

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Understanding how to be kind and patient, learning to share and take care of each other.

Practice playing in our role-plays with other children, understanding that we share and take turns, respecting what is being played with.

R.E.: What can we learn from stories?
(Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism)



Understanding the World

Understanding similarities and differences between living things.

Sorting animals in different ways.

Understand similarities and differences between characters in Julia Donaldson stories.



Using programmable toys: directing a beebot through the deep, dark wood / collecting the witch's items in the correct order.

Physical Development

Athletics: Practising running, jumping and moving in different ways and throwing and catching a bean bag and different sized balls.

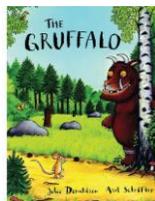


Fine motor -handwriting practice, scissor skills, playdough (using different tools), finger gym games.

Communication and Language

Literacy

Texts: Julia Donaldson books: *The Gruffalo*, *The Gruffalo's Child*, *Room on a Broom*, *Zog*, *The Highway Rat*.



Writing simple stories based upon those read using capital letters and full stops.

Writing about Julia Donaldson.

Describing characters.

Writing recipes and potions.

Phonics: Reading stories, including tricky words and common irregular words.



Reception Julia Donaldson Stories 4 weeks April/May



Mathematics

Recognising numerals to 20.

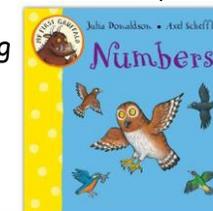
Ordering numbers to 20 starting at different points and with random numbers.

Saying which number is one more and one less than a given number to 20.

Add and subtract two single digit numbers, counting on or back to find the answer.

Solve problems involving doubling, halving and sharing.

Use everyday language to talk about weight, capacity and position.



Expressive Arts and Design

Indoor role-play: Deep, dark wood, Gruffalo's cave

Outdoor role-play: Log pile house

Design and make a dragon / witch's broomstick.

Making a Gruffalo using play dough and other resources and describing him. Create own woodland creature using a range of resources: paint and collage.



Music: using instruments to perform songs based on Julia Donaldson books, making sound effects.