



# Gruffalos Spring Term 2 2023

## Learning to play, Playing to learn!



### Literacy

We will continue to write simple CVC words and begin to explore words with more digraphs in. We will build confidence in how to structure sentences that include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will look in detail at the story of Errol's Garden and looking at descriptive features. We will read the story of Mr Wolf's Pancakes and make our own lists of ingredients we need.

### Maths

We will be looking at addition with numbers up to 10 and then up to 20. We will be identifying the signs used to make an addition number sentence and understand and know our number bonds to 10. We will be learning about capacity and using the vocabulary by practicing this skill in our water area.

### Communication and Language

We will learn new vocabulary relating growing. We will know the key vocabulary around planting such as seed, plant, stem, leaves and roots.

### Growing



### Personal, Social and Emotional

We will be looking at the importance of healthy eating and exercise and how this effects our bodies. We will be discussing the importance of a good night sleep and how lack of sleep can affect our bodies and behaviour.

### Physical Development

We will be doing our fundamental skills every day. This is where we will practice: running, jumping, hopping, skipping, and catching. We will practice holding our pencil correctly to allow for handwriting fluency.

### Expressive Art and Design

We will be making Easter cards and Mother's Day crafts. During this half term we will be exploring different ways of painting. Looking at observational watercolour paintings of plants. We will explore different dance styles and have a go interpreting and performing them to our peers.

### Understanding the World

During this half term we will explore the meaning of Easter. Why Lent is important to Christians and celebrate by making pancakes and discuss about what we might give up. We will be growing our on plants looking at different types and sizes of seeds and why we need plants to survive.

### Special Events

20<sup>th</sup> March - Trip to Wood End Farm  
Easter Service - St Stephen's Church

### Reminders

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