

Learning Project WEEK 11- Famous & Significant People



Green Room

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Maths learning on Education City • Practice counting on from any given number. Try to create rhythmic patterns: 1,2 3,4, 5,6 2,3,4, 5,6,7 8,9, 10. Then play this online adding machine game, add up the animals and objects. • Generate your own addition number stories: First, there are 3 people on the bus. Then, 2 more people get on the bus. How many people are on the bus? Now there are 5 people on the bus • Make a pretend shop using items from the kitchen cupboard. Ask your child to pretend to be the shopkeeper and do different things such as sell the food, sort it into groups such as types of food, sizes, weights etc. • Give your child a number between 1 and 20 and ask them to think about how many ways they could make the number using addition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You could share a story together. This could be a chapter book where you read and discuss a chapter a day. • Ask your child to think about their favourite books and read one of them together. Find out about the famous authors and encourage your child to think about why they like these books? • Benjamin Zephaniah is a famous poet from Birmingham. Your child can listen to his poem 'Royal Tea' here. What did your child like about the poem? What did they dislike about the poem? • Ask your child to re-read their favourite story out loud. Remind them to use expression. Task your child with creating a new book cover for their favourite story or writing an alternative ending! • Ask your child to draw pictures showing what happened at the beginning, middle and the end of Room on the Broom or The Gruffalo. Or choose a different story.
Weekly Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to use their phonic knowledge to spell some of the names of the characters from the 'The Gruffalo'? E.g. f-o-x, ow-l. If this is too tricky, can they say the sounds that make up the words instead? • Sound Sprint - Make some sound cards (you could use paper). Place and spread them out across the floor. Ask your child to run and stand on the sound you call out. Say simple words as a challenge e.g. f-o-x. • Choose a letter of the alphabet. How many famous people or book characters can your child think of that start with this letter? • Choose letters that make words that can be read phonetically. Write the letters in chalk on the ground outside. Give your child a word and they must spell it by jumping from letter to letter. This could also be done on paper inside the house. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname? • When your child has completed their royal adventure story, they can design a cartoon strip to accompany their writing or a front cover for their story. • Can your child make a wanted poster for the Gruffalo. Can they draw a picture of the Gruffalo? Can they describe him? • Ask your child to think about and draw someone who is very important to them. Can your child say or write a simple sentence describing why this person is so important. • Ask your child to write their very own royal adventure story. They can write in role as a king, queen, prince, princess, knight or servant.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about famous or significant people. Learning may focus on past or present inventors, explorers or scientists and how they influence society today.



Make your Favourite Characters-

- **Make a puppet of a famous story character. Use a toilet roll and draw, colour and stick other bits of material onto the tube to make your own character puppet. This can be a character from the Gruffalo or a character from another story written by a different famous author.**
- Paint your hand and make handprints and decorate to make your very own Gruffalo.

Can you Name the Famous Characters?

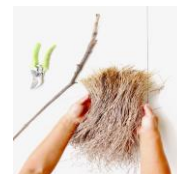
- Take part in the quiz -Who Do You Know? You will need help from your grown ups. Have a go at [Quiz 1](#) and [Quiz 2](#). Or, you could also describe famous book characters to your child and they have to guess who it is you're describing.

Play Snake

- The Gruffalo features a snake. Click [here](#) to play snake - Use the arrows on the keyboard to move the snake around - count how many apples you can collect. Or, play a family game of Snakes and Ladders.

Create your own Broomstick

- Create your own broomstick like the witch in 'Room on the Broom'. You could gather up sticks from the garden and tie them on to the end of a large stick using elastic bands, string or garden twine. How could you make improvements to your broom? Encourage your child to act out the story. Take a photograph of your finished broomstick and upload to Twitter at [#TheLearningProject](#).



Visit 'The Gruffalo' website

Listen to the Gruffalo [song](#), learn the 'Monkey Puzzle' [song](#) in makaton and dance along to the 'Gruffalo's Child' [song](#). There are also some great interactive games in the [play and explore](#) area. Colour your own Gruffalo using the paint game, create your own monster on monster maker and much more.

5 a day:

Support your child to create a food diary to record how many pieces of fruit and vegetables they eat in a day. They could write these using their phonics knowledge or draw a picture of each them.

Be Active:

[Go Noodle](#) with the family or have a family workout. Fancy a dance? There are lots of dance videos they could try. [Dance](#). Maybe try some [Yoga](#).
Recommendation at least 2 hours of exercise a week.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.

[Education City](#) – All children should have their own log in in their learning journal

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