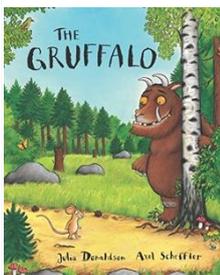




Nursery: Learning at Home

Hello everyone I hope you have all had a nice week. Did any of you have any luck finding Jack? I'm sure he will be back soon. One of the things I miss about being at Nursery is reading stories to you all, so this week I decided to video myself reading one of my favourite stories 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. I hope you enjoy it, see if you can spot my dog Lil in the background! <https://youtu.be/AYFGUMs5zr0>

It's a Gruffalo!



I have been spending quite a bit of time walking in the woods near to my house. The other day, I thought I saw a mouse taking a stroll through the deep dark woods... Have a listen to me, reading the Gruffalo in the woods. Can you spot a Gruffalo? Can you remember what the Gruffalo looks like?

Can you fill in the gaps of my sentences with your family members?

He has ___ knees and turned out ___
and a poisonous ___ at the end of his _____.
His eyes are _____, his tongue is _____.
He has _____ all over his back.
What else does he have? Can you draw/paint a Gruffalo? Don't forget to use the correct colours for his body parts.

Make a Mask

Who is your favourite character in the Gruffalo story? Can you move like the different animals? Maybe you could have a go at doing a show of the Gruffalo for or with your family. One of your family members could read the story while you act it out. You will need to look like the animals so can you make a mask of your favourite character. You can make it by cutting out a round shape the size of your face on a piece of card, paper or paper plate (you may need help to measure it but have a go at cutting it out yourself). What colours will you use? You could use chopped up pieces of paper and stick them onto your mask. To finish, ask an adult to cut out the shape of your eyes and attach a lollipop stick/straw to the bottom or attach string/ribbon around your head. Now see if you can play at being in the Gruffalo.



Here's a photo of my son's snake mask he made!



Shapes are Everywhere!

Have a listen to the CBeebies shape song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRiWpCfp75g> What shapes did you see? If you look around your house you can see lots of different shapes. Have a look at some of your toys, what shapes can you see now? Can you go on a shape hunt around your house, in your garden or outside in the park or street. Using a camera or, with permission, your parent's phone can you take photos of the different shapes you see. How many circles, rectangles, triangles and squares did you spot? Have a look through the photos and tell a member of your family what shapes you saw. You might want to even draw a picture using the different shapes. Look what shapes I found around my house!

