

MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Diary Dates

Term 25 Feb 2019 – Start of Spring Term 2

- 25 Feb 2019 – Talent Contest Finals FS/KS1
- 4 Mar 2019 – Class Photographs
- 6 Mar 2019 – Talent Contest Winners Performance to FS/KS1
- 7 Mar 2019 – World book day (Children to dress as their favourite character in a book.
- 8 Mar 2019 – Talent Contest Winners Performance to Parents
- 11-15 Mar 2019 – FS Assessment Week
- 14 Mar 2019 – PTFA Meeting at 1930
- 14 Mar 2019 – 25 x FS Children for NHS/Public Health England Dental Survey
- 18-22 Mar 2019 – FS Assessment Week
- 28 Apr – Mother's day open afternoon – 2.45pm in classes.
- 2 + 4 Apr 2019 – FS Parent Consultation Evenings
- 3 Apr 2019 – Decorated Easter Hat Parade
- 5 Apr 2019 – End of Spring Term 2

CURRICULUM OFFER Foundation Stage

Julia Donaldson Spring 2 2019

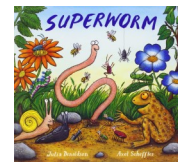
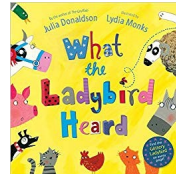
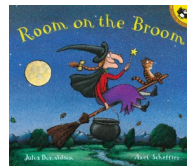
Power of Reading



During this term we will continue with the Power of Reading scheme and will start by reading and exploring our first Julia Donaldson book **"What the Ladybird Heard"**. The children will meet the Fine Prize Cow before helping to solve the riddle of her disappearance. We will discover how the farm animals trick some thieves by making the wrong animal noises! We will explore the text and pictures and use them to inspire all of our work including doubling in Maths, map work in humanities and story writing in literacy.

Our whole class reading activities will help increase our vocabulary and language skills as well as our understanding of Phase 3 of letters and sounds. We will continue to learn to recognise and read tricky words.

The children will also have two weeks of the term devoted to a Julia Donaldson book of their choice. This could be a number of her fantastic books such as **"Room on the Broom!"**, **"The Gruffalo's Child"** or **"Superworm"** to name just a few.



Literacy

This term Foundation Stage will be studying a wide selection of books written by the hugely talented Julia Donaldson.



Julia Donaldson is an author our children at Malcolm Sargent love. The rhyme and rhythms in her picture books make them very accessible to young readers and they are simultaneously amusing, stimulating, educational and packed with positive messages. They allow for endless discussion and lots of fun.

Using their own puppets of the characters within her books, the children will interpret and recreate her stories.

The children will also write simple sentences to describe her amazing books using finger spaces, cursive script and full stops so that their writing can be read by themselves and others.

Sports

This term the main sport we will focus on is gymnastics and dance. We will be developing our gymnastic and dance skills with the aim of showing as much control and precision as possible. We will explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and using apparatus. Look out for some amazing demonstrations at home!



Humanities

As we come to the end of the term we will be discovering what Easter signifies. We will be exploring the importance of Easter, making some creative Easter eggs and comparing the different weights of some yummy Easter eggs to encourage the children's mathematical skills. We will also hold a very special Easter bonnet parade (children only) to celebrate Easter!



Love To Learn

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2019

The children will enjoy a fun-filled day dressed as their favourite character from a book.



Key Skills:

Reading - applying phonic knowledge to read and understand texts both independently and with support.

Writing - using both Julia Donaldson books and important calendar events such as Mothers Day and Easter we will be developing our writing skills. This term we will be writing longer sentences using connectives such as 'because, but, then and also.' We will also develop our ability to use adjectives to make our writing more interesting.



Maths

We will continue to familiarise ourselves with numerals 1-20 and the concepts of 1 more and 1 less. We will continue to use tangible resources and look to embed the language surrounding adding and subtracting. The children will continue to learn how to estimate and then move on to doubling with help from the Ladybird from Julia Donaldson's 'What the Ladybird Heard'.

Mothers Day!

During March we will be celebrating Mothering Sunday, creating gifts and cards to show how much we appreciate our brilliant mothers and celebrating with a special assembly on Friday 29th March which parents are encouraged to attend.



**Mothering Sunday Assembly Thursday 28th March
2:45pm in your child's Foundation classroom**

Expressive Arts and Design - To draw pictures of our favourite characters/books and write about them. We will be making an animal mask, creating split pin ladybirds, and printing symmetrical ladybirds.

Music - Farmyard sounds, music and songs.

PHSE - Jigsaw - The topic for this half term is Healthy Me. We will be discussing and learning about eating healthily and staying active

ICT- The children will become familiar with the parts of a computer and also learn how we can communicate our Christmas wishes using IT equipment.

Engage & Inspire

Nurture & Growth

Pride & Joy