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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week. It has been lovely to be back in school this week and see some familiar faces; as you can imagine it is a very different type of learning environment than we are used to. It has also been lovely to speak to some parents (you may have heard from myself or Miss J Griffiths) and receive updates on some of the children who remain learning at home. Please continue to keep me updated with what they are getting up to! The next pack of home learning has now been added to the school closure website – The Gruffalo! 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 'h'. 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 'h' sound e.g. hat, hand, hug, hair, honey etc. We would also continue to orally blend and segment CVC words containing 'h' and maybe even try reading and writing/building CVC words e.g. hat, hit, hug, hop, hen. You may want to use this episode of Alphablocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-hen>. The jolly phonics song can be found here: [https://ceehonduras.org/files/09JollyPhonicsH\\_31.m4a](https://ceehonduras.org/files/09JollyPhonicsH_31.m4a).



**Up the horses head, down to her toes and over her back.**

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. <https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/nursery.html>. The following is a link to the Gruffalo story read by myself. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tk3xsv2PQR8ICuDNkd-K3Zi7EFQ2wT5f/view>.

Have a good week and take care.

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