



Dear Snowdrop Class,

Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

We hope you are all keeping safe and happy, it feels like a long time since we saw you last. Thank you for the lovely pictures and messages you have sent especially about our little hello video. It was fun to make, one of the F2 children made one back for the teachers it was so lovely. It is really important to look after each other and maintain contact, it all helps us to stay cheerful.

EExAT - if you have lost or not had your code to log on please email [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk) and we can send it to you.

It is much better if you add the pictures direct as a parent and then we have a record of this time in your child's journal.

This weeks challenges are based on one of our favourite stories, *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. Using stories that the children are familiar with helps them to be able to retell a story verbally now and in writing when they are older.

Craft extra - Love this recycled castle and fairy houses, they are so easy to make and cost nothing.



You could make this over a few weeks depending on concentration.



## SUNFLOWER UPDATE!!

Mrs Kennett's sunflower has finally emerged and is now 2cm tall :) It is a real slow coach!

Here is a photograph of how Miss Taylor's sunflowers are getting on. The tallest sunflower is now 44cm tall, it now needs a little help standing tall so the sunflowers have been staked using garden canes. While it's true that even very large sunflowers can stand up on their own, windy weather can cause damage.

The link below will give you some hints and tips to help support your sunflower as it grows taller.

<https://www.doityourself.com/stry/how-to-keep-sunflowers-from-falling-over>

If you haven't planted a sunflower it's not too late to join the fun. You can now plant your sunflower seeds straight outside in the garden. Get growing!

Take care and stay safe. Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor.



