

 Literacy - Spelling  w.c. 5th October – Consolidation week Sounds to practise: a, t, i, s, n, p Common words to practise: a, I, at, it, is, as, the, an, in, here w.c. 19th October Sounds to practise – r & m Common words to practise – am, my, his w.c. 26th October Sounds to practise – e & d Common words to practise – me, and, said Each week find things that begin with the sound, practise writing the sound in a fun way at home. Practise your common words (found in your word tin) daily	 Literacy - Reading  Boys and girls, when you read your books at home each night, here are the things good readers do: • Use your reading finger to point to each word as you read the sentence. • Look at the pictures to help you understand what is happening. • Make predictions – try to guess what might happen next in the story. • Spot familiar words – you already know some common words, so be a text detective and see if you can find them in your book.	 Numeracy and Mathematics  Topic: Numbers to 10, Shape • Count to 10 — Count toys, snacks or steps up to 10. • Find numbers — Spot numbers 0–10 around your home or outside. • Write numbers — Practise writing 0–10 in fun ways (sand, flour, chalk, water). • Order numbers — Put mixed-up numbers 0–10 back in the right order. • Missing number — Find the number your grown-up has hidden. • Shape hunt — Look for circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. • Build shapes — Make simple pictures/lego using shapes (circle sun, triangle roof). • Sort shapes — Sort shapes by sides, corners or “round/not round”.
Health and Wellbeing SHANARRI indicator of the month:  Healthy choices chat — Talk with your grown-up about foods that help your body stay strong and healthy. Drink water — Try to drink water with meals and after playtime. Healthy snack sort — Look at snacks at home and sort them into “healthy” and “unhealthy” foods. Relax and rest — Find a calm space, take deep breaths, and rest your body after busy play.	Life Skill of the Month: Being Kind  Kind Hands — George the giant helps lots of animals in our story. Practise using kind hands at home by helping tidy up, carrying things carefully, or giving someone a gentle helping hand. Helping Others — George listens to what his friends need. Practise being helpful by asking a grown-up, “How can I help?” and doing one small job each day. Sharing and Caring — George shares his clothes to make others feel better. Practise sharing toys, taking turns, or letting someone else choose a game.	Topic: Julia Donaldson Books  Gruffalo Woodland Play — Use toys or natural materials (sticks, leaves, stones) to make a tiny “Deep Dark Wood.” Act out a little scene with the Gruffalo or Mouse. Scarecrows’ Wedding Writing — Draw Harry or Betty and write one word to describe them (e.g. funny, kind, silly) The Smartest Giant in Town – make a new piece of smart clothing for George so he doesn’t have to wear his old gown.

