

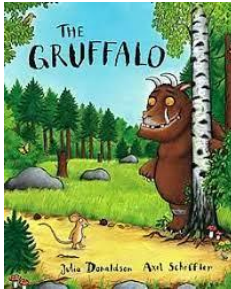


Welcome to the Reception newsletter



29th September 2023

What's been happening in Owls and Foxes classes...



This week we have been having fun with the story The Gruffalo, as that is what Owl and Fox class are named from! We have read and retold the story lots of times and have learnt the words through a Gruffalo song. We used the woodland setting from the story to learn what the word **habitat** means. We made habitats from recycled materials, leaves and playdough and created a wonderful display in the school entrance, which we collaborated on with the Nursery Mice.



Here is a link to the Gruffalo song we have been singing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSc4TQshebk>



We are starting simple whole class maths, phonics and story sessions each day now. We make these as fun and engaging as possible and the children are listening and joining in well. This counting song has been a particular favourite this week!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-little-monkeys-swinging-from-a-tree/z6x9382>



In the coming weeks we will keep you updated with what we are learning in those sessions and give you ideas to continue this learning at home.

Wellies

As we head into Autumn and away from the sunny days, our outdoor area is becoming more wet and muddy. Children will only be able to access this area if they have wellies in school. If you have not sent these into school yet, please may we ask that you do so next week please.

Naming items

We already have a few lost jumpers! Please check that all of your child's belongings are named.

Food allergies and intolerances

If your child has any food allergies and intolerances that require attention from the kitchen please complete the form on our school website or ask the school office for a form. The catering staff cannot make adjustments to meals or provide alternatives if they do not have the correct paperwork. Thank you.

Please feel free to come and talk to us if you have any questions, or send us an email.

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We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Buddle, Mrs Kirby, Mrs Staines and Mrs Jeal