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This Week:

This week we have introduced our two week focus of 'The Gruffalo'. This is our chosen text for World Book Day. We have lots of engaging new activities for the children to interact with.

The children have really enjoyed listening and joining in with the story of 'The Gruffalo'. They have spotted rhyming words and identified features and habitats of the animals in the book.

At our mark making table, the children have been cutting and sticking images of the characters from the story to create a story map, which is helping to develop their cutting skills. Children have also been making Gruffalo face collages using a wide variety of different coloured paper.

On our maths table we have been matching quantity of number to the number representation of the Gruffalo's purple prickles on his back. The children have had roll a dice and added the correct value of purple prickles to the Gruffalo's back using their fine motor skills to manipulate the pegs, with purple prickles on, and attach them to their Gruffalo. This helps children understand the value of number.

Gentle Reminder

We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.

Attendance- 98.8%

Next week:

Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry:

Learning phonics sounds:
n and p.



Stars of the week



Mrs Musgrave- Phoebe- for settling in well to nursery.

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Miss Grimmer:

Learning the phonics sounds m and a.

Mrs Bailey:

Learning the phonics sounds f and e.

Next Week:

2nd March - 6th March 2026

It is world book week in Nursery; children can attend dressed up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas! If this is not manageable, please wear normal school uniform.

Please be reminded to wear appropriate clothing as, in Nursery, we go outside in all weather conditions.

Miss Terry- Leila- for doing good sharing with the toys to her friends.

Mrs Bailey- Ralph- for having a great attitude towards learning this week!

Miss Grimmer- Hallie- for cleaning up using her own initiative.



Homework

Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children's bags.

If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery.

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Reading books

Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child's book with them in the morning.

Online Safety

Gaming: what parents and carers need to know

Gaming is extremely popular with children and young people. It can be difficult to keep up with the latest games and how they work. Here we take a look at key safety concerns and how you can support happier, safer gaming for your child.

To find out more information about "3 ways to make gaming safer for your child" as well as much more click on the following link:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>



Reminders

Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.

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Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state 'may contain traces of nuts' this also cannot be provided in children's pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.

Please ensure you chose your child's dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.

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A child has lost their blue "SHO" water bottle with sea creatures on. Please can you return this if it has been brought home by mistake.

Thank you.

