

Nursery NEWSLETTER

A walk in the Woods

Next half term, our new topic is called 'A Walk in the Woods'. Maybe you could go for a walk in the woods over the half term holidays and tell us all about it when you return? Please keep checking Twitter for our latest photographs and updates. As always, if you have any questions please see an adult on the gate or give school a call.

Words of the Week

Every week we introduce the children to a new word that might be unfamiliar to them. We go over definitions, synonyms, look at pictures related to that word and try to use it as often as we can. Please encourage your child to share their knowledge with you.

Week 1: Woodland, Week 2: Stroll, Week 3: Terrible, Week 4: Frightfully, Week 5: Feast, Week 6: Knobbly, Week 7: Investigate

In maths ...

Next half term we are going to have a focus on recapping all the numbers 1-5 and then looking at numbers up to 10. We will be looking at counting, comparing, composition, shapes and patterns. Please encourage your child to count objects when you are out and about or even at home.

In phonics ...

Next half term we will continue with our Read Write Inc phonics sessions.

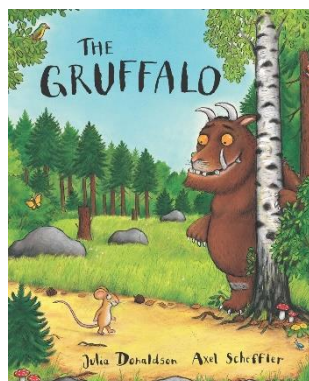
We will look at a different sound each day and recap the sounds that we have previously been taught.

We will also be using 'Fred' in lessons. Fred is a frog that says sounds. Eg. Fred will say c-a-t for the word cat. Please continue to do this at home as it underpins early reading. For support or ideas with this please ask Mrs Long.

Our Class Book is:

The Gruffalo
By Julia Donaldson

We read books daily in Nursery but we will focus on our class book over a number of weeks. We will read other books by the same author and other books with a similar format.



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In writing ...

In Nursery we are focusing on how well the children can grip their pencil and we are constantly reminding the children to: nip, flick, and grip their pencils.

We continue to encourage the children to write and recognise their names in lots of different contexts and media. This is particularly important for the children starting Reception in September, so please practise regularly at home.



Reminders

- As we are getting changed for PE every week, please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day. Please also make sure your child has a jacket/jumper as it may be chilly when we go outside.
- Please ensure that everything that your child brings to school is labelled, this avoids belongings going missing, especially when we are going to be getting changed for PE.
- Please remember that your child needs to bring only water in their water bottle every day.
- As the weather is set to be brighter, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before coming into nursery and a sunhat and water bottle.

Thank you for your continued support,

Nursery staff.