Year R Topic 2018/19 (2): Wriggle, Rhymes and Roar

Hook: Comparing, ordering and measuring the witch's magical potions by capacity

Learning Opportunities:

Creating magical potions using Halloween themed ingredients

Competing in broomstick races using stopwatches

Measuring giant sized objects belonging to George on the woodland trail

Sharing photographs of growing up and talking about key life events

Learning about babies and how they grow

Measuring time/counting hula-hoops/jumps in the Superworm Olympics

Sorting and classifying minibeasts into groups

Designing a Superworm slide and swing on the woodland trail

Counting and comparing worms in the outdoor area

Retelling the story of The Gruffalo using key props, puppets, Makaton and songs

Representation of The Gruffalo using natural materials collected on a welly walk

Making roasted fox, scrambled snake and Gruffalo crumble

Measuring the Gruffalo's footprints in the snow

Making simple story maps based on Stickman's journey

Making representations of stick characters using natural materials from a welly walk

Writing letters to Father Christmas and posting them at the post box

Writing letters to pre-school inviting them to attend the Red Barn nativity

Retelling the nativity story and celebrating the birth of Jesus

Making a Christingle and learning about its meaning

Writing Christmas cards to parents applying phonics knowledge

Creating Julia Donaldson story boxes/story sacks for end goal exhibition

Completing daily 'Elf on the Shelf' challenges in class

Performing 'A King is Born' (our Queen inspired Christmas nativity)

Writing in our class diary about the daily adventures of Stickman

Foundation Friday with pre-school: Zog/Zog and The Flying Doctors

Retelling the story of Zog using puppets and key props

Constructing a castle using 2D and 3D shapes

First aid training as the Flying Doctors

Representing scarecrow princesses for dragon school

Discussing the roles of doctors, nurses and paramedics

Representing dragons by exploring different media and materials

Representing a crown for Princess Pearl and a shield for Sir Gadabout

End Goal: Julia Donaldson songs/story sack exhibition and challenges