



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Dear Parents,

This week, we are continuing to learn about autumn.

Literacy:

We will be reading and enjoying *The Gruffalo*. The children will be...

- Creating Gruffalo themed story maps.
- Labelling a picture of the Gruffalo.
- Thinking of words to describe the characters in the story.
- Listening for rhyming words and thinking about others that rhyme.
- Discussing the meaning of new and interesting vocabulary in the story and thinking of alternative words.

Phonics:

This week we are learning the final 5 single letter sounds; v, y, w, z and x. We are also continuing to assess the children, ready to put them into 4 groups after half term.

v - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pRc8Eom9/ggMS6dEx>

y - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/sM6FnXxc/SLcIT2E8>

w - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lIHMLrWD/DpYn3Ddd>

z - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/QUSnAFsd/L7sVnriA>

x - <http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aUvCjpJe/kTOU5pIW>

Please have a go at the following Fred games.

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/U3lBshqP/coKaVFAP>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/IQ4Mhz2D/XImI0mDP>



Maths:

We will be continuing to explore 1, 2 and 3. We will be focusing on...

- Adding 1 more.
- Saying the number that is 1 less than a given number.
- Exploring how 3 is made ie: $1+1+1$, $2+1$, $3+0$.

Please look at the following games over half term: They cover some other areas that we have looked at this half term.

Pattern - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

3 or not 3 - <https://wordwall.net/resource/25252505/3-or-not-3>

<https://wordwall.net/resource/52210592/maths/3-or-not-3>

Counting song -

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=mr+mac+counting+song&adlt=strict%2cstrict&mid=B3200B24F33C84F3DCDFB3200B24F33C84F3DCDF&FORM=VAMGZC>

Other areas:

- Working on our throwing and catching skills.
- Making a Gruffalo collage.
- Reading and enjoying other Julia Donaldson stories.
- Playing games that encourage sharing and taking turns.
- Flu vaccination for those who opted in.

Parents evening:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are our parents evening days this week. Please arrive for your time slot and wait in the paddock. Each slot is 10 minutes long. This is an opportunity for us to tell you about how your child has settled in and the progress they have already made. If you can no longer make your appointment, please email in. We can then arrange another slot, after school one day.

The children have worked really hard this half term and we hope they enjoy a well deserved rest over the half term holiday.

The Foundation Stage Team

