Reception Newsletter Autumn 2 2020

Welcome back Reception!

This half term is linked to the new topic of "The Gruffalo and friends".

We have lots of exciting things planned which we are sure the children will enjoy!



The children will continue to visit the Library Boat each week. Please share Library books at home as the children are always excited to show you what they have chosen.

Children are working hard to improve their handwriting skills. Please encourage them to write at home such as writing their name or shopping lists.



Even though the weather is getting colder we still do lots of activities outside. It is important that children bring a suitable coat to keep them dry and warm .

Please practise doing up zips etc so that children can do this independently at school.

Please label all of your child's belongings.

The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs Vance

What's a Gruffalo?



Our class text this half term is The Gruffalo

Written by Julia Donaldson.

In English this half term we are reading the story of "The Gruffalo". By looking at the story we will be discovering what animals live in the wood and the similarities and differences between them. We will be retelling the story by using pictures and actions on a "Story Map".

In maths we will be exploring number by discovering ways in which numbers can be split. Learning about number bonds. Identifying shapes and describing what they look like. Begin to measure time. Attempt to solve everyday Maths problems.

The children will learn about what the festival of Diwali is and ways in which it is celebrated. We will also be busy preparing for our "online " Christmas performance.

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will read everyday with an adult. Now reading books have been introduced it is essential that your child has their reading book and diary in school every day. We use the diary to communicate with you about your child's reading progress and we would appreciate it if you could leave a comment in the diary to let us know that you have read with your child. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

