

Homework: Your child is now bringing home a school picture or reading book along with some keywords to learn. These will be changed as and when the children are ready. We would appreciate it if you could write a note in the reading diary, with each read or word practise, about how your child has found the task at home. Please ensure these are in school every day for a variety of reading opportunities during the week.

News books- Thank you everyone, your children have loved sharing their weekend news, we look forward to hearing about more exciting adventures.

Class Mascot: Every weekend we will be sending home the class mascot with a member of the class. They will also have their own diary for you to tell us about their adventures over the weekend, there is a note in the front of the diary. Please could the mascot and diary be returned no later than Tuesday.

Our PE day will continue to be Monday afternoons except for 2 weeks when it will be Wednesday the 14th and 21st October. Please ensure earrings are removed and long hair is tied back.

PE kits should remain in school and we will send them home each half term for washing.

Money for snack can be brought into school and handed to the class teacher or kept in a wallet/ purse. You can buy toast for 25p.

Please send this in small change to make it easier for staff.

Once your child is 5 years old they will need to pay for their milk (a separate letter has been sent out regarding this) could milk money please be sent in like toast money. Milk is 20p a day.

Friday treat day- can we please remind everyone that sweets are not a suitable snack for treat day.

Reception

Learning Challenge

Planner

How do we
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WOW

Autumn Art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and Leaf Man.

Harvest activity morning

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| LC 1 | How do we know when it is Autumn? |
| LC 2 | What do woodland animals do in Autumn? |
| LC 3 | What do humans do in Autumn? |
| Reflection | Understand the effect Autumn has on wildlife and nature. |

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Good manners
- Sharing and taking turns
- Looking after ourselves and each other
- Knowing what we're good at
- Caring for animals
- Being thankful for what we have
- Following rules and routines

Physical Development

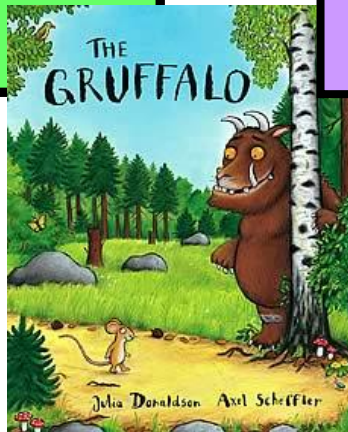
- Fine motor
- Gross motor skills
- Developing a correct pencil grip
- Practising scissor skills
- Write dance
- Cursive Letter formation
- Independent changing for PE

Communication and Language

- Circle games
- Asking questions
- Listening to each other
- Following instructions
- Listening to stories
- Recalling stories
- Using new vocabulary when describing

Literacy

- Texts: Gruffalo, The Leaf man, Pumpkin soup.
- Sequencing story events
- Write dance
- Letters and sounds
- Segmenting and blending words
- Developing name writing
- Autumn Poems



Expressive Arts and Design

- Autumn Art based on artist Andy Goldsworthy
- Leaf printing
- Collage
- Autumn walk
- Autumn and Harvest songs
- Percy the park keeper roleplay

Mathematics

- Number recognition
- Careful Counting and ordering
- Months of the year and their seasons
- Sorting with shapes and colours- autumn leaves
- 2d shapes

Understanding the world

- Discussion about seasons and how they change
- Investigate where animals live, looking at similarities and differences
- Harvest- what happens and why do we celebrate?
- Understanding how to obtain information from computers.