

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This week, we are thinking about aims and goals and what this means. What would you like to be able to do by the end of this year that you can't do now?

At home

Talk to your child about their goals and aims in the short-term and long-term.

Communication and Language

We will be thinking about positional language, for example, first, next, after and last. We will also be using directional language, i.e. forward, back, left and right.

At home

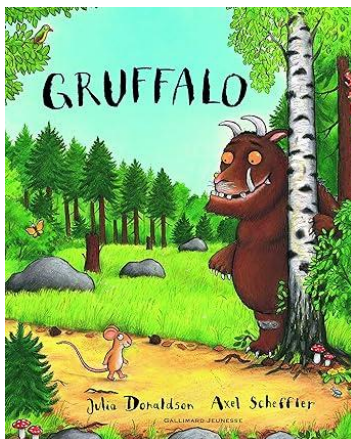
Ask your child to find four toys and line them up. Ask your child which ones is first, last? Which one comes after...? next?

Physical Development

The mouse takes a stroll through the deep, dark wood and meets lots of creatures along the way.

At home

Go on your own stroll around the local area, perhaps visit the Enchanted woods or stroll into Dartford and visit the park. Make a note or take photographs of any creatures you see.



English

This week, we are reading the classic Julia Donaldson book, The Gruffalo. Most of Julia Donaldson stories are written using rhyme, so this week we are focusing on rhyming words and building our own rhyming strings.

At home

How many different words can you find that rhyme? Can you create your own rhyming string and write it down? Perhaps find a different story book that is written using rhyme. Share your recommendations with the class.

Maths

This week we are learning about positional language and being able to link this to a familiar route. We will be creating our own map of the journey the mouse took through the deep, dark wood as well as getting the children to think about a route they take that is familiar to them, like their walk or journey to school each day.

At home

Can you discuss familiar routes you take as a family? What buildings or places of interest might you see on the way? Develop the vocabulary of first, directional turns (left/right), next, after that, etc.

Word Aware

These are the words we are learning this week taken from The Gruffalo.

poisonous, stream, feast, prickles, scrambled, stroll, underground, bursting, fled

Can you explain what they mean to an adult?

Reminders

- PE kit: white top, black trousers/shorts, black or red jumper and black shoes every Tuesday.
- A reminder that parents and carers are welcome to come in and read with their child from 8:30-8:45am every Friday morning.
- Forest Fun sessions are this Friday 14th June for Daffodil (REC) and Rose (RMB). Please come suitably dressed to enjoy the outdoors.
- Advance warning - Sports Day is planned for the morning of Monday 1st July. Children should wear PE kit and white top.

