

The Orchards Primary Academy

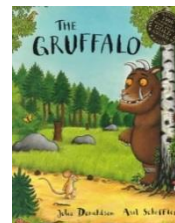
Newsletter Pre-Academy



14th May/Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers

Hope you are all safe, well and have enjoyed doing the activities set on the previous newsletter. Please remember to share any work you have been doing on our Facebook page. I managed to speak to lots of you on the telephone, it was lovely to hear how you are all getting on. We will continue calling families every two weeks so hopefully I will get to speak to you all at some point. For the next two weeks the story will be 'The Gruffalo'. Enjoy the activities and please take care for now.



Miss Gauntlett

Literacy

1. Watch the story of 'The Gruffalo' on You Tube or share the book with an adult.
2. Draw your own 'terrible creature'.
3. Learn the Gruffalo song and get your family to join in!

Mathematics

1. Search online for a cookie recipe to make 'Gruffalo paws'. Help an adult with measuring the ingredients and work out how many cookies you can make.
2. Count how many characters there are in the story, talk about who the mouse met first, next etc.
3. Make a Gruffalo themed matching game, you can use the characters from the story

Expressive arts and Design/ Understanding the world

1. Go on a walk or explore in your garden, what creatures can you see or hear? Draw pictures of what you saw.
2. Use a simple playdough recipe of 2 cups of flour, half cup of salt, 1 cup of water and a teaspoon of oil (more water or flour may be needed) to make the characters from the book. Use sticks, feathers and stones to decorate them.
3. Search online for animal paw prints. Have a go at making your own paw prints using shapes cut out of potatoes, you could print them in paint or mud and have fun pretending to be the Gruffalo.