



Next week our sound of the week will be 'd'. Please encourage your child to bring an object beginning with 'd' to put on our sound table such as dog, dolphin and dinosaur.

Our number of the week will be 1. The children will learn the following rhyme to help them to recognise the number, 'start at the top and down we run, that's the way we make a 1'. You can help your child at home by pointing out the numbers and shapes you see whilst you are out and about in the environment.

Next week's learning: Our topic will be winter.

The children will have the opportunity to explore water and ice, they will learn about the season of winter and our key text will be a favourite of everyone's 'The Gruffalo's Child'.

We will make a Gruffalo cave, dress up as characters from the story and re-tell parts of the story. Gruffalo cake will be made and we will learn a new song about the Gruffalo.

Friday is 'Popcorn Day', so of course we will eat popcorn at our milk party!!

Welcome back everyone and a happy new year to you all. We welcome the new children and their families to our Nursery and we are sure that by working together we will give all the children roots to grow and wings to fly so that they can become happy independent learners.

Reminders: If possible please remember to bring a pair of wellies in for your child to keep at nursery. Please write your child's name in them.

Don't forget to support your child to borrow books from our book area. If you are unsure about our library lending system, please see a member of a staff. Starting a reading routine early sets young children up to continue reading and enjoying stories as they grow. It will improve their vocabulary and language skills and they are more likely to do well at school as well as being more socially, culturally and emotionally ready for life.

Thankyou again for your 50p donations. We are going to buy a new CD player for the book room with some of the money so that the children will be able to listen to stories and songs.

Have a good weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Miss Joyce