



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been sharing the story *The Gruffalo*. The children have had great fun exploring our 'Gruffalo Crumble' in our water trays and finding his 'purple prickles', 'orange eyes' and 'terrible tusks'. They enjoyed observing and monitoring our sunflower this week and noticing the changes that had occurred in the short space of time.

**Phonics** - In phonics we will be continuing to review all our sounds and reviewing our recent learning on the 'ed' suffix and CCVCC words.

**Literacy**- We will continue to focus on the story 'The Gruffalo' and begin writing descriptions of the main character. The children will be encouraged to use and apply their phonics skills and vocabulary from the story to support their writing.

**PSHE**- We will be thinking about ways to calm ourselves down if we are feeling angry and how to manage our feelings.

**Maths** - We will be exploring composition to 10 and the number bonds to 10. The children will be using a range of different maths resources to find and learn the different ways to make 10.

**Understanding the World** - We will be thinking about the habitat of the different creatures from the Gruffalo and how their features relate to where they live.

**If you are able to send in any donations of the following items they would be greatly appreciated: cotton wool, junk modelling (for making bug hotels) e.g. yogurt pots, kitchen tubes etc.**

Thank you in advance 😊

### Diary Dates

**Monday 11th May** - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers - 9.10am -9.30am

**Friday 22nd May** - FoML Mufti Day

**Friday 22nd May** - FoML Cake Sale - 3pm

**Friday 22nd May** - End of First Summer Term- 3.00 pm

**Monday 1st June** - INSET Day

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊