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## Reception News

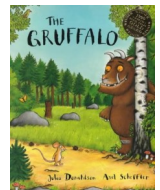
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Dear Parents and Carers



In Maths this week we have been thinking about one more and one less. We used the concept of a bus and a toy box to help to introduce this concept to the children. We made a bus in our classrooms and at each stop somebody got on or off. The children had to think about how many there would then be. We then reversed this later in the week and had one child get off at each stop and we thought about how many would be left.

In Literacy we have been looking at the book 'The Gruffalo'. We have been reading the words which we recognise ourselves and have thought about the flow of the story. The children have been introduced to the concept of rhyming words and managed to hear lots of the rhyming words in the story before reading their own CVC words and making silly soup. We had great fun!



Over the past two weeks all of the children have enjoyed visiting the ICT suite. All of the children have tried hard to type their name and log in details on their own computer. We have been impressed with how focussed the children have been and how determined they were to have a go at it themselves!

#### Next week:

- We will be starting to learn our Nativity next week! Your children will be bringing home their parts today. If they are a narrator or have a speaking part please help them to learn these.
- In Literacy we will be really focusing on our phonics.
- In Maths we will be learning about pattern and shape.
- The **GREEN** group will be doing 'Show and Tell' on Friday. The theme will still be 'fireworks'.

#### Reminders:

- Please ensure that you are practising the High Frequency Words with your children at home and that their bookmark is sent back into school with them on a Monday (RD) and a Tuesday (RH). Thank you.
- Please remember to put your child's reading record in their bag on a Thursday. We love looking at them and seeing all of the fantastic reading you have been doing together!

#### At home:



This week at home you could ...

- Look at some of the phonics games on the Phonics Play website [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk).

We hope you have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dodds, Mrs Hall and all of the Reception Team.

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