



## Wren Class Newsletter - Week Beginning 16/11/2020.

This week we have been continuing our topic 'Into the Woods'.

On Monday we read the story 'The Gruffalo' and designed our own terrible creature. The children created some amazing terrible creature and had a go at writing the first sound in a word to describe it. Here are a few of the children's creations!



For our second Literacy lesson we designed our own Gruffalo recipe such as 'Owl Ice cream or Gruffalo Crumble.

The children decorated a biscuit using icing and sprinkles to make a Pudsey Bear face which they then ate on a Teddy Bear Picnic in Forest School. They had to find a photo of their favourite teddy bear from home amongst the trees. The children really enjoyed this activity so thank you for providing the photographs of the children's bears.

In our phonics lessons this week we have been learning about the letter 'e', 'u' and the di-graph 'ck'. The children have practised making the 'pure' sound for these letters and thinking of objects that begin with each sound or words that contain these sounds. We have practised writing the letters in cursive letter formation and watched 'Geraldine the Giraffe' on Youtube. In our Friday phonics lesson, we had a go at learning and recognising tricky words, the, and, to.

In Maths this week, we learnt all about number 3. The children practised drawing a picture all about number 3, visiting Miss Guest's shop, using 1p and 2p coins to make 3p and exploring the different ways to make 3, number bonds, using different equipment such as blocks, Numicon, double sided counters, etc.

During the afternoons the children have completed handwriting and dough disco lessons, practising the letter 'd' and 'g', practising their 'thinking skills' and having a go at 'Mat Man'.

I have added some homework this week onto Microsoft Teams. This is to practise logging into Teams using the login details that have been sent to you. If we have to close our bubble, this will be how we continue our learning at home. Please let me know if you have any issues with this or need assistance if you do not have the equipment at home to do this.

Best Wishes from Wrens Team!

#### **Reminders:**

Please could you arrive at the allocated Wren Class time, which is 08:50 unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 or 6 when they can arrive at 08:40. This is to help prevent the mixing of 'bubbles' on the drive. Please walk your child through the main gate and onto the playground where I will be waiting to greet them. I can collect any lunch orders and messages from you and the children can independently walk down the steps to the classroom. Please follow the blue arrows to exit the school via the main gate.

Please can children bring their book bags, water bottles and coats into school. We have our classroom doors open all year round so please could the children wear appropriate school uniform if the weather is cold and additional vests, etc. to keep them warm.

**Please note our new finish time is at 3:20pm unless your child has a sibling in Year 5 & 6 when you will collect all your children at 3pm or 3 & 4 when you will collect all your children at 3:10pm.**

