



**Grindon Infant School Reception Literacy Medium Term Planning 2023-2024**

**Spring 1-The Gruffalo**

Area of Learning	Focus
<b>Literacy</b>  <b>COMPREHENSION</b>	<b>Comprehension:</b> Use picture clues to help read a simple text. Predict and anticipate key events based on illustrations, story content and title. Understand the structure of a non-fiction book is different to a fiction book. Play is influenced by experience of books (small world, role play).
<b>Literacy</b>  <b>WORD READING</b>	<b>Word Reading:</b> Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of known letter-sound correspondences. Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonics programme.
<b>PHONICS</b>	<b>Phase 2</b> Consolidate skills as in Autumn 2. Recognise digraphs -ck + consonant endings - ff, ll, ss. Know tricky words - the, to, and, no, go, I. Blend and segment known sounds for reading and spelling VC, CVC, CVCC.
<b>Literacy</b>  <b>WRITING</b>  Emergent writing  Composition  Spelling  Handwriting	<b>Emergent writing:</b> Use appropriate letters for initial sounds.  <b>Composition:</b> Orally compose a sentence and hold it in memory before attempting to write it and use simple conjunctions.  <b>Spelling:</b> Spell to write VC and CVC words independently using Phase 2 graphemes  <b>Handwriting:</b> Shows a dominant hand. Write from left to right and top to bottom. Begin to form recognisable letters.
<b>TFW Story Writing</b> <b>Development Focus</b>	Child knows groups of letters make up a word and a group of words make sentences. Child continues to write the initial sound of a word which may develop to a VC and a CVC words and the adult continues to write the other parts of the story.

Literacy Weekly Focus					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
TFW-The Alphabet	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-Gruffalo Hunt	TFW-Letter Hunt
Alphabet Application Task	Whole Class story map	Innovation AL Task-new setting.	New Story AL Task with new characters.	The Gruffalo Hunt AL Task	Phonics Assessments and Reading Assessments AL Tasks
Alphabet books.	Acting out the story.	Julia Donaldson Books	Julia Donaldson Books	Non Fiction texts.	Phonics Texts
Phonics Bug set 6 books.	Own Story Map AL Task.	Phonics Bug set 6 books.	Phonics Bug set 7 books.	Phonics Bug set 7 books.	Phonics Bug set 7 books.
	Phonics Bug set 6 books.				