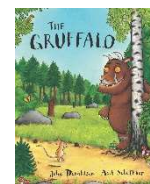




Nursery Home Liaison

14th and 21st June 2021



A big welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you have had a lovely break. Our story for the next two weeks is: The Gruffalo.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSE)	Over the next two weeks during circle time, the children will have the opportunity to discuss the feeling of being 'brave' like the mouse in the story. We will think about situations when we need to be brave and how we can make ourselves feel better during these times.
Physical Development (PD)	During finger gym the children will use tweezers and the playdough to add features onto their Gruffalo for example prickles, eyes, a poisonous wart etc.
Communication & Language (CL)	The children will have the opportunity to complete 'show and tell' however the children are to share a special place they have visited in the half term to continue to develop their understanding of asking and answering questions. This special place can be anything from the farm, grandparents' house, a holiday, etc.
Literacy (LD)	The children will be encouraged to independently access the mark making area and create their own wanted posters for the Gruffalo. We will also continue with story-telling and allowing the children to retell key phrases within the story.
Mathematical Development (MD)	This week in small groups the children will be making 'Gruffalo crumble'. They will use their mathematical skills to measure, count and add together quantities in order to make their crumble.
Understanding the World (UW)	During forest school the children will be able to create their own Gruffalo faces using a range of natural materials in the outdoor area. They will each use the camera to take a picture of their master piece. We will also discuss and think about different habitats the animals in the story may live in and where we would find them during forest school.
Expressive Arts & Design (EAD)	Finally, the children will be supported to create their own Gruffalo masks in the workshop area to support their role play. The role play area will become 'The Gruffalo's Cave'.
Nursery Home Challenge	Your home challenge is to cook or bake something together at home, this could be your own Gruffalo crumble or something different. If you would like to upload a finished picture on tapestry we would love to see!
Other Information  @NewburghNursery  Parent notice board by the nursery door.	<p>Please save the dates for important occasions coming up, however these will all be dependent on the government roadmap for coronavirus and further details will be released closer to the time.</p> <p>Important Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th June – Return to nursery 16th June – Class photos 30th June – New preschool parents meeting 7th July – Preschool parent lunch and transition afternoon 9th July – Sports day (Morning) 9th July – Nursery reports released 12th July – Nursery 'Sing a long' – 2:30pm 13th and 14th July – Preschool transition meetings - 3:30-5:30pm

If you have any questions please see one of the nursery staff. Thank you for your continued support.