

This week in Reception

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Communication, Language and Literacy

We have based our literacy work this week on the book *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson. The children worked together to think of words to describe the *Gruffalo* and wrote about what they would do if they met a *Gruffalo*!

In phonics this week we have introduced the sounds g,o,c and k and harder to read and spell words put, of and is.

Please put your child's reading folder in their bags every day as we will listen to them read whenever we get a chance.

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Mathematics

In maths this week we continued the work we started on comparing amounts last week by comparing using size, mass and capacity. We did this through a range of practical activities with lots of opportunities for the children to develop mathematical vocabulary such as light/heavy, tall / short/ big/ small.

The children enjoyed listening to the story *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell before making boxes to put our class toy animals in, this involved lots of trial and error and estimation work about what would be the correct size.



Other Areas of Learning

In RE this week, we thought about ways we could help take care of the wonderful world God has made for us.

In PE we played some pirate themed games which were designed to develop jumping skills, listening for instructions and working as a team.

We made some *Gruffalo* art this week for display in the classroom and in our music, lesson thought about how music and movement can tell a story.

Homework this week is to design a new good mention certificate for our class.



Special Notices

I will be holding a phonics and early reading information meeting on Thursday 12th October at 4.30pm. Please try to attend this meeting as supporting your child with this at home really helps them to read and write faster.

Parental Comments: