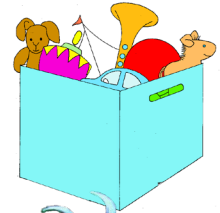
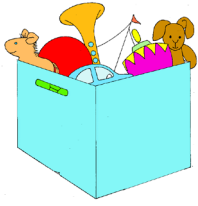


# A Toys Story!



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 also be learning a Gruffalo dance in our PE lessons and working towards a Christmas Performance for the end of term!



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 to 20 and addition and subtraction within 10. In Science the children will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be finding out about the meaning of 'Advent' and learning some popular Christmas songs in our music lessons.

## Hooks into learning:

We will be having a Toy morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November where children can bring in one of their favourite toys from home to share with their friends!

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

We are going to the pantomime on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December to watch Hook - more details to follow nearer the time!

## Books to read:

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

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

## Maths

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

## THINGS TO REMEMBER/KNOW:

- Your child's PE kit is in school at all times.
- **PLEASE NAME ALL BELONGINGS!!!!**
- 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 this half term on a Thursday. This will consist of up to 8 words a week that the children should learn for their spelling test on the following Thursday.

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