

The Gruffalo's Child

Week beginning 6th January 2020

This week in Phonics...

Learning new sounds **ch, sh, th, ng**
Blending and **segmenting** CVC words.

Words of the week: **so, do, some** and **come**.

This week in maths...

We will be learning to order and sequence familiar events.

Daily Curriculum Learning Headlines

Investigation: Who is your favourite character from the story of 'The Gruffalo's child'?

Small world: Retell the story using the book and characters.

Construction: Building homes for the different animals.

Technology: Draw your favourite character from the story and label it.

Creative: Potato print snow animals, drawing on details.

Things to do at home...

Read your new school reading book.

Practise recognising the words of the week.

Make a thank you card for the presents you receive.

Books to explore...

The Snowman

One Snowy Night

Lost and Found

The Gruffalo

Polar bear, polar bear,
what do you hear?

Theme words...

Snow, ice, cold, freezing, Winter, hibernating, cave, mouse, owl, fox, snake, Gruffalo, trail.

Daily Philosophy Questions...

Would you rather be friends with the Gruffalo or the mouse?

Christian Distinctiveness

We say a prayer before lunch each day, and in collective worship we will be exploring Peace.



Nebula
where stars are born

Spare Clothes & Waterproofs

So that your child can fully enjoy the brilliant learning opportunities the weather brings, suitable clothing is essential (coat, hat, welly boots and ideally waterproof trousers).

Also essential is a set of spare clothes (non-uniform is fine). Our stocks are running low, please return anything borrowed and if you have clothes your child may have outgrown, we can make use of them.