

Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2023



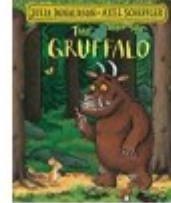
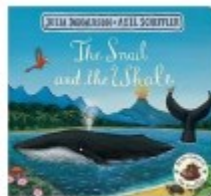
Reception: Mrs Rothery & Mrs Khan



Welcome back! There are lots of things to look forward to this half term and we can't wait to get started! As always, we are around at the beginning and at the end of the day should you want to discuss anything else. Seesaw is also a fantastic way to keep in touch.

This term we will continue with our over-arching theme of 'I'm Special, I'm Me!' We will begin to learn about journeys through selected stories and use these stories to begin to make our own

story maps to develop our story-telling. These are just a few of our key texts for this half term.



English: Children will continue to practise blending for reading and segmenting for spelling using their phonic knowledge. We will continue practicing letter recognition for the sounds we've already learnt. In Phonics we will teach the final Phase 2 sounds of Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised. These will include **ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk**. Alongside our phonic sounds we will continue to learn more 'tricky words'. These are **as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, of, we, me, be**.

Maths: This half term we will build on our subitising skills. This means instantly recognising how many objects we can see or sounds we can hear without needing to count. Children will be encouraged to look closely at small quantities and observe whether the quantity has changed or only the arrangement. We will also begin to use the language "more than" and "fewer than" to compare amounts.

Key Dates

- Return to school: **Tuesday 7th November**
- Odd Sock Day: **Monday 13th November**
- Children In Need: **Friday 17th November**
- Christmas Jumper Day & Reindeer Run **Friday 8th December**
- Christmas Fair TBC @ The Community centre: **Friday 8th December**
- Reception Christmas Concert: **Thursday 14th December**
- Christmas Dinner day: **Wednesday 20th December**
- Break up for Christmas: **Thursday 21st December**
- School closed: **Friday 22nd December**

Reminders

Don't forget to send children in their PE kit each Thursdays. Please make sure that kit is per the school uniform policy found on our website.