

Communication, Language and Literacy

Daily letters & Sounds (phase 3)
Handwriting - fine & gross motor activities letter formation c o a d g f
Sharing stories by Julia Donaldson & Janet & Allan Ahlberg.
Story and sentence sequencing.
Identifying main characters & setting in JD books.
Write own magic spell.
Drama/role play - act out Gruffalo.
Design and write Gruffalo menu.
Story maps of Gruffalo, Room on the Broom.

Physical Development

Morning Warm Up
Handwriting - Gross/fine motor skills, chalking, painting, using scissors, Pegs2Paper & Pen Disco
Forest Friday
PE - Dance Unit 1

Understanding the World

Ask questions about the natural world.
Learn about the season of Winter.
Make a broom using natural materials.
Making sandcastles & using sticks - investigate how to make the best sandcastle...wet or dry sand?
Investigating natural objects - which objects float?
Which objects sink?
Exploring and using our senses in the outdoor environment.
To design and make own truly magnificent broom using construction & junk.
To learn about Chinese New Year, try foods from another culture.

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Special Stories

Role Play Area

Indoor Area - The Jolly Post Office

Religious Education: Special stories (Jesus)

What makes a story special?
What stories did Jesus tell his followers?
How did Jesus want people to live?
Godly play stories - The Wiseman and the foolish man, The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin

Mathematics

Counting & comparing numbers to 5 and then 10
Making pairs
Number bonds to 5
Combining two groups to find the whole
Comparing change within 10 - same, more, less
Comparing and ordering mass - heaviest, lightest
Comparing capacity and using language of capacity
Length & height
Time - days of the week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw - Dreams & Goals
Challenge
Never giving up
Setting goals
Obstacles & support
Flight to the future
Footprint awards
Continuing to follow our Golden Rules

Expressive Arts and Design

KAPOW DT - Structures 'Junk Modelling' link to Room on the Broom - make own truly magnificent broom using construction & junk.
Make own stick family using sticks found in environment and brown/green gummed paper.
Painting using sticks - paint our own stickman
Make role play masks to act out story of the Gruffalo.
Paint pictures of characters from JD stories
Making cheese wands (cheese straws!)
Design and paint our own monster (Gruffalo link)
Music using Charanga scheme - listening & responding to different types of music
Chinese lantern collage
KAPOW DT - Textiles 'Bookmarks' Make a Bookmark