









# Early Years: Nursery Home Learning Guidance



Week Beginning: 20.4.20	Suggested Morning Activities and Skills	Afternoon
	<p><b>Theme: The Gruffalo</b></p> <p><u>Remember to complete your weekly activity counting chart every day and count the dots on a Friday.</u></p> 	
<b>Monday</b>	<p>Listen to the story of, 'The Gruffalo,' read by Mrs Walters. Listen to the song sung by the Nursery Team. <u>Paint or draw the Gruffalo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sing the song to help you remember the details eg his eyes are orange, his tongue is black...</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><u>Make a map for the mouse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print off the pictures for your map from the website.</li> <li>Cut the pictures out.</li> <li>Put the pictures in the right order. Use the language – what comes next?</li> <li>Stick them down in the right order on a piece of large paper and draw arrows for the mouse.</li> <li>You could label your map – what does rocks begin with?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Encourage your child to help prepare parts of their lunch Eg spreading butter on their bread.</p> <p>Let them wash up and dry their lunch dishes.</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><u>Shape hunt</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print of the shape hunt chart from the website.</li> <li>Walk around your home and outdoor environment and draw a dot every time you see a shape.</li> <li>Which shape did you see most?</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><u>Create a Gruffalo</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make a Gruffalo from either recycled material or by cutting coloured paper.</li> <li>Sing the song to make it as detailed as you can.</li> <li>Remember to have your thumb facing the ceiling every time you cut.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Afternoons</b></p> <p>Please use the afternoons for exercise or for the children to play and /or complete activities all by themselves. This will help to develop their independent skills.</p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p><u>Retell/Act out the Story</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to and /or read the story again but pause at the key phrases for your child to say them eg oh help, oh no...(pause)...</li> <li>Get your child to retell you the story – they could use small world, if they have it, to help.</li> <li>Act the story out all taking a different part!</li> </ul> <p><b>COUNT THE DOTS ON YOUR ACTIVITY COUNTING CHART. WHAT ACTIVITY DID YOU DO MOST AND LEAST?</b></p>	  

**Other ideas you may want to do:**

- Make Gruffalo Crumble
- Make a Gruffalo mask
- Make a Gruffalo face using natural resources from the outdoor environment eg sticks for tusks

**Ideas we have got from our parents, from photos they have sent in, you may want to do:**

- Help to wash the car
- Make a marble run from recycled materials
- Make Rice Krispie cakes
- Make a homemade basketball with a bin and ball.
- Dance with Oti Mabuse!