



| Weekly Reading Tasks | Weekly Phonics Tasks |
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| <p>Monday-This week we are learning about Julia Donaldson who is a very famous author. Go on a hunt around your house to see if you have any Julia Donaldson books. Read “The Gruffalo” this is a book we know very well in Nursery. https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00pk64x/the-gruffalo</p> | <p>Monday- Our sound of the week is “Rr” Listen to the Jolly Phonics songs https://safeYouTube.net/w/IVHJ Join in the actions and practise saying the sound and writing the sound.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday- Read “What the ladybird heard.” https://safeYouTube.net/w/MiPL Ask your child questions about the book that you have shared- Who are the main characters? How are the characters feeling? Who is your favourite character? Why? What did you like/dislike about this story?</p> | <p>Tuesday- Our sound of the week is “Rr” Go on a sound hunt around your house and garden. How many things can you find beginning with “Rr”? Can you draw some of them and write the sound “r” next to each one?</p> |
| <p>Wednesday- Read- “The snail and the whale.” The Snail and the Whale . Focus on rhyme, try emphasising the rhyme, encourage your child to join in and fill in the final rhyming words. You could make a rhyming list- bat, cat, mat etc.</p> | <p>Wednesday-Julia Donaldson has written some phonic reading books. https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/storyteller-videos/storyteller-videos-julia-donaldsons-songbirds/</p> |
| <p>Thursday- Read “Superworm” https://safeYouTube.net/w/ejPL THINK, SAY, FEEL. Talk about Superworm - What might Superworm be thinking? What might he be saying? What might he be feeling? This might change at different parts of the story.</p> | <p>Thursday- Sound Sprint; using chalk on the ground, or pieces of paper inside, write down a selection of sounds and spread them out across the floor. Ask your child to run and stand on the sound you call out.</p> |
| <p>Friday- Read “Room on the broom” https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0102qfj/room-on-the-broom Build up vocabulary. As you share the story, can you look at the pictures and name the different things that you can see. The grown up could write a list of all the things you name. Who would you take on your broom?</p> | <p>Friday- Watch Geraldine the giraffe does phonics. https://safeYouTube.net/w/OjPL Time to log on to Phonics Hero and Phonics Play.</p> |
| Weekly Writing Tasks | Weekly Maths Tasks |
| <p>Monday- Practise writing your name or different rhyming word pairs. Really think about how we hold a pencil correctly and how we form our letters correctly- over copy, under copy, use a paintbrush, use a stick, giant letters etc. https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/</p> | <p>Monday- Give your child a number between 1 and 10 and ask them to count on e.g. 8 → 9, 10, 11 etc. Can they count backwards from a given number too? For a challenge, try numbers to 20.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday- Be like the ladybird and go on a listening walk. Listen carefully to all the different noises in the environment. You could draw some pictures of what you think was making the noises or the grown up could write a list.</p> | <p>Tuesday- Get dotty -either draw out some ladybird shapes or get some rich tea biscuits, icing and sweets. Add as many spots as you want and then talk about how many you have put on each side of the ladybird! How many spots altogether? Set a challenge of each ladybird having to have 5 or 10 spots.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday-The snail’s shell is a spiral, take inspiration and create some spirals.</p> | <p>Wednesday- Using language to describe size. The snail is small, the whale is</p> |

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| <p>Start small in the centre using tiny wrist movements and carry on getting bigger and bigger. You can use chalk, paint, and pens, on paper or outdoors. Can you make a huge spiral?</p> | <p>long. Can you go on the search of 5 things in your house and put them in size order? Can you use language to describe height or length? Can you go on the search for 5 things in your garden and put them in size order?</p> |
| <p>Thursday- Wizard Lizard is not very kind to Superworm. I think he should say he is sorry and maybe they could be friends. Can you make a sorry card or letter from Wizard Lizard to Superworm?</p> | <p>Thursday- Superworm has lots of skills and many moves. How many super moves can you do in 1 minute? Superworm the skipping rope. How many skips can you do in 1 minute? Can you hula hoop for 1 minute? Can you use your body as a swing - swing your arms? Can you count 20 of one move and count it?</p> |
| <p>Friday- Choose your favourite character from all the Julia Donaldson books that you have read. Can you draw that character? Can you describe what the character looks like and add labels?</p> | <p>Friday-The witch had a very tall hat and a long plait- using language to describe height or length. Make a paper "Footprint" go around the house, can you find things that are longer, shorter, the same size than your footprint?</p> |

TOPIC TASKS - To be completed through the week

Our learning this week is based around the theme of **Famous People - Julia Donaldson**. Here are some tasks to try.

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There are lots of lovely activities based on Julia Donaldson books if you want to print any out or use some of the ideas.

Create

Toilet roll challenge- Make a famous story character. Use a toilet roll and draw, colour and stick other bits of material onto the tube to make your own character puppet. This can be any character from a Julia Donaldson book. Send me a photo on Twitter and see if I can guess who it is!

Make

Sometimes our favourite people aren't famous, who is your favourite person and why? Can you make a model or a picture of someone special to you and write about why they are special? Or make them a picture or a card?

Build

Can you build a reading den? Use the things around you to build a cosy spot for sharing stories with your family or even with your cuddly toys, they will love listening to you read to them!

Music

Julia Donaldson sings lots of songs about her characters <https://www.juliadonaldson.co.uk/songs.php> Ask your child to make music which would fit their favourite story. If it is about animals, can they make animal music? If it is a calm and quiet story, can they make calm and quiet music? Encourage them to use things around the home to make their music. Use pots and pans for the best experience, or pens and a table top for a quieter affair!

RE

Pope Francis is a very special man.
 The Pope, meaning 'Father', is the head of the Roman Catholic Church and Bishop of Rome.
 Pope Francis calls us to slow down and reflect. Build some stillness into your day, or even go outside and appreciate the gift of creation. You might want to take some photographs outside.
 Notice. Breathe. Give thanks.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

The below are websites which are free or are offering free subscriptions during the period of school closures. Please use these when looking for additional learning opportunities. Don't forget to share your learning with us on [Twitter @StTeresasRCP](#).

Classroom Secrets Learning Packs - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

Twinkl - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

Phonics play - There are lots of free phonics games and activities available here.

Phonics hero - Go to www.phonicshero.com and enter the log in details

Number bots - Go to <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/7451> and enter log in details

Oxford owl free eBook library - Lots of books to read together, with activities to do afterwards.

www.imoves.com/the-imovement - This website is full of quick blast and brain break activities.