



Activities at Home

Project: 'Wild and wonderful'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 4 beginning: 29th January 2024

Is: 'Wild creatures of Julia Donaldson'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Talking about favourite stories
- Listening to "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- Talking about imaginary creatures featured in this and other stories of Julia Donaldson
- Making a Gruffalo

Our activity includes:

- At first we will talk about favourite stories and the children will be shown books such as "The Smartest Giant in Town", "Room on the Broom", "Zog".
 - The children will be encouraged to listen to the story "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler and will be asked to name the main characters from the book. We will talk about the difference between real and imaginary creatures.
 - we will discuss the behaviour of the wild creatures from the story and talk about their features
 - we will participate in an art activity and the children will make a Gruffalo
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**You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.
Our suggested activities are:**

- read stories written by Julia Donaldson
- make an imaginary wild creature out of junk modelling
- go to the theatre to watch adaptation of one of the books e.g . 'Charlie Cook's Favourite Book' n Little Angle Studio between 6th January and 4th February

The Big Question: Ask your child.....

How your imaginary creature would look like?