

## Nursery Newsletter - Autumn 2 2020

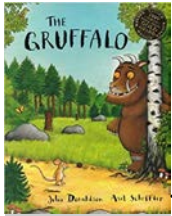
We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. We have a very busy term to look forward to whilst looking at some of our favourite stories by Julia Donaldson. This term we will be starting up our book and puzzle library. Every Wednesday the children will take home a book and a puzzle to work on over the week and bring back to nursery to be changed the following Wednesday.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



### WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

This week we will be looking at the story 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We will be using our feet to explore all the different parts of the story, we will be walking through mud, grass, water, ice and over wooden logs. We will be practicing our skills with the scissors by cutting long wavy grass (tissue paper) and making sounds with the musical instruments.



### THE GRUFFALO

During the week the children will become familiar with the Gruffalo story and have the opportunity to explore the different animal homes. We will be going on a Gruffalo hunt in the garden, whilst retelling the story. We will look for animal tracks and homes.

### NURSERY DONATIONS

If you find yourself having a clear out during lockdown and have some DIY materials, wallpaper, arts and craft materials, beads, clothing, pots and pans, guttering or anything we can use for loose parts play please come and see a member of the nursery team as we would be very grateful for any donations received.

### MAGAZINES

We are always looking at different reading materials to add into our reading area. If you have any children's magazines that you would not mind donating to the nursery we would be very grateful for them.



### STICK MAN

During this week of learning we will be looking at the story of Stick man. The children will make their own stick man character and decorate him with clothes, create and use our own stick paintbrushes and order different sticks by height and length.



### CHRISTMAS

This week we will be looking at and sharing with our friends how we celebrate Christmas at home. The children will have the chance to explore how different countries celebrate Christmas and saying Merry Christmas in our home languages. We will also be creating our own Christmas cards and calendars.

### INFORMATION

#### SHOES

Please could all parents ensure their children are wearing Velcro shoes only as we encourage them to be independent in taking off and putting on their own shoes. Could we please ask for children to come to nursery in indoor shoes and have a pair of wellies left here that they can change into.

#### COLD AND WET WEATHER

With the cold weather on the way could we please ask children to be well equipped for the cold weather with a warm coat, hats, scarfs and gloves. Could you please also ensure these are marked with your child's name. The children are also spending a lot of time on the field which is very muddy, if you would like to provide your child with waterproof trousers we can ensure they are worn when they go outside.

Thank you as always for your support.

## Dates for your diary

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term, 1:40pm finish for nursery

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Children return to nursery.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Inset day 2

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half term