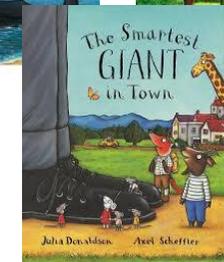
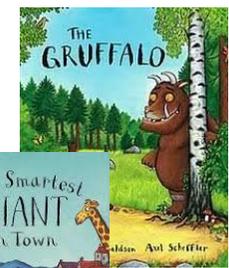
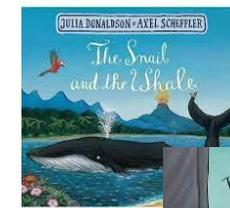


# Sutton Park Primary RSA Academy Reception Curriculum Map Spring Term Two 2022



## What is your favourite story and why?

**Rationale:** We are using the books of Julia Donaldson to continue building on the children's understanding of story structure including characters, events, and settings. Through this flexible theme the children will have the opportunity to discuss different character's behaviour and the choices they make, as well as making links through deepening their own understanding of the world.

### Literacy

We will be focusing on writing and learning about capital letters and full stops. Some of us will also be having a go at writing simple sentences while some of us will be learning to use our fingers to count out how many sounds we can hear in a word, before we attempt to write it. We will also be practising our reading and blending sounds to read words.

The children will continue with daily Phonics sessions and weekly Guided Reading.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our theme will allow the children to engage with a range of stories that support them to think about the perspective of others. We will teach the children strategies for staying calm when they feel frustrated and discuss why we take turns, wait politely, and tidy up after ourselves. We will also be learning about our own health and wellbeing including healthy eating, toothbrushing and screen time.

### Communication and Language

We will have lots of opportunities to listen to, join in with and retell stories. We will continue to ask questions to find out more and to check our understanding. We will also be encouraging the children to articulate their ideas in well formed sentences and to use their spoken language to solve problems and organise their thinking.

### Physical Development

We are going to practise our small motor skills and really focus on correct letter formation. We will practise other skills such as cutting and have different scissors to suit all ability levels. In PE we will be using a range of large and small apparatus to develop our body strength, coordination and balance.

### Maths

We will begin exploring odd and even numbers and how some quantities can be shared equally. We will also look at double facts to 10 and subtraction facts too. We will be comparing numbers thinking carefully about 'more', 'less', 'fewer' 'equal to' and the 'same as'. We will then explore the 'one more'/'one less' relationship between consecutive numbers.

### Expressive Arts and Design

We will have the opportunity to learn about a famous artist, Matisse. We will look in detail at his artwork and learn about how he created different pieces including 'The Snail'. We will have a go at sketching and then using Matisse's methods to create our own snail masterpieces.

### Understanding of the World

We will be learning about the life cycles of frogs and butterflies as well as locating different destinations on a world map. We will discuss where the characters travel to and where in the world the different animals can be found. We will also try and relate the stories to our own experiences and to different cultures and beliefs. For example, we will explore weddings around the world.

**KASE** Our curriculum is designed to ensure the children build their knowledge whilst having opportunities to develop important attributes like teamwork and empathy. We plan for a clear progression of skills and provide a wealth of experiences to further their engagement and understanding. We therefore call this our **KASE** curriculum.