

A Toys Story!



This term our topic is '**A Toys Story!**' We will be learning all about old and new toys and learning the story of The Gruffalo. We will be taking a trip to the play park and creating our own play park for The Gruffalo in our D.T lessons. We will be learning a Gruffalo dance in our PE lessons and making lots of yummy food each week relating to The Gruffalo story!

In our English lessons we will be looking at the story of The Gruffalo - finding suitable adjectives to describe the Gruffalo, his child and the **BIG BAD** mouse. In Maths we will be continuing to look at place value within 20 and addition and subtraction within 10. In Science the children will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be finding out lots in our R.E lessons about Christmas and the meaning of 'Advent' and learning some popular Christmas songs in our music lessons.



Hooks into learning:

We will be having a Toys afternoon where children can bring in one of their favourite toys from home to show their friends!

We will have the chance to look at toys from the past given to us by a history museum.

We will be going on a Gruffalo scavenger hunt!

We will be making lots of yummy food for the Gruffalo including crumble and biscuits!

Books to read:

The Gruffalo.
The Gruffalo's Child.
Twas the Night before Christmas.

Any non-fiction about Toys.
Any non-fiction books about weather patterns and changes.
Any non-fiction books about Christmas.

Maths

Any extra help at home looking at numbers up to and beyond 20 and addition and subtraction within 10 will be really beneficial ☺
Use your maths help that are in book bags to help!

THINGS TO REMEMBER/KNOW:

- You read and practise minute games with your child daily.
- You fill-in the reading journal so we know when your child has read.
- Homework will be sent home on a Friday and will be due in the following Thursday.
- Spellings will be sent out from next half term on a Friday. This will consist of 4 words a week that the children should learn for their spelling test on the following Friday morning.

Please do not hesitate to find me at the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns,
Miss Rutter ☺