

**Famous authors:**  
**Julia Donaldson**

**Key Vocabulary**  
(throughout the topic)

Author	Illustrator
Publisher	Title
Blurb	Setting
Characters	



**Upcoming dates / events**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's Day  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY  
**HALF TERM:** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Class & Y2 Leaver Photos  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Trip to White Post Farm  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day  
 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Perform Drama Workshops

Weekly Focus:

	21 <sup>st</sup> April	28 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Key Texts</b>	Zog	The Gruffalo / The Gruffalo's Child	The Snail and the Whale	Stickman	Room on the Broom
<b>Lines of enquiry</b>	Dragons ♦ Knights and Castles	Habitats ♦ Settings ♦ St Georges Day ♦ Footprints ♦ Forest Schools	Journeys ♦ Under the Sea ♦ Friendships	Families ♦ Nature Arts	Potions and spells
<b>New / Key Vocabulary</b> <i>(NB: Some relates to specific themes / lessons)</i>	St George Defeated Dragon Castle Tower Moat Drawbridge Dungeon Knight Armour Champion	Author Illustrator Habitat Setting Survive Disguise Camouflage Tempo (fast/slow) Dynamics (soft/loud) Pitch (high/low)	Journey Adventure Stranded Iceberg Colours Primary colours Shade Lighter Darker Oceans	Families Family tree Beware Rhyme Rhyming Joining Twig Boomerang Mast	Potion Concoction Spell Cauldron Broomstick Collaborate Data Pictogram
<b>Phonics</b>	Phonics is taught daily. If you would like more information about what your child is working on specifically, please speak to their class teacher.				
<b>Maths focus - number</b>	Composition of 12/13 Counting in 10s	Composition of 14/15 Addition (inc. counting on)	Ordering + comparing Subtraction Counting in 2s	Number bonds to 10 Halving + Doubling Counting in 2s	Sharing equally Odds and Evens
<b>Shape, Space + Measures/Other</b>	-	Shape	Pattern	-	Capacity Simple Pictograms