



7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

In Nursery this week....

The children have had been busy listening to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They have been planting some cress seeds which they will be growing inside the classroom. The children have been learning all about the life-cycle of a plant and what a plant requires so that it can grow. They have also visited Harold the Giraffe in the Life Caravan. The children were happy to show Harold how to get ready for Nursery by washing his face and brushing his hair. This week's wow moment is Brodie showing Harold how to clean his teeth! Our letter sound of the week has been 'p'. The children have been exploring the classroom and looking at books to find the letter 'p'.



In Reception this week...

The children have been getting creative and making their own Gruffalos from all different types of materials.

Class 2 have made paper bag Gruffalo, cutting out and sticking on his orange eyes and poisonous wart.

Class two painted their Gruffalo. This week's wow moment is Aleena's wonderful creation.

The children have just finished creating our new reading area. We have a reading tree that has all the children's favourite authors hanging from it.



11<sup>th</sup> February- Internet safety Day

14<sup>th</sup> February –break up for half term

24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school after the half term break

# What's New in EYFS?

In Nursery next week:

We will be reading the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be using this story to help sort objects according to their colour and size.

The children will also be using the coloured counting bears to help them to create a repeat pattern. They will also be creating simple pictures and collages using 2d shapes: triangle, circle, rectangle and square. On Friday the children will be making and decorating Valentine cards.

The sound of the week next week will be 'i'

This week's  
letter sound

is

'p'

Word of the  
week  
*that*

In Reception next week...

We will be reading the Julia Donaldson story The Smartest Giant in Town. We will be using this story to think about rhyming words. This week in maths we are exploring halving and sharing.

The children have voted and decided they would like a new role play area. The 'house' won with the most votes. The children are encouraged to be part of the planning process so will be thinking about what they need to create their home role play area.

## Homework

Please make sure the children have the correct clothing for school.

They are encouraged to go outside in all weathers so will need a coat, hat, and gloves in school when it is particularly cold.

# News From Home

