



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 29th April 2024

Our duckling and chicken eggs arrive on Monday afternoon in their incubator. We hope to have hatching news later on in the week from Wednesday to Friday. I know that the children will want you to come and see them so feel free to pop in in the morning.

We will be starting a new book 'The Gruffalo'. We will be making our own story maps and rehearsing the story. We will be accessing lots of Gruffalo writing opportunities continuing to explore the story using our tuff tray.

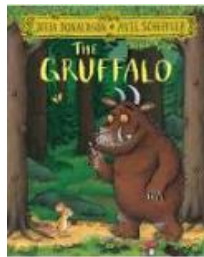
In RE we complete our topic of Easter this week. We will be thinking about the events of Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Jesus before moving on the learning about the special time of Pentecost.

Focus words this week: Duckling, webbed, delicate, incubator, brooder

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

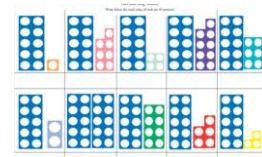
Focus Story:

The Gruffalo



Maths Focus:

Counting to 20, recognising teens numbers



Practise counting to and back from 20
recognising the numbers.

Children often reverse teens numbers at
this stage so make sure to model them
correctly.



Rhyme of the Week:

Five little ducks went out one day.
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back. 1, 2, 3, 4.

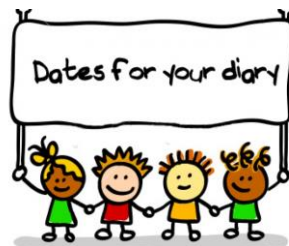
Four little ducks went out one day.
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only three little ducks came back. 1, 2, 3.

Three little ducks went out one day.
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only two little ducks came back. 1, 2.

Two little ducks went out one day.
Over the hill and far away.
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only one little duck came back.

This week the children will:

- Making insect stones by designing, painting and reviewing our work.
- Completing our minibeast arts and crafts activities
- Learning more about Easter
- Completing lessons on creation and God's special world
- Learn what it means to be a steward of creation
- Begin our new story - The Gruffalo!
- Look for animals around us and the places that they live also noticing the changing signs of the season happening around us
- Thinking about habitats around us and then in the wider world
- Play in our new small world area - investigating minibeasts!
- Learn to read and write teens numbers
- Continuing to learn the language of more/ less
- Learning to count back from any number
- Learning out teens numbers in more depth using resources
- Know what habitat means by exploring outdoors and looking at photos
- Explore our new curiosity cube
- Writing labels, lists and information linked to our new topic



Monday 8th April School reopens for the Summer term.

Monday 29th April – Special Delivery to Nursery and Reception!

Friday 17th May – National Numeracy Day, Mad hair day