

## Nursery Home Learning

Week Beginning 2nd November 2020

Theme – If you go down to the woods today ...

The text that we are using this week is ...

The Gruffalo

By Julia Donaldson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws>

In Letters and Sounds we are going to talk about different bonfire night sounds and see if we can make them. We are going to listen to fireworks sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OE4haJHYUJw> and then recreate the sounds using our voices. We are also going to use instruments and our bodies to make different sounds. We are going to sing the firework song which can be found on the blog as a download.

We are going to have some 2D shapes out this week and see if we can make a Gruffalo. We are going to name circle, square, rectangle and triangle.

A download is available on the blog which has some shapes on that you could cut out and use.

We are going to be recalling some of the repeated phrases from the story this week.

Can you retell the story and remember some of the words from the story?

Maybe you could video yourselves and add it onto onto your ClassDojo Profile.

We are going to create our own image of a Gruffalo, by painting or collaging but we are going to ensure that we use the correct colours for each part of him.

A download outline can be found on the blog.

We are going to make firework pictures this week by splatting paint onto black paper.



This week we are talking about bonfire night safety and Fireman Sam is going to help us to find out about how to stay safe.

[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 1](#) Build bonfires in a safe location, away from danger  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 2](#) Ensure that your bonfire is stable and remember to never light it with a flammable liquid.  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 3](#) Keep everyone well back from open fires and ensure children are supervised at all times  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 4](#) Tips on how to extinguish your bonfire in an emergency  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 5](#) Always pour water on the embers before leaving the bonfire at the end of the bonfire party.  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 6](#) Always keep your fireworks in a closed metal box and take them out one at a time. And remember children should not have access to or be near fireworks  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 7](#) Always follow the instructions when using fireworks and if it is dark always read them by torchlight and never by a naked flame. Ensure you only buy fireworks from reputable retailers  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 8](#) Always light fireworks at arm's length with a taper. You must never return to a lit firework and never throw a spent firework on a bonfire  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 9](#) Always hold sparklers at arm's length and wear gloves when handling them. Once the sparklers are out make sure you put them in a bucket of water.  
[Fireman Sam - Bonfire Safety Tip 10](#) Never run with sparklers

This week we have 2 cooking activities.

- 1 - Gruffalo Crumble The recipe can be found as a download on the blog.
- 2 - Bonfire night sparklers - breadsticks dipped in icing and sprinkles