

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

**Key Vocabulary**  
(throughout the topic)

Author	Illustrator
Publisher	Title
Blurb	Setting
Characters	



**Upcoming dates / events**

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> April – Eid al-Fitr

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George's Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – additional BANK HOLIDAY  
(for the coronation of King Charles III)

**HALF TERM:** Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Weekly Focus:

	17 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
<b>Key Texts</b>	Zog	The Gruffalo / The Gruffalo's Child	Monkey Puzzle	The Snail and the Whale	Stickman	Room on the Broom	
<b>Lines of enquiry</b>	St George's Day ♦ Eid ♦ Dragons ♦ Knights and Castles	Habitats ♦ Settings ♦ Footprints ♦ Forest Schools	King Charles III coronation ♦ Jungles ♦ Wild Animals ♦ Animals & their young	Journeys ♦ Under the Sea ♦ Friendships	Families ♦ Nature Arts	Potions and spells	
<b>New / Key Vocabulary</b> (NB: Some relates to specific themes / lessons)	St George Defeated Dragon Castle Tower Moat Drawbridge Dungeon Knight Armour Champion	Eid Muslims Islam Celebrate Traditions	Author Illustrator Habitat Setting Survive Disguise Camouflage Tempo (fast/slow) Dynamics (soft/loud) Pitch (high/low)	Coronation King Charles III Royal family / monarchy Crown / Crowned Living Non-living Young Jungle Specific names of baby animals, e.g. puppy, kitten, calf, cub, piglet	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 11 Counting in 10s	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>	2D/3D shapes	-	-	Pattern	-	Capacity Simple Pictograms	