

Dates

Back to School-Wednesday 5th January
The Gruffalo Projects to be sent to school by
Friday 21st January
Reception Big Garden Bird Watch-Friday 28th
January
The Gruffalo Challenge Day-Friday 4th February
(Reception Class 5 and Class 6 Only!)
Break Up-Friday 18th February
Back to School-Monday 28th February

Information

Our P.E day is a Monday. Please send a P.E kit to School (Shorts, T-shirt and Suitable Footwear, preferably no laces) which we will put in the named P.E bags that we have for each child on their pegs.

The children will be getting changed from Monday for their P.E session so please ensure that everything has your child's name inside including their school shoes!

This term we are working with the Foundation of Light Little Dribblers so that children have the opportunity to develop their football and team work skills.

Reading

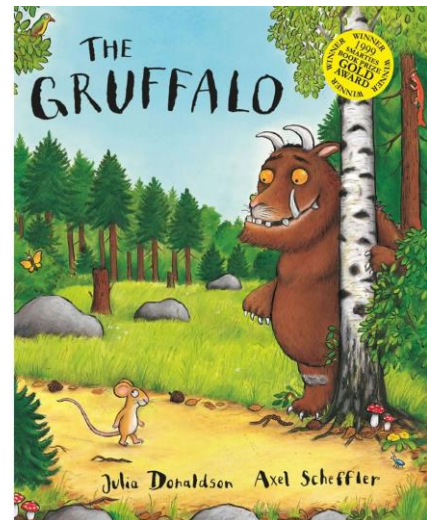
We are working on developing the children's independent blending skills using the phonics sounds they have learnt in class so please work with your child to read the Phonics Bug book that they have been given at home. Please also write your comments in their reading record.

We are also working on the key words: the, no, go, to and I. Some children will also be working on the key words: he, she, me, we and be too.

Topics

This half term our topic is called 'The Gruffalo-People I See and Places I Go'. We will be looking at the story of The Gruffalo and using it as the basis for our own story map work.

We will be taking part in lots of fun Gruffalo activities including a 'Gruffalo Challenge Day' and forest schools activities.



Projects

Each class in School completes a homework project each term to be displayed in the hall - please bring them to school by Friday 21st January. Please work with your child to complete their project linked to 'The Gruffalo-People I See and Places I Go' as soon as possible. This could be creative work, writing, models or photographs.

Please send a water bottle to School for your child each day. (Water only, no juice or flavoured water please)

If you have any questions about anything at all then please ask a member of Staff. We are always happy to help!