

Class: Finches	Topic Title: Amazing Authors: Julia Donaldson, Sue Hendra, and Michael Bond.			Term: Spring 2022
<p>English Storytelling: The children will learn a range of Michael Bond (Paddington Bear), Sue Hendra and Julia Donaldson stories. Reading: We will read and share a variety of stories by our amazing authors 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 stories. We will be describing characters from the stories we have read. We will also write instructions to make marmalade sandwiches. Phonics: We are recapping set 2 sounds and then moving onto set 3 sounds. Spoken English: 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 identifying, naming, and classifying animals. 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. We will also look at the four countries of the United Kingdom and some of the main towns and cities found in them. We will look at new and old toys, talk about how they have changed and the similarities and differences between them.</p> <p>PE Two PE lessons a week with the PE coaches on Mondays and Thursdays, where the children play a range of games to help to develop their sports skills and explore dance. Please remember to send your child to school in PE clothes/trainers on these days.</p>	<p>Art/DT We will explore the colour wheel and use this to create a Matisse Snail. We will explore using colour to create mood in artwork and create stormy and calm sea pictures. We will make and evaluate our own marmalade sandwiches and biscuits.</p> <p>Languages We will learn different ways to greet each other during the register. We will also discuss the languages represented in our class and they will have the opportunity to share phrases in those languages.</p>	<p>RE We will look at these 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>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>