

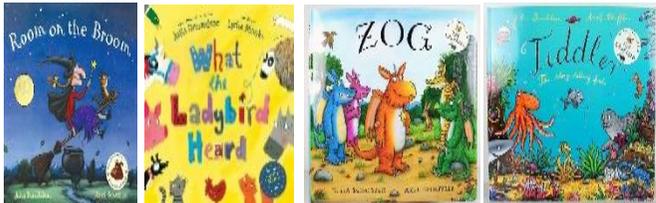


Set Menu: Daily reading

We will be looking for children to be reading at home with their parents. Listening to children read will enable them to grow in confidence as they become fluent readers. Once children are able to read fluently, and with expression, hold discussions around their comprehension of the texts, (we will provide a bank of ideas to support this). If your child is reluctant to read, they could listen to audio books. We want them to foster a love of books, so please don't underestimate the value of reading to your child. We are all very grateful for your support.

Added Extras:

We will encourage your child to complete as many of the activities from the menu as they like at home, but NO LESS than 3 over the half term, This can be recorded (if appropriate) in our homework books. We will ask for homework books in during the last week of each half term in order for us to share and celebrate this learning.

Read it	Research it	Design it
<p>Can you share a variety of different books written by Julia Donaldson with someone in your family?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which book was your favourite? Who were the main characters? Why did you like the story? Can you find any rhyming words in the book? 	<p>Can you find out some information about Julia Donaldson?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many books has she written? How old is Julia Donaldson? What was the first book that Julia Donaldson had published? Is there anything else that you would like to know? 	<p>Oh No! The broomstick has broken in the story 'Room on the Broom'</p> <p>The witch is feeling very sad because her broom has broken!</p> <p>Can you help her by designing a new broomstick? You could draw one or make it and take a picture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you design a seat for the cat, the dog, the frog and the bird? 
Practise it	Write it	Make it
<p>We are working really hard in nursery at trying to write our name.</p> <p>Can you keep practising copying the letters in your first name?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have some fun and practise writing your name in sand, shaving foam, paint, mud or even with sticks. Ask a grown up to take a photo for you to stick in your homework book. Now practise writing it using some nice coloured pencils in your homework book. <p>Make sure you are forming your letters correctly with a whoosh and flick!</p>  <p>a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z</p>	<p>Choose one of the characters from a Julia Donaldson story and draw a picture of it. Can you talk about your picture?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember to think about the colour of the character that you are drawing. Try really hard to add some detail to your drawing. <p>Can you label your picture? What sounds can you hear in the name of the character?</p> <p>Ask a grown up to show you to write the letters for you to copy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember to hold your pencil correctly using your crocodile fingers! 	<p>Can you make a house/den for the Gruffalo?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could try using any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -building blocks -lego -sticks -bricks and rocks/stones -cushions -boxes/cereal boxes  <p>Can you help to take a picture of your Gruffalo house?</p>



Nursery

Topic-Julia Donaldson

Reginald Mitchell Primary
Homework menu

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