



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 18th May 2026

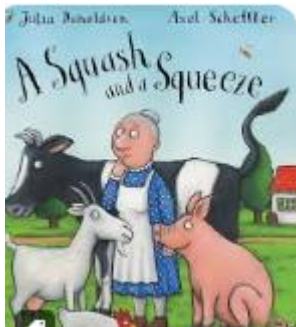
Our work this week:

This week we will be learning the story "A Squash and a Squeeze" by Julia Donaldson. The children will be writing about the book and introducing their own ideas into their writing. In Maths we will be learning doubles.

Please remember

Please make sure your child brings a named hat, suncream and water bottle every day.

Thank you



Home Challenge

The home challenge this week is to read or watch the story "A Squash and a Squeeze".

The video is available here

[A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson. Children's story. Audiobook. Read-aloud. - YouTube.](#)

Can your child write a list of their own ideas for animals that could go in the house?

Thank you for your support.

How you can help at home

- Please continue to practise your child's sounds, keywords and numbers.
- Encourage your child to read in the world around them, can they read the road sign to you? Can they read the food label?
- Please encourage your child to get themselves dressed in the morning. How quickly can they do it? Can they beat their time?

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This is what we have been doing in our NELI sessions this week. Our topic is Journey.
As you chat with your child this week, see if you can use these special words as much as possible.

Our special words this week

early



front



aeroplane



late



back



airport



wait



through



fly



arrive



opposite



holiday



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Here are some games and challenges for you and your child to do together - have fun!

Game/song of the week

Sing the song 'Roly Poly, Roly Poly, Up, Up, Up!' together and do the actions with your child. This song has lots of opposites. Have a look online if you don't know this song.



Online search of the week

Find and watch a video of an aeroplane taking off and landing together. Has your child ever been on an aeroplane? Have you?

Activity of the week

When you go through the different doors in your house together, chat about what you are doing. Which is the front door? Do you have a back door too?



Try these at home

