Design and label a dragon that could be a character for a storybook.

Help your child create their own story book. Fold some paper to create a book and draw lines for them to write on and boxes for the illustrations (pictures).
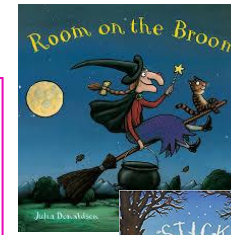
We would love to see the stories you create.

Can you draw and label the Gruffalo? Use your sound mats to help you spell the words phonetically.
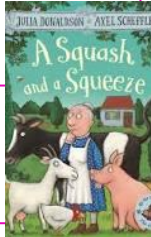Sounds mats can be found on our school website
https://www.bidfordonavon.warwickshire.sch.uk/coresubjects.htm

Book list:
Room on the broom
- The snail and the whale
- Monkey puzzle
- The smartest giant in town
- Tiddler
- A squash and a squeeze
- Stickman
- The paper dolls

Julia Donaldson using rhyme within her books. With your child, explore rhyming words. Can they carry on a rhyming string if you give the first word? EG. Cat… can they carry on with bat, hat, mat, pat.

https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/193725221445682544/ If you have access to a printer, here is a rhyming activity.

Famous People – Julia Donaldson

Make your own magic potion for the Witch (Room on the broom) You could do this at bath time, in the garden with mud, water, grass etc. Can you write down the ingredients you would need and instructions of how to make your potion?

Make and explore shadow puppets
https://www.science-sparks.com/the-gruffalos-child-shadow-puppet/

Set up a role plat café. This encourages speaking and listening. If you add in a notepad or some paper, you can encourage the children to write down orders.

Within the café, you could sell food fit for a Gruffalo, food to keep the stick man healthy, food to feed Zog?

Explore coins and their value.
https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/cfe-n-026-coin-recognition-activity-sheet this is a sheet which
may come in useful if looking at coins.

Choose your favourite Julia Donaldson book and paint or draw, and colour your favourite character from the book.
Mrs Roberts favourite character is Zog, Mrs Ellwoods favourite book is The smartest giant in town. You may want to do a picture for your teacher?

https://wildabouthere.com/kids-activities-childrens-books-julia-donaldson/
This website has a selection of craft ideas for different Julia Donaldson books.

10 crafts For A Squash And A Squeeze

The Gruffalo's Child Shadow Puppets