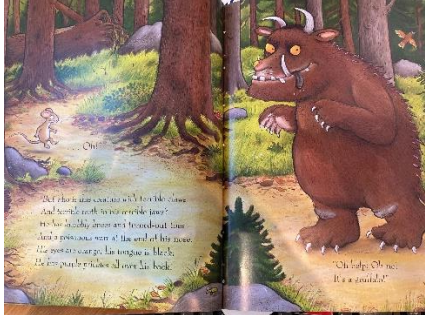




Hello everyone.

This week we are celebrating World Book Day so our activities are based around reading some of our favourite stories.

Here are the activities for the week. We have split them into different areas of learning. Remember, they can be done in any order that you like.

PSED	Choose one of your favourite picture books and open it up at any page. Take some time to look very carefully at the picture and then pretend to be one of the characters. How are you feeling? What do you want to do next? I opened up the Gruffalo story on the page where the mouse meets the Gruffalo.  I decided to be the little mouse. I am feeling terrified of the Gruffalo but I am going to be very brave and think up a plan to trick him! Which story character will you be? Can you draw a picture of your character?
Physical Development	We're going on a Bear Hunt this week with Cosmic yoga. Do you know the story well enough to help Jaime with some of the words? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU You could also go outside and act out the bear hunt story. There are lots of different movements that you could do when you are swimming through the river, squelching in the mud or swirling through a snowstorm!
Literacy	Choose your favourite story to read with a grown up. Practise the story together, until you know it so well that you can fill in some of the important words for your grownup. Can you tell your favourite story to your toys or to a little brother or sister?

	You can also join in with one of my favourite stories. Here is Michael Rosen taking us on a Bear Hunt: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds Don't forget that you can colour in your bookmark for each day that you enjoy a bed time story at home.
Maths	This week we are going to practise counting irregular arrangements of objects. Play this game with your grown up: • Sit on the floor or at a table and pick up a few small counting objects (up to 5) • Hold the objects in your hands and drop them gently onto the floor or table. • Count the objects carefully, making sure to count each one just once. • Check your answer by placing the objects in a line and counting them again. • Repeat with a different number. Challenge: can you guess how many objects there are as soon as they land on the floor (before you count them)?
Understanding the world	Share a non-fiction (information) book with your grown up. Maybe you will find out about a different country, or about an animal or how to bake a cake. What did you learn by reading this book? Here is an example of a non-fiction book if you can't find something suitable at home. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN82J3KEqfI
Expressive Art and Design	Have you got a favourite story character? Our challenge this week is to make a junk model story book character. Masking tape is really useful for fastening boxes and pots together and easier to use than selotape. Here are a few ideas to get you started.  Don't forget that your model will be entered into a competition if you send in a photo. Good luck!

We hope you all stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing you back in nursery very soon!

Mrs Pocklington, Mrs Nash, Mrs Easter, Mrs Green and Mrs Barnes