

This half term our topics are:

Seasons and Toys

English

Focus Texts: The Gruffalo and Little Red Riding Hood

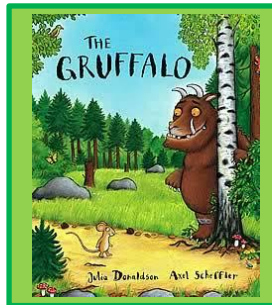
Text type: Narrative

Learning focus:

- Form lower case and upper case letters correctly.
- Segment words into individual sounds before writing them.
- Compose a simple sentence
- Follow a story plot

You can help your child at home by:

- Reading with them at least 3 times a week and signing their reading diary
- Practicing phonics sounds
- Talking about different stories and how they follow a structure
- Sharing a bedtime story every night



Maths



Learning focus: Place value to 10

Key language: *count on, less, more, fewer, same, greater than, equal to*

You can help your child at home by:

- Practice counting to 10
- Counting household objects
- Counting songs.
- Playing board / card games
- Writing numbers down

Achieving and Growing Together in Friendship



Computing

Focus: Computing systems and networks – Improving Mouse Skills

Key Learning: use computers purposefully, log in and navigate around a computer, use a cursor and use software tools to create art on the computer.

You can help your child at home by:

Installing parental controls, setting a limit on screen time, helping your child choose age-appropriate programs

Music

Focus: My Favourite Things- Keeping a Pulse

Key Learning: Children will learn how to keep a steady pulse in time with music and/ or instruments.

You can help your child at home by:

Listening to a range of musical styles and songs
Clapping rhythms

History – Toys

Key Learning: Children will learn about toys from the past, how toys have changed and why. They will think about how the materials of toys have evolved over time. They will compare toys from now to the past, looking at the similarities and differences.

You can help your child at home by:

- Discussing toys with your child, showing them toys you used to play with as a child.

Science

Focus: Seasonal Changes

Key Learning: To understand that there are 4 seasons and to know the changes that happen during these seasons.

Key language: autumn, winter, spring, summer, weather, changes, wind, snow, sun, rain

You can help your child at home by:

Discussing what season we are in and the months of the year.
Taking a walk outside and noticing the changes e.g. leaves changing colour, temperature getting cooler, leaves falling off the trees.

Religious Education (RE)

Focus: What can we learn about Christianity from visiting a Church?

Children will learn about what a Church is, what items are inside a Church and what happens inside a Church.

Art

Focus: Drawing: Exploring Line and Shape

Key Learning: Recognise and use different types of lines when drawing shapes, use shapes to draw a face and talk about artwork they like or dislike.

You can help your child at home by:

Having paper a range of mark-making materials available (coloured pens, pencils, chalks, paint. scissors, glue)

Physical Education (PE)

Focus: Ball Games, Fundamental Skills **Key Learning:**

Throwing and catching

Exploring running, jumping, moving into a space.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Please remember to provide tape for earrings or remove them on PE days. Thank you.

You can help your child at home by:

Encouraging them to play outdoors, going for family walks or trips to the park.

Me and My World (PSHE)

Focus: My Healthy Self: Emotions

Key Learning: Children will learn how to keep themselves healthy and recognise different emotions.

You can help your child at home by:

Chatting regularly about their day and how to keep themselves healthy. Also, chatting about their feelings and how to recognise how others are feeling.