



Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 17/10/2022.

Our book of the week this week was 'The Gruffalo', and the children enjoyed listening to the story in Forest School with hot chocolate and marshmallows. They explored the forest pretending to be the mouse and looked for the animals in the story. The children could then choose to make suitable houses for the animals that they found as well as making different Gruffalo inspired recipes in the mud kitchen.

During our Phonics lessons, the children have learnt to pronounce the 'pure' sounds for the phonemes e,u,ck,r. We have also practised writing the corresponding graphemes or letters and spelling simple CVC words. I will enclose a paper copy of next week's sounds in the children's Reading Pack on Wednesday, when they return to school. We also started our Practise Reading sessions with the children that can now blend sounds together and read simple words. We try to complete at least two reading sessions with each group per week.

During our Literacy lesson, we re-read the Gruffalo and the children designed their own terrible creatures. They practised writing their name and initial sounds or simple words. The children could also choose to have a go at the 'rainbow challenge', which is completing a piece of work independently. For this, they had to draw a picture of a Gruffalo recipe and attempt to write their name and words/letters or match pictures from the story.

In our Maths lessons this week, the children learnt about repeating patterns. The children had to continue a repeating pattern or make up their own.

In our Religious Education lesson, the children learnt about why we celebrate the Harvest Festival.

The children were fantastic in the church on Thursday and sang brilliantly. We were also proud of how they behaved considering they had to sit for such a long time. It was so lovely to be able to perform to parents again.

In our Jigsaw PHSE, the children learnt about children's rights and we discussed what we rights we thought were the most important to us.

Next week the children will be, reading the story 'Leaf Man' and creating their own leaf animals or creatures.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 2nd November.

Wren Class Team