

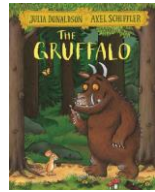
# Reception Autumn 2 Curriculum Leaflet

6<sup>th</sup> Nov



During the first week back we will be learning all about Autumn and how the weather and the world around us changes. We will go on an Autumn walk and use our senses to describe and record what we find. We will use some of the leaves we find in our artwork.

13<sup>th</sup> Nov and 20<sup>th</sup> Nov



Over these two weeks we will be reading the 'The Gruffalo' and learning to retell the story. We will also develop our painting skills, mixing colours and creating portraits of the characters.



27<sup>th</sup> Nov - 4<sup>th</sup> Dec



This is one of Reception's favourite stories. We will be acting out the story of 'Three Little Pigs,' and learning the repeated refrains like 'I'll huff and puff and blow your house down!' We will also be building houses, testing the best materials.

11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec



We very much look forward to Christmas in Reception. We will be reading 'How Many Sleeps Until Christmas?' by Mark Sperring. In the story a family of bears get ready for Christmas and we will talk about how we get ready for Christmas. We will also read the Christmas story and talk about why Christians celebrate Christmas and what we celebrate with our families.

## Forest School

Forest School will continue each week weather permitting. Please make sure your child brings wellies and some clothes to school on their day in a named carrier bag. As it gets colder they will need warmer clothes.

Forest is Wednesdays for Miss Botwood's class and Thursdays for Miss Patel's class.



**Miss Botwood**  
Teacher YRCB



**Mrs Callear**  
Teaching Assistant



**Miss Patel**  
Teacher YRKP



**Mrs Whittall**  
Teaching Assistant

## Dates for your diary

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> November – parents evening.

24<sup>th</sup> November 9am – Maths workshop for parents.

19<sup>th</sup> December 9am – Parents Christmas Singalong

## Parental contact

We have lots of ways to communicate with you about your child in nursery.

Arbour is used by the school to send in-app messages and emails. You will receive our weekly newsletter each week by email. We also use Marvelous Me to send out messages and badges to share achievements.

In nursery each Monday we will be sharing our weekend news and Friday is show and tell day. You can share photos of your show and tell and your exciting news to our nursey email. [NurserySubmissions@smartmat.org.uk](mailto:NurserySubmissions@smartmat.org.uk)

## P.E

Reception have P.E every Friday. Please send your child to school in their full P.E kit. This is a green school t-shirt and hoodie and black joggers or leggings. If you have any difficulty getting a P.E kit please see the school office.

Please ensure earrings are removed for a Friday as children with earrings in are unable to participate,

## Home Learning

We will continue to send home the sounds your child is learning in RWI to practice with them. Some children may begin bringing home a reading book, this is matched to their RWI group so not all children are ready yet.

Every Friday Reception visit the library and choose a book to bring home please return on Thursdays,