



Foundation Stage Newsletter – Issue 16

This week our focus question has been, *Would you like to have tea with a Gruffalo?* We have been busy decorating cakes, writing lists and invitations, painting and making Gruffalo hand puppets out of paper bags! We then brought all our work together with a wonderful Gruffalo tea party, complete with handmade bunting.

ACTION WORDS

The children will have, and will continue to bring home, sets of flash cards with 'Action Words' on them. We have introduced this scheme to support the children in remembering their keywords (words they must be able to read on 'sight' instead of sounding out). The scheme is very similar to Jolly Phonics in that there is a picture and an action to match the words to support the children in being able to remember and quickly recall keywords. Please practise these at home with your child to aid their reading development. We will continue to send home the numbered sets of keywords in order to track the children and ensure that they are making good progress.

MATHS

This week we have been looking at doubles. We began with identifying and sorting out double dominoes. Can your child draw a domino and tell you what double 3 is or double 5?

Talk4Writing

We are learning our text map for the story 'Room on the Broom'. Do have a go at home and send us a postcard via Tapestry to let us know how they are getting on at recalling this story.

NEXT WEEK

It is 'Well-being Week'. We will be visiting the 'Life Bus' and considering everyday ways in which we keep our bodies healthy.