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# Nursery and Reception news

## Dates for your diary:

### Friday

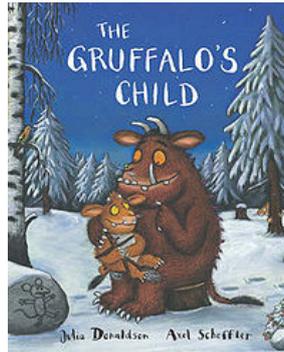
Reception need their PE kits on their pegs please. No earrings please.

### Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. They will need their swimming bag on their peg with a lycra costume or trunks and a towel. They will also need £2.00 towards the cost of transport. No earrings please.

A reminder please that Reception children need to bring their book bags to school every day and should be reading regularly at home. Research shows that children who read regularly at home make the best progress at school. Thank you.

Thank you to all of those children who have brought in a Julia Donaldson book.



It's not too late to do so.

Following on from our Gruffalo week, this week we are looking at the story of 'The Gruffalo's child.' We will again be identifying that this book is really a poem. We will be listening to the story read by different people and talking about the similarities and differences. We will be making a story map to represent the different parts of the story and thinking about the food that we would like to eat if we were to have a midnight feast like the Gruffalo's child who wanted to eat the mouse! In phonics this week the Reception children will learn the sounds 'ar' as in bark and 'or' as in corn. We will also learn to spell the tricky words no and go. We will continue to practice blending letter sounds together to read simple captions and sentences and have a go at writing our own. Nursery will be singing lots of familiar nursery rhymes, action rhymes and listening for sounds in our environment.

We will be learning a song about The Gruffalo's child in the wood and looking at the shadows made by some of the characters from the story. There will be Gruffalo tea in the water tray and a cave to make drawings on the wall of just like in the story. We will also think about the different places that animals live and how they adapt to live in these places.

Please make sure that your child has their hat and gloves at school at the moment as it has been rather cold recently and we continue to play out whatever the weather. Thank you.

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