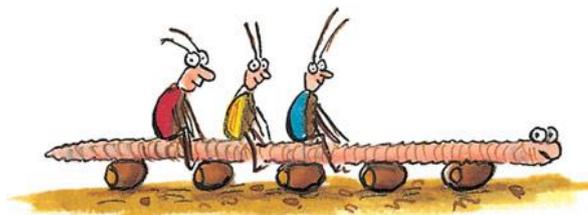


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14<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,



Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended the phonics workshops on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017. At Red Barn, we really value your feedback and would therefore be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill out the attached questionnaire. Please return it to the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

As I am sure you will already be aware, our topic for this term in Year R is '**Gruffalos, Dragons and Superworms.**' To showcase some of the creative work that your children have achieved this term, we would like to invite you to attend our '**end goal exhibition**' on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** in the school hall at **2:30pm.**

In preparation for this, we would like your child to create their own **Julia Donaldson** themed story box or story sack. These will act as a visual prompt for your child when retelling their favourite **Julia Donaldson** book. Your child's story box or story sack does not have to be fancy; it can contain very simple objects such as a witch's hat and a homemade miniature broomstick for '**Room on the Broom**' or a sock puppet '**Superworm.**' You could represent the story of '**The Gruffalo**' using natural materials from a weekend walk in the woods. Please also note that your child's story box or story sack does not have to cost anything. For example, your child could paint some of the characters from their favourite story onto wooden spoons or stones from the garden. Please see the examples below for further inspiration and make sure the items inside your child's story box or story sack are not precious.

We would like your child's Julia Donaldson themed story box or story sack to be ready for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017.** Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kind regards,

Mr Milburn, Mrs Barker and Mrs Villiger  
The Year R team

