



Foundation Stage Newsletter - Issue 15

All of our learning this week has been inspired by a Julia Donaldson book, *Room on the Broom* and our focus question has been, *Is there any room on the broom for me?* We have been finding rhyming words within the text, building our own rhyming strings of words, writing captions for pictures from the story, creating cones to turn into witches hats and role playing in a witch's kitchen. Within our maths sessions we have been solving problems such as estimating how many people can fit on a broom and answering addition questions by counting out the ingredients from our cauldrons. During kinetic letters we have introduced the Squirter Family which consists of only one letter 'e'.

Forest School

Forest school is proving to be a huge success with the children! If your child is taking part this term please can you ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. Wellies need to be named in a separate carrier bag (please also name the carrier bag). This will really help both the children and staff during changing times. Thank you

Next Week

Our new focus question will be, *Would you like to have tea with a Gruffalo?* We will be encouraging the children to write lists, going on Gruffalo hunts and preparing for a Gruffalo tea party. If you have any old newspapers or ladies black/brown tights we would really appreciate them for our creative work next week. Our maths focus next week will be introducing the children to the concept of doubles through the game of dominoes.

Finally, a HUGE thank you for supporting the obstacle race this morning. Please don't forget that the deadline for donations is next Friday.