



Reception Homework



Julia Donaldson

I think we all love a Julia Donaldson story or two, so this week our home learning is inspired by many of her super books. Please feel free to add any of your own ideas, remember to save your work for us and keep adding as much as you can to your scrap books.

There is also an additional page with more Woodthorne 60th Birthday Celebration ideas on too.

Most important of all, please remember to have fun and stay safe



Physical Development

Read the story of the Paper Dolls, then draw, cut and create your own string of paper dolls. Try to do the cutting yourself. What other paper people or animal string can you create?

Have a go at moving like some of the characters from the different Julia Donaldson books.



PSED

Read 'The Smartest Giant in town'. How did the animals describe the giant at the end of the story and why?

What kind of things can you do to be kind?
What do people do for that is kind?
How do these things make you feel?
Ask your family to answer the same questions.



Literacy & Phonics



Draw a picture of your favourite Julia Donaldson characters. Can you label them then write at least 1 sentence about the character and why you like them?

Can you write a string of rhyming words—which end sound can you think of the most words for?

Can you turn these in to a poem or rhyming story in the style of Julia Donaldson?

Remember to use your phonic knowledge as you write. Listening carefully for all the sounds in the words you are trying to write
Which tricky words can you remember and recognise?
Pop your writing or a photograph of it in you

Maths



Use playdough to make some 'super worms'. Can you use a ruler to measure them in standard form or another smaller object to measure in a non standard form? Estimate how long you think each worm will be and record your findings. Can you order the worms from the longest to the shortest?

Draw some ladybirds—add the spots - the same on both side, can you count then double them—now investigate doubling.



Design & Make

Go on a walk and collect sticks—use these to construct your very own stick man—you could even make the whole family.

Think carefully about how you attach the sticks—which is the best way to fix them together and which don't work so well?

Which other characters could you make or paint—please send us some photographs.



Books and websites



The Grufflo
The Gruffalo's child
Room on the Broom
Highway Rat
The Smegs and the Smogs
Stickman

Zog

And sooooo many more...how many can think of and read?



We have also set activities for you on Purple Mash

