











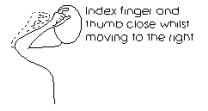


Our Learning Newsletter: Spring 2

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">English</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Maths</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We will be engaging in a sensory story of 'The Gruffalo' and answering and asking questions about the text.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Does your child enjoy reading for pleasure? Can they look at a picture in a book or listen to the story and answer questions about it? Can they retell, or help you retell, a familiar story?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About length, height, weight and also positioning. We will also be continuing to enhance our counting and number skills through play.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can your child explore things that are long/short or heavy/light? Can they tell you if it is longer/shorter or heavier/lighter than another object? Can they explore putting objects in different positions eg 'in' the box, 'on' the bed, 'under' the table?</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">PSHE</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Computing</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About families.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Talk to your child about who is in their family, show them pictures. Can they role play families with baby dolls? Can you read stories with lots of different families in?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About how to use technology to interact and communicate with other people.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Can your child use an ipad or camera to take videos or pictures of themselves and others? Can they use a keyboard or something else to type a string of letters? Can they write or draw pictures on a painting app?</p>
 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Life Skills</h3> 	 <h3 style="text-align: center;">PE</h3> 
<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: About friendships and emotions, how to be a good friend to others and beginning to recognise emotions in both ourselves and others.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Does your child play with other children or adults? Can they play turn taking games, such as board games or rolling/kicking/throwing a ball back and forth?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In school we are learning: This half term we are exploring dance. This will be largely free expression but we will be moving towards paired and cooperative dance towards the end of the half term. We will look at dance from around the world and see if we can copy some of it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home learning opportunities: Who doesn't like to bop? Slam on the music and boogie! But add another dimension, tell your young person how the music makes you feel. Strong/energetic or sadder/slower movements.</p>



Discovery Days



In our discovery days we will be focussing on humanities, science, RE and creative subjects.

For our science this term we are learning about:

Forces and cause and effect

Home learning opportunities:

Can your child play with cars or balls, pushing and rolling them? Do they know that the harder they push, the faster it will go? Can they experiment with throwing balls? How high/far can they make the balls go? Is there anything they can do to make them go higher/further?

Useful Websites/Apps

Some of these may require login information. Please speak to your class teacher or child's key worker for details.

<https://numbots.com/>

[Storyline Online - Home](#)

<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>

<https://www.gouldentime.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLk5fZehzIJkIYL2nxPoTCh-BKoUr0lf_D (I will keep adding to this as we discover more songs we like!)

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/thecedar-so16#/>

Class Reminders

We have swimming every Monday, so please do send swimming things in!