



**Grindon Infant School Reception Literacy Medium Term Planning 2024-2025**

**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	Week 7
TFW-The Alphabet	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-The Gruffalo	TFW-Gruffalo Hunt	TFW-Letter Hunt	Reading and Phonics Application Week
Alphabet Application Task	Whole Class story map	Innovation AL Task-new setting.	New Story AL Task with new characters.	The Gruffalo Hunt AL Task	Letter Hunt AL Task	Phonics Assessments and Reading Assessments AL Tasks
Phonics Bug set 6 books.	Acting out the story.	Julia Donaldson Books	Julia Donaldson Books	Non fiction texts.	Alphabet books.	Phonics Bug consolidation.
	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.					