

My Home Learning Journey. Week 14. Some Extra Ideas for Home Learning

Phonics/Literacy

There are lots of rhyming words throughout the story, can you make draw the mouse and make some rhyming speech bubbles?

Snake – Lake

Mouse - House

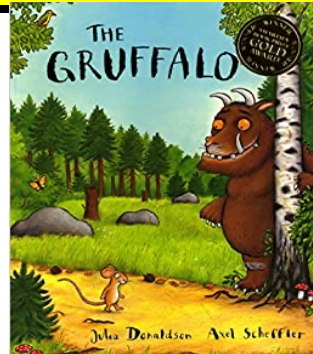


Let's Get Physical!

Can you pretend to be the different characters from the book? Stroll like the mouse, fly like the owl and slither like the snake.

You could also include different facial expressions- think about when mouse meets owl for the first time or when fox sees the mouse with The Gruffalo.

Special Activity



During the story The Gruffalo is described in different ways: his terrible tusks, his terrible claws his knobby knees, turned out toes and a poisonous wart at the end of his nose, Can you use all of these descriptions to draw or collage your own version of The Gruffalo.

Be Imaginative!

Can you create your own imaginary animal? What would they look like? What would they eat?

Maths

Let's Explore Measurement! Using 3 of your favourite soft toys of different heights, can you measure them using Lego or building bricks? Try to estimate how many bricks tall each toy is.

Let's Get Busy!

Can you create your own woodland den? You can close the curtains and use a tent or blankets and sheets to make your very own woodland den.

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Additional Home Learning Ideas for Literacy

- The mouse meets lots of different animal friends in the story, can you write some short sentences about who the mouse met. Try to use vocabulary like; first, next, after that and finally. You can ask a grown up to help you.
- Can you talk about the different locations mentioned in the story; for example the deep dark wood, underground house and tree top house. Discuss the different animals that live in each location and whether you have ever been in a wood? what was it like? How did you feel?
- Can you draw the Gruffalo and label all of his features? Knobbly Knees, black tongue, purple prickles etc



- Have a go at the Tricky Word games on phonics play, your child should be at either phase 3 or 4.
- Please remember for Reading books please visit

Additional Home Learning Ideas for Maths

- This week the children will look at Measurement - lengths, weight and capacity and how to compare these.
- Get 2 toys of different weights, for example a large teddy and a small car - talk about which might be the heaviest / lightest? And why? You may wish guess how many Lego bricks or cubes heavy each toy is, you can use your hands as a weighing scale.
- Explore capacity - using 2 different sized bottles and a small cup or ladle and guess how many it will take to fill each one. You may want to add food colouring to the water.
- You can measure how many bricks tall different people in your family are - if they lay down you can use Lego bricks to see who is the tallest and record your findings on a chart.
- Remember the Active Learn website for Maths games.

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oxfordowl.co.uk or Collins.co.uk	
<p>Additional Home Learning for Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please continue to work through the Phonics Play planning that we sent home with your child. Your child will now be working their way through Phase 4. If you believe your child is secure at Phase 4 please contact us for further guidance. There are lots of games and resources on the Phonicsplay website too. Phonicsplay.co.uk• Remember the DFE also have daily Phonics lessons on https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw	<p>Home Learning Ideas for RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week we would be learning that "Everyone Shares in God's World". Explain that God created the world; watch a short video on the story of creation for children on youtube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLHB_hNk42g <p>Discuss with your child all of the wonderful things God made, what could we do to help each other to share in God's world?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Get all creative and paint some wonderful things from God's world.• You create your own role play of the story of creation using a variety of blankets and sheets. Yellow for sand, green for land and blue for the water. You could add soft toys as the animals.
<p>Additional Ideas for other Areas of Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Try a STEM activity https://www.stem.org.uk• Manchester United have some stay at home challenges from Fred the Red on this website: mufoundation.org	<p>Other Useful websites</p> <p>BBC bitesize - now has learning for EYFS at home Twinkl.co.uk Stem.org.uk</p>

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- The scouts also have lots of ideas for practical activities on www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/
- Don't forget your daily exercise...Ride your bike or scooter, jump on the trampoline, go for a walk or a run or join in with the Joe Wicks workouts.

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Remember you can share photos with us of your child's learning on EExAT, WhatsApp or by email if you wish to.

Have a lovely week!

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