks.</p>	<p>Science We will be looking at the four seasons and observing the changes in the seasons. We will also carry out simple experiments, such as whether materials float or sink, make predictions about what might happen and then discuss to see if we were correct with our predictions.</p>	<p>Computing We will be looking at programming and what algorithms are, first by using the Beebots and then using Scratch. We will use the internet to research about our Amazing Authors and their lives.</p>	<p>Music/Singing We are following the Charanga scheme of work where we will be looking at six different styles of music. We will focus on finding the pulse of the music and understand that this stays the same throughout but the rhythm changes. We will also learn to sing some of Julia Donaldson's songs.</p>
	<p>Opportunities for topic related Maths How tall are some of the landmarks in London? How big are different types of bears? Compare their sizes. How big is a humpback whale? How small is a snail? How much does a book cost?</p>	<p>Geography/History We will be looking at the seasons, and creating our own weather chart to record the weather. We will also be looking at where we live and our local area. How objects from the past might have been used. We will be creating a timeline of our lives to see how we have changed over time.</p>	<p>Art/DT We will explore the colour wheel and use this to create a Matisse Snail. We will look at how Van Gogh uses seasons in his artwork and create our own art in his style. We will make story puppets to retell Julia Donaldson stories. We will make our own marmalade sandwiches and biscuits for a tea party.</p>	<p>RE We will follow the Diocesan scheme of work, engaging and enquiring using key questions: How should people care for the world? Explore religious views of creation and ecology. Should everyone follow Jesus? Look at the Easter story and discuss the roles of religious and other leaders.</p>
		<p>PE In our indoor PE lessons we will be creating dances inspired by the different seasons and in our gymnastics lessons we will be looking at different ways of travelling inspired by animals. In our outdoor PE lessons we will be extending skills and learning tactics and team working skills.</p>	<p>Languages We will share and learn simple phrases in some of the languages that we know.</p>	<p>PSHCE In PSHCE we will be looking at what it means to be part of our wider community and country. We will also be talking about aiming high and aspiring to be the best that we can be.</p>