



Year R Topic 2019/20 (2): Worms, Wellies and Winter

Hook: Creating magical potions by segmenting and blending CVC words

Learning Opportunities:

Daily BSL 'Talk for Writing' with visual widgets to retell stories

Competing in broomstick races using stopwatches

Welly wangling measuring challenges

Superworm Olympics and Gruffalo Games in P.E.

Measuring giant sized objects belonging to George on the woodland trail

Sharing photographs of growing up and talking about key life events

Sorting and classifying minibeasts into groups

Counting and calculating minibeast legs for a Superworm spell

Designing a Superworm slide and swing on the woodland trail

Building a class wormery for daily observations

Exploring and investigating ice using Frozen characters

Counting and comparing worms in the outdoor area

Participating in the gummy worm stretch challenge and measuring their length

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

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

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

Retelling the nativity story and celebrating the birth of Jesus

Making a Christingle and learning about its symbolism

Writing Christmas cards to parents applying phonics knowledge

Creating Julia Donaldson story boxes/story sacks for end goal

Performing 'A Ziggy Nativity' (our David Bowie inspired Christmas nativity)

Writing in our class diary about the daily adventures of Stickman

Weekly 'Let's Think' Maths sessions focusing on reasoning

Foundation Friday with pre-school: The Monkey Puzzle

Retelling the story using animal puppets and small world scenes

Ten Monkeys Jumping on the Bed Parachute Game

Comparing and classifying different jungle animals

Representing the Monkey Puzzle animals using different materials

African drumming/using musical instruments to represent the characters

End Goal: Superworm/The Gruffalo/Stickman songs/sharing story sacks

