# Nursery wc 30.04.20

Book of the week: A Squash and A Squeeze by Julia Donaldson



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04

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PDF: https://www.gruffalo.com/gruffalo/files/30/30dcf001-bce9-4426-852e-1614c1d5c0d4.pdf

# Language, Literacy and Communication

Read / listen to the story. What was the little old lady unhappy about at the beginning of the story? Which animals did the lady take in to her house? What happened when the lady had let all of the animals out of her house? Can you name any other animals that live on a farm?

Can the children draw pictures of some of the different animals that the little old lady took into her house? Can they write the initial sound of each animal name? If you write the name of the animal can the children copy it underneath? They could write it with a wet paintbrush, chalk, in shaving foam, in rice...the choice is yours!

#### **Mathematical Development**

How many animals did the little old lady take into her house? Can you practice writing the different numbers?

Which animals are big and which are small? Can you decide which of your toys are big and which are small?

### **Health and Well Being**

Funky Fingers: Can you see how many clothes pegs you can peg onto the side of a plastic plate in a minute?

Feelings: What made the little old lady happy? What made her feel sad? What are the things that make you feel happy? Are there things that make you unhappy? Can you draw the things that make you happy?

# **Expressive Arts**

Junk Modelling: Could you make one of the farm animals by using items from your recycling bin? What could you use for legs? What can you use for the body?

Can you draw a picture of your house?