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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week. As you are aware schools are beginning to open to more pupils, so we will soon be welcoming some of our children back to Nursery. We will continue to provide home learning for those who will be staying at home and I would love to keep receiving updates of what the children are getting up to. The next set of home learning is based around the story of The Gruffalo, another firm favourite with children and staff! Please see the following link for some lovely activities linked to the story:

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/search/pins/?q=the%20gruffalo%20eyfs&rs=typed>



**Frog Update:** The Frogs are still enjoying their fruit flies and are growing lots! They will soon be ready to be released back into the pond!



In phonics this week we would be focusing on the letter 'r'. We would be learning the letter name and the pure sound. We would continue to embed our ability to hear initial sounds by finding the objects that begin with the 'r' sound e.g. rug, rocket, rabbit, run, red etc. We would also continue to orally blend and segment CVC words containing 'r' and maybe even try reading and writing/building CVC words e.g. red, run, rip, rat, rock. You may want to use this episode of Alphablocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-red>. The jolly phonics song can be found here:  
[https://ceehonduras.org/files/10JollyPhonicsR\\_32.m4a](https://ceehonduras.org/files/10JollyPhonicsR_32.m4a).



**Up and down the robots back and over his arm.**

Please refer back to the following letter to access some links to activities such as maths, fine motor, outdoor learning and phonics: [https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/2/4/102469806/nursery\\_newsletter\\_12.05.20.pdf](https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/2/4/102469806/nursery_newsletter_12.05.20.pdf).

Please visit the school closure site to access further resources to support this newsletter, including a video of myself reading The Gruffalo.

<https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/nursery.html>

Have a good week and take care.

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