

# Spring 1 Change!

In Writing this half term we will be looking at stories from the same author, writing a recount and writing our own alternative ending to the story Lost and Found.

Our focused author is Julia Donaldson. We have already enjoyed reading several of her stories this year including 'Room on The Broom' and 'A Squash and a Squeeze'.

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials. We will learn why specific materials are used for different things and why other materials might not be suitable.

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and the Hindu God Dharma. We will compare their special festivals with the Christian festivals we have learnt about already this year.



In PE we will be participating in games activities this half term with the focus being catching. Our second unit of PE will be gymnastics.



In Mathematics we will be focusing on :

Ordering and recognising numbers to 100.

Counting accurately forwards and backwards to 100.

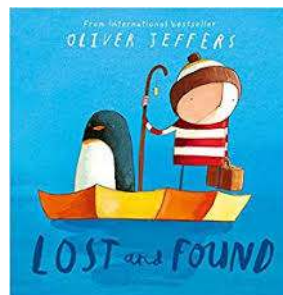
Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Identifying one more and one less than a given number to fifty.

Recognising the place value of two digit numbers.

Adding and subtracting numbers to 20.

In History we are going to learn about how toys have changed over the last 40 years. We will start off our journey by looking at some of our favourite toys and then comparing these to toys our teachers or grandparents might have played with as children.



In Computing we will learn about how to stay safe online before learning how to use the Microsoft office programs word and paint. We will use these skills to create a simple poster and a spring picture.

Our PSHE this half term is going to be linked to our Forest School sessions. We will learn about risks, when it is appropriate and when it is not appropriate to take them and we will build on our negotiation and teambuilding skills too.