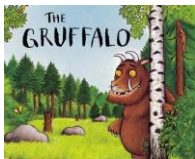


# LITERACY

This term the children will be focusing on the texts: 'The Gruffalo' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will explore key features of the stories and characters. The children will be developing their fine motor skills through the use of mark making tools and skills games. Children will continue to give meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

**Recommendation: Practise name writing at home.**



# EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

In Nursery, the children will be encouraged to use movement to express feelings in response to music. Children will act as the characters involved in the stories for role play.

**Recommendations: Begin to use objects to construct, stack, create spaces and make enclosures.**



# PSED

The children will be encouraged to become aware of their own feelings and accept the needs of others. We will model turn taking and promote the sharing of resources. The children will begin to adapt their behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.



# MATHS

The children will be learning how to recite number names in sequence through number rhymes and daily counting. They will also be focusing on learning to recognise numbers 0-5. We will be practising counting a small number of objects from a larger group. The children will begin to make comparisons between quantities, using words such as more or less.

**Recommendation: Daily number counting up and down the stairs.**

# NURSERY SPRING TERM 2.1

# UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the natural world through exploring our outdoor environment. We will be planting a range of vegetables and flowers to encourage children to discuss the changes they observe.

We will learn about some of the things that make us unique and talk about our similarities and differences in relation to friends and family.



# COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children will begin to use simple sentences to express themselves. They will use talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening, predict, recall and relive past experiences.

We will be encouraging children to develop their questioning skills by modelling question words such as: how, what, where, when, why.

# P.E



This term our topic is Games.

In this unit, children will learn to follow stop and start instructions. Children will practise and further develop fundamental movement skills through jumping, throwing the ball and balancing activities. They will also learn how to work with a partner and begin to understand the concept of a team.

# TECHNOLOGY

Children will have the opportunity to use the interactive whiteboard to mark make. We will also be discovering Spheros, iPads and Bee-Bots to explore sense of direction.

