



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 13th May 2024

Our ducklings have now gone to their new homes and back to the farm. We will really miss them, although we still have chrysalis due to emerge which we are looking forward to. They have taken a long time.

We will be continuing our 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 continue our new topic of pentecost, thinking about how Jesus sent the holy spirit to his disciples.

Focus words this week: *undergrowth, half, Double, burrow, den*

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

Focus Story:

The Gruffalo



Rhyme of the Week: Welly Boots

Lots of Minibeasts

(Sing to the tune of 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.)

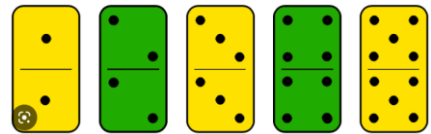
Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.
Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.
Oh, lots of min-i-beasts on plants and trees.
Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.

Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.
Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.
Oh, see them crawl or flying in the sky,
Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.

La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.
La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.
Oh, minibeasts can wriggle, fly and crawl.
La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.

Maths Focus:

Doubles



Play dominoes and encourage children to recognise when there is a double.

Children should know their doubles to at least 6 and can use objects/fingers to help them.

Story Time

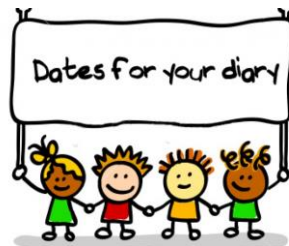
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Learn about the story of Pentecost.
- Continue work on talk 4 writing book (The Gruffalo) and writing stories.
- Sort animals into their habitats and begin to think about their similarities and differences
- Create a habitat within a shoe box!
- Play in our new role play area - investigating minibeasts!
- Making lifecycles about ducklings, chicks, caterpillars
- Be confident counting forwards and backwards to 20
- Starting to learn our doubles for numbers to 10.
- Know how to make teens numbers in different ways.
- Know about different types of habitat
- Explore our curiosity cube
- Writing labels, lists and information linked to our new topic
- Using our Gruffalo tuff tray to tell the story in their own words



Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

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

Monday 20th May – May procession

