



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 22nd May 2023

This week as we complete our topic of 'Habiats' we bring together all of the learning so far this half term and look at our impact on the planet and the things we can do to help as well as simple ways that animals are adapted to live in their habiatat.

We complete the topic of Pentecost this week and recall the story and symbols we have been learning about. In talk for writing we complete the Gruffalo and look at The Gruffalo's Child.

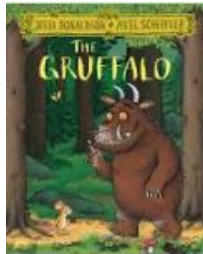
If you haven't already - make sure you fill out the trip form online so that we can start planning for July.

Focus words this week: Impact, planet, spirit, author, mathmatician

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

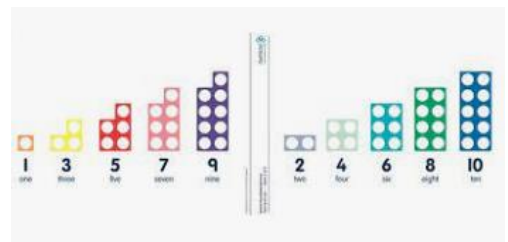
Focus Story:

The Gruffalo



Maths Focus:

Odd and Even



Sorting socks – sort pairs of socks where there are odd ones. Discuss other things that might be odd or even around the home.



Rhyme of the Week:



Story Time

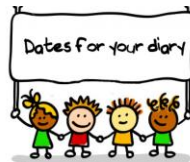
Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

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



This week the children will:

- May procession - see newsletter/parent mail for information
- Complete our lifecycle pasta pictures!
- Sort numbers into odd and even
- Know which numbers are odd and even by playing with numicon and other resources
- Making our own play dough and other malleable mixtures
- Thinking about how animals adapt to their habitats
- Complete 'The Gruffalo' story and read 'The Gruffalo's Child'.
- 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



Friday 24th May – Break up for half term

Monday 3rd June – Back to school

Friday 5th July – Reception trip to Sealife centre Birmingham