Next Week in EYFS

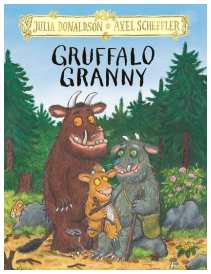
Autumn 1 — Friday 9th October 2026

Love Respect Truthful Thankful Forgiveness Hope

Nursery

Book of the Week

Gruffalo Granny is the Gruffalo's mother and, in this story, she comes to stay with her family. This humorous book teaches children about family connections, kindness and thinking things through—and we learn how being clever can sometimes win over being strong!



Learning

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Maths – practising numbers and matching them to quantities using woodland objects. What number is in the basket?

Literacy – making marks to create Granny Gruffalo's features.

Communication and Language – working together to make a vegetable soup. Can you name the vegetables?

PSED – talking with Jigsaw Jenie about children rights and that everyone has the right to learn and play.

Understanding the world – exploring stories and voices as we celebrate Black History Month.

Physical Development – building and creating a stage for the Gruffalo Granny story.

Expressive Arts and Design – creating a woodland scène for Gruffalo Granny.

Phonics

We will be listening to different sounds around us and identifying what we can hear.

Song of the Week

We will be listening to 'The Gruffalo Song'.

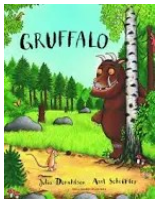
Religious Education

We will be talking about who we are in school.

Reception

Book of the Week

This engaging picture book is set in the woodlands and follows a clever little mouse who uses her imagination and quick thinking to outsmart the animals she meets in the deep, dark wood. When the mouse encounters the fearsome Gruffalo, she discovers that being brave and resourceful can help her overcome even the most frightening challenges.



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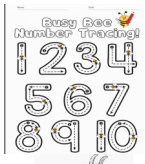

Maths – counting and recognising the number of woodland animals and practising our number formations. How do you form a 3?

Literacy – using our phonics knowledge to write our own version of the Gruffalo story.

Communication and Language – making Gruffalo crumble with natural resources as a team and discussing what we need. What will you put in your crumble?

PSED – learning how to work well with others with Jigsaw Jenie.

Understanding the World – discussing woodland animals and their habitats. Which animals live in the wood?

Physical Development – dancing to various songs and moving our bodies.

Expressive Arts and Design – creating landscape collages inspired by Megan Coyle.

Phonics

We will be learning the following graphemes: h, b, f, l.

Song of the Week

We will be listening to 'The Gruffalo Pop song'

Religious Education

We will be learning about who Christians believe is special to God.

Extras

We would be grateful for any jigsaw puzzles and board games for ages 3-5. Many thanks!