



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2 2021

"The Gruffalo and Friends!"

"A mouse took a stroll through a deep dark wood....." Who will mouse meet along the way?

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

P.E days are as follows-

RCG-Tuesday

RMT-Wednesday

RKR-Thursday

Please can children wear P.E kit to school on their P.E day.

Children will have homework files that will come home on a **Wednesday**. This is to help embed learning that takes place in school and is aimed to be as fun and practical as possible! We kindly ask that work is completed and sent back into school by the following Monday.

Please see your child's teacher if you need any support accessing 'Tapestry'

The Year Group Leader in Reception is Mrs Coleman



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. 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 "Christmas performance".

Reading is an essential part of the learning journey at The Crescent Academy. Your child will read every day with an adult. 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. We would appreciate it if you could leave a comment/ sign in the diary to let us know that you have read at least 3 times each week with your child so that we are able to award children in school for their efforts. Children love to read at home, and will enjoy sharing their learning with you.

Thank you for your continued support.