

Hook

We will explore our outdoor area which has been taken over by The Gruffalo characters!

Spiritual and moral

We will read stories from the Bible and discuss what is right and wrong.

We will also celebrate diversity and our differences using the story of Elmer.

Learning beyond our Classroom

We will learn Forest School skills during a weekly session linking to the different stories.

Focussed Learning Outcomes

We will write our own stories and share them with other classes in school.

Personal, social and emotional

We will explore how we solve conflicts with other children by finding an appropriate compromise. We will develop our understanding of how our own actions affect other people and consider our own feelings and those of our friends through stories.



Literacy

We will develop our ability to hear, read and write rhyming words through our use of Julia Donaldson stories. We will continue to develop our phonics and writing skills as we write for a range of purposes, such as writing labels, menus and recipes.



Understanding the World

We will look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and changes with a different focus on each story, such as cooking for the Gruffalo and mixing different liquids for our Room on the Broom potions. We will use a range of ICT especially focusing on using a laptop to make up our own stories.

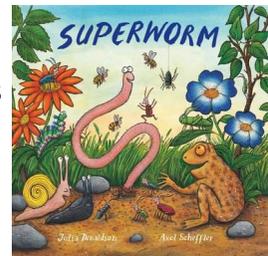
Physical

We will continue to develop different ways of moving and negotiating space through football skills and gaining control over an object by pushing, patting, throwing, catching and kicking it. Our knowledge and understanding of what it means to lead a healthy lifestyle will be developed as we help the Gruffalo to try new foods, exercise and make healthier choices.

The Gruffalo and Other Stories

Communication and language

We will use stories to extend our vocabulary and imagination as we describe characters and recreate roles and experiences within our play. Our comprehension skills will develop also as we explore different characters and think about their feelings and why they did the things they did.



Expressive arts and design

We will sing songs related to the stories we read. We will explore colour and pattern using Kadinsky's art work as our inspiration. Using a variety of media we will create our own patterned monsters.

