

Physical Development:

- Parachute and circle time games.
- Dance and movement—Move like a Gruffalo, and the animals from the story.
- Act out Julia Donaldson stories using movement and sound effects.
- What the ladybird heard songs and actions.

Mathematics:

- Number recognition and ordering to 10.
- Simple practical addition with concrete objects.
- Shape and colour recognition.
- Variety of number songs and rhymes with props.

Literacy

- Phase 1/2 phonics.
- Zog, Room on the broom, Gruffalo, What the ladybird heard, Super worm. Acting out stories. Designing magic potions
- Story maps
- Name writing activities.

Understanding the World:

- Small world farm play and dragon play.
- Study animals and creatures from the stories.
- Discuss people who help us. Link to Zog. Invite nurse, fire-fighter etc into nursery.

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Communication and Language

- Role play of a hospital and doctors surgery linked to Zog.
- Retelling a variety of Julia Donaldson stories and talking about the characters.
- Imaginative play using props from Julia Donaldson stories.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Trying new activities and confidence building.
- Working co-operatively to act out scenes and retell stories in character.
- Performing songs and stories in-front of others.

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Making collage ladybirds and dragons.
- Making witches hats, and dragon masks.
- Models and paintings of characters from Julia Donaldson stories.
- Singing and dancing activities linked to chosen stories.