




Foundation Stage

Term 3 2024

Gruffalo and Friends

<p><u>Literacy</u> Stories we will be sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smartest giant in town • Gruffalo • Gruffalos child • Stickman • Julia Donaldson stories <p><u>How you can help your child</u> Share Julia Donaldson stories. Ask your child what might happen next and why?</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> We will be encouraging children to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write their name • Writing tricky words, I, me, my, like, to, the • Writing CVC words • We will be writing short sentences <p><u>How you can help your child.</u> Encourage children to draw, mark make and provide opportunities for writing.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u> We will be focusing on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Count to 10/20 objects • One more or fewer, one greater or less • Addition and subtraction within 10 • One more or fewer <p><u>How you can help your child</u> Count everyday objects. Can they identify numbers in the environment?</p>	<p><u>Understanding the World</u> We will be using Julia Donaldson stories to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place events in chronological order • Nocturnal Animals • Making sense of different environments and habitats <p><u>How you can help your child</u> Look and comment on the natural environment, what do they notice?</p>
<p><u>PSE</u> We will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and Goals • Challenge • Never Giving Up • Setting A Goal <p><u>How you can help your child</u> Ask your child what they would like to achieve this year e.g. ride a bike, learn to swim.</p>	<p><u>Expressive Art and Design</u> We will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembling materials • Making lanterns, Chinese writing, puppet making, Chinese music and composition • Shading - add dark colour to white to create shades 	<p><u>Phonics</u> This term we will be recapping the sounds we have learnt so far and introducing ss j v w x y z zz sh ch th ng ai ee igh ou oo. We will be introducing tricky words I, the, to, go and writing CVC words. E.g. mum, dad, can, dog, cat, mat.</p> <p>Reading/Phonics focus: We will continue to blend sounds together to start reading simple words e.g., it, at, tin, pat, hat, can.</p> <p><u>How you can help your child</u> Share reading books at home. Look at print in the environment.</p>	