



W/C 11.06.2020: Learning Project - Famous & Significant People

Age Range: EYFS

Weekly Reading Tasks	Weekly Phonics Tasks
<p><b>Monday-</b> Read stories written by the famous author, Julia Donaldson. You can also listen to them if you click on the following links: <a href="#">Room on the Broom</a> / <a href="#">Gruffalo</a>.</p>	<p><b>Monday-</b> Play <a href="#">flash card time trial</a> to practice recognising phase 3 sounds. Ask your child to use their phonic knowledge to spell some of the names of the characters from the 'The Gruffalo'? E.g. f-o-x, ow-l. If this is too tricky, can they say the sounds that make up the words instead?</p>
<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Listen again to one of the Julia Donaldson stories (<a href="#">Room on the Broom</a> / <a href="#">Gruffalo</a>) and see if your child can join in with some of the repeated refrains in the story.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Play <a href="#">Online Buried Treasure</a> using phase 2 and 3 sounds. <b>CHALLENGE:</b> If you think it is a real word can you explain what the word means?</p>
<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Draw characters from the Gruffalo or Room on the broom stories and cut to create simple puppets. Use the puppets to retell and act out the story. What happens first? What happens next? What happens last?</p>	<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Use the high frequency word list in homework book to practice 4 high frequency words. Can you write them? Can you use them in a sentence?</p>
<p><b>Thursday-</b> Ask your child to think about their favourite books and read one of them together. Ask your child questions about the book – Who are the main characters? How are the characters feeling? Who is your favourite character? Why? What did you like/dislike about this story? Find out about the famous authors and encourage your child to think about why they like these books.</p>	<p><b>Thursday-</b> Play <a href="#">Viking Full Circle</a> using phase 2 and 3 sounds. Listen carefully to the word and have a go at choosing the correct letters to make the word.</p>
<p><b>Friday-</b> Using tricky word flash cards ask your child to read these tricky words: <b>I, no, go, to, the, into, he, she, me, we, be.</b> <b>CHALLENGE:</b> Ask your child to find these tricky words in the stories you are reading.</p>	<p><b>Friday-</b> Play 'Simon says' using sound talking, e.g. Simon says touch you h-ea-d, c-l-a-p your h-a-n-d-s</p>
Weekly Writing Tasks	Weekly Maths Tasks- Adding
<p><b>Monday-</b> Watch 'The Gruffalo' <a href="#">here</a>. Ask your child to draw pictures of the characters. Write words/sentences to describe their character, i.e. furry body, knobbly knees and black teeth.</p>	<p><b>Monday-</b> Practice counting on from any given number. Try to create rhythmic patterns: 1,2 3,4, 5,6 2 ,3,4, 5,6,7 8,9, 10. Then play this online <a href="#">adding machine game</a>, add up the animals and objects.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Can your child make a wanted poster for the Gruffalo? Can they draw a picture of the Gruffalo? Can they describe him? E.g. Wanted! A big bad monster called a Gruffalo. He has big orange eyes etc.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday-</b> Use the <a href="#">Tens Frame</a> to add numbers together. Or, ask your child to make 10 using different objects from around the house/garden e.g. dry pasta.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Create a simple story map of the Gruffalo/room on the broom story. What happens first? What happens next? What happens last? Can you draw a picture and write a simple sentence for each.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday-</b> Adding numbers: Watch <a href="#">Numberblocks</a> (clip 1) to support with adding. You can also click on <a href="#">clip 2</a> or <a href="#">clip 3</a>.</p>

**Thursday-** Write a book review for your favourite story, adult may wish to write headings or sentence starters to support children (e.g. My favourite character is... because ... )

**Friday-** Make a pretend shop using items from the kitchen cupboard. Ask your child to pretend to be the shopkeeper and do different things such as sell the food, sort it into groups such as types of food, sizes, weights etc.

**Friday-** Practice at least one page from your handwriting book. You may also wish to use this [animated letter formation tool](#) to help your child practise letter formation. You can select those they find most challenging.

**Thursday-** Generate your own addition number stories: First, there are 3 people on the bus. Then, 2 more people get on the bus. How many people are on the bus? Now there are 5 people on the bus.

### Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about famous or significant people. Learning may focus on past or present inventors, explorers or scientists and how they influence society today.

#### Make your Favourite Characters-

- Make a puppet of 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 a character from the Gruffalo or a character from another story written by a different famous author.
- Paint your hand and make handprints and decorate to make your very own Gruffalo.



#### Can you Name the Famous Characters?

- Take part in the quiz -Who Do You Know? You will need help from your grown ups. Have a go at [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#). Or you could also describe famous book characters to your child and they have to guess who it is you're describing.

#### Play Snake

- The Gruffalo features a snake. Click [here](#) to play snake - Use the arrows on the keyboard to move the snake around - count how many apples you can collect. Or, play a family game of Snakes and Ladders.

#### Create your own Broomstick

- Create your own broomstick like the witch in 'Room on the Broom'. You could gather up sticks from the garden and tie them on to the end of a large stick using elastic bands, string or garden twine. How could you make improvements to your broom? Encourage your child to act out the story.



#### Visit 'The Gruffalo' website

- Listen to the Gruffalo [song](#), learn the 'Monkey Puzzle' [song](#) in makaton and dance along to the 'Gruffalo's Child' [song](#). There are also some great interactive games in the [play and explore](#) area. Colour your own Gruffalo using the paint game, create your own monster on monster maker and much more.

### **Rose Mitchtom and Margarete Steife**

- Over 120 years ago two women came up with the idea to make a teddy bear. Collect all your teddy bears. Are they all the same? What do you think makes a good teddy bear? If you were going to invent a new teddy bear what would it look like?

### **Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with**

[White Rose Maths](#) online maths lessons. Watch a lesson video and complete the worksheet (can be downloaded and completed digitally).

[IXL](#) Click on Maths, Reception. There are interactive games to play and guides for parents.

[Talk for Writing Home-school Booklets](#) are an excellent resource to support your child's speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.

The Learning Projects are based on the **National Curriculum expectations** for the key stage which your child is in. It may be that your child finds the tasks set within the Learning Project for their year group too simple. If this is the case, then we suggest that your child accesses the Learning Projects which are set for the key stage above.

If your child requires more of a challenge, or you believe that there are some gaps in their learning then [Century Tech](#) is a fantastic resource that is currently free for home learning. The app is designed to address gaps and misconceptions, provide challenge and enables children to retain new knowledge. It uses artificial intelligence to tailor the learning to your child's needs. Sign up [here](#).