



# Gruffalos Autumn 1 2022

## Learning to play, Playing to learn!



### Literacy

During this half term, the children will be introduced to Phonics during our 'Reading Hour'. This is where they will be learning letter sounds and names and trying to identify letters they have been introduced to in simple words such as sat, pin, cat, dog. Additionally, they will also be practicing letter formation and writing their names.

### Maths

This half term in Maths we will be focusing on the numbers 0-5 in depth. We will do this by recognising the number, knowing the quantity, understanding odd and even, recognising and recalling the number bonds for numbers 0-5.

### Communication and Language

We will be developing our listening skills through a range of listening activities, such as sharing stories and singing songs.

## My Body

### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be forming new friendships and relationships with our peers and teachers, developing our sharing skills, and talking about our feelings/emotions.

### Physical Development

As part of fundamental skills, which will take place every day for an hour, we will practice running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and catching. To further develop our fine motor skills, we will engage with dough disco and attempt further activities within continuous provision



### Expressive Art and Design

We will be identifying and recognising different facial features, which we will create through different types of media. Additionally, we will also be studying what type of noises different instruments make when they are played, with a view to being able to identify them.

### Understanding the World

We will be looking at where seeds come from and how they grow, what we looked like as a baby and who is in our family. Additionally, we will also be looking at how maps help people.

### Special Events

School Photographs - 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sept

### Reminders

Please make sure your child's clothing is labelled and they do not wear earrings.