



Year Group: Reception	WEEK BEGINNING: 8/3/2021
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This is an overview of the main areas of learning in Year Reception for this week which will link to the learning going on in school. Please send pictures of your child's work to their teacher via Evidence Me.

Number, shape & measures:

Number of the week- 5
Watch this [Numberblocks](#) episode. Can you recall different ways to make 5?

Shape of the week- triangle
Watch this [video](#) about a triangle. Can you find different kinds of triangles in your home? How do you know if it is a triangle?

Game - Make some large Gruffalo paw prints and place them along the floor in a line. Stand at one end of the line, role a dice and step across that number of paw prints. Can you keep going till you reach the end?



The World/topic **Irresistible Learning Topic: Julia Donaldson**

Activity 1: Read some of the books written by Julia Donaldson.
[Stick Man](#) [A Squash and a Squeeze](#) [The Smartest Giant in Town](#) [The Gruffalo](#)
Axel Scheffler is the illustrator in many of the books written by Julia Donaldson. Watch [this video](#) of him drawing some of the characters from The Gruffalo. Can you have a go at drawing some of the characters that you like from the books you have read; you might turn them into puppets.



Activity 2: Signs of Spring
Do you know what kind of things might happen in Spring? Why is it an exciting time of year?
What things might we be able to see in Spring? On Espresso search **Seasons** and watch the foundation video on spring. Look outside- what signs of Spring can you see? Can you draw some pictures?



Communication, language & literacy:

Word of the week: Illustrator.

Phonics:
Lesson 1 [Recap phase 3](#)
Lesson 2 Play [Pick a Picture](#) on phonics play.
Lesson 3 Focus on **'the'** and **'into'** this week. Can you write them into a sentence?

Reading: Read some of your books on [Bug Club](#).
Listen to the story 'The Dot' by Peter H Reynolds ([click here](#)). What did the little girl, Vashti, learn in the story? (*You might also want to learn the actions to The Dot Song – [click here](#).*) You might want to create your own dot picture.




Writing: Draw or print a picture of The Gruffalo. Can you label the Gruffalo and write a sentence about him?

Wellbeing – Being mindful

This week, we want to take time to think about some of the positives from the time we have had recently.
Use a real jar or create your own picture like the one in the picture. Decide on your theme – **jar of laughter, jar of hopes and wishes**. Decorate your jar and add ideas to your jar that remind you of positive feelings you've had and happier times still to come this year.

