Sheriffhales Primary School

Preschool & Reception Learning Overview
Spring 1
Julia Donaldson



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Maths

Preschool

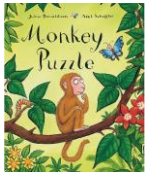
- Selecting a quantity from a larger group
- Recognising numerals
- Placing numbers on a 5 frame

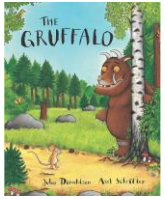
Reception

- Subitising within 5
- Matching numeral to quantity
- Make unequal sets equal
- Mass and Capacity
- Finding a balance

Literacy

This half term we are focussing our learning around stories written by Julia Donaldson such as:





We will be learning our Level 2 Floppy phonics sounds, books 7-9. Sounds: j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch.



- And using them to read and write.

Understanding the World

We are learning all about:
Science- Making potions-looking for changes.

RE- Hinduism- how do people celebrate in different religions?

History: Traditional tales comparing to new Julia Donaldson texts.

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Communication and Language

- Back and forth peer interaction-talking with our friends
- Answering questions
- Story language

Key vocabulary: **beginning, middle, end, character, plot, front cover, title, blurb, fairytale, traditional tale, repeated refrains from stories.**

Personal social and emotional development

- Managing self and taking on challenges.
- Showing idependence.
- Using resources independently.

Expressive art and design

- DT textiles-making bookmarks.
- Threading and weaving.
- Music-everyone listen and appraise: listening for loud, quiet, soft, slow, beats.
- Performing Julia Donaldson stories.

Physical development

- Ball skills in PE
- Developing our core strength.
- Dressing and undressing independently.
- Using the correct pencil grip.
- Using tools in Forest school.

Outdoor Learning

Forest school- .Knots for making traps, Seasonal change.