

Nursery Autumn Term 2 2023

The Gruffalo!

During this topic we will be looking at

- Different habitats by looking at the *Gruffalo* characters and where they live.
- Hibernating animals and the changing seasons.
- Different types of celebrations at this time of year such as Diwali, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Christmas.

Key Skills

- To enjoy listening to longer stories and be able to re-tell these.

Especially our story of the *Gruffalo*, using tales toolkit to know the character, setting, problem and solution.

- To learn new vocabulary through our stories.
- Having control over our bodies as we move in different ways.
- Hearing environmental sounds and identify rhyming words.
- Clapping syllables in words and hearing initial sounds.
- Comparing amounts of objects using mathematical language.
- To work on our pencil grip when drawing.
- Plan and make a habitat using recycled materials.
- Looking at signs of autumn.
- Remembering and singing new songs.



Story



RE

Our RE topic this half term is, 'Our Family.'

We will be learning...

- ...that God gave us a family to look after us.
- ...that the angel Gabriel came to visit Mary to give her good news.
- ...that Jesus came to earth as a little baby which is very important for us.
- ...that Christmas is a very special celebration because it is the birthday of Jesus.
- We will also be learning about the importance of Advent and how it is a special time in which we look forward to Christmas and God's gift, Jesus.