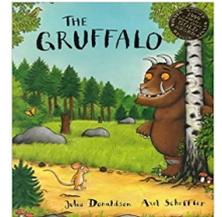


Homework

Year 2

During the first half of the Spring term our theme will be 'Nurturing Nurses'. In Science we will find out about 'The Environment'. The ideas below are just suggestions. Feel free to be creative and add some of your own.

English — We will be looking at books written by Julia Donaldson. We will begin by reading 'The Gruffalo' and then look at some of her other books. You could do research about Julia Donaldson and read some of her books. Maybe you could draw pictures of the characters or make up some of your own for a book. You could write a description of a character.



In Maths, practise addition and subtraction of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. Continue to practise counting in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number. Re-call and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. You could find $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of different shapes and numbers.

In Science we are learning about the environment. We will find out about the climate, recycling, energy, forests, water and endangered animals. You could think of 6 things that you can do to help the environment at home or at school. Draw them and write a sentence to describe them. What can you recycle at home or at school?



RE— We will be finding out about different sacred books and reading stories about Jesus from the Bible. You could find out about different religions.
SEAL—Going for Goals
You could find out about New Year Resolutions and maybe make one of your own.



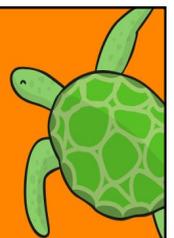
Art—Colour Chaos. You could hunt around the home for items in different colours. You could create your own piece of abstract art using paper, paint, crayons, pencils—in fact anything you!



History- Nurturing Nurses — You could make a fact file about a significant person e.g. Nurses — Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell. You could draw pictures of them or even design a new uniform for them.

Computing— Turtle Programming. Children will be giving directions to move around. They could practise using words like half and quarter turns, right 90 and left 90, forwards and backwards in their directions. You could draw maps and write directions to move from one place to another.

Preparing for
Turtle Logo



Read regularly to yourself and to a grown up, or ask a grown up to read to you. Listen carefully and try to remember key facts and interesting bits from the story.