

**EYFS  
Newsletter  
Term 3**



**Welcome back!**

Firstly the team would like to say a big thank you for all the kind words and lovely gifts we received at the end of last term. All were very much appreciated.

We hope you all had a lovely break and that Santa brought you everything you wished for! The first 2 weeks of learning will be based on the stories of 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Gruffalo's child'. Winter will be the theme for the following fortnight (so fingers crossed for a little bit of snow!) and the term will round off with a fortnight's learning based on the story of 'The Stickman' which we hope will inspire many activities using and based on sticks.

**Useful websites**

There are a number of websites which have a selection of useful games you and your child may like to use at home.

These include:

[topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk)

[ictgames.com](http://ictgames.com)

[poissonrouge.com](http://poissonrouge.com)

[bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

[primarygamesarena.com/Years/  
EYFS](http://primarygamesarena.com/Years/EYFS)

**PE**

PE will take place this term on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every term. Your child's PE kit should contain the following:

T shirt (house colour)

shorts

daps

track suit trousers

spare socks

Please ensure girls hair is tied up on PE days.

**PLEASE NAME IT ALL!!!**

**Show and tell**

This will continue to be an important part of the weekly routine and will happen during snack time each Wednesday. Your child will have the opportunity to bring something in from home that is special to them to talk about and share with the class. They will receive a sticker the day before their turn letting you know that they can bring something in.

**Reading...**

**Please bring your child's reading folder to school every day**, as books will continue to be changed on a rolling timetable rather than on specific days.

Please ensure you let us know your child has read by initialling or commenting in their reading record book. We will also continue to hear your child read either individually or in a group and will comment accordingly.

**General Reminders...**

Please ensure your child's belongings and clothing are named clearly.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. These are to be kept on the shelf above your child's name. Your child will have free access to these all day.

Please provide a spare pair of underwear for your child.

Your child will still be spending much of their time outside, so a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat are essential.

As always please feel free to come and speak to any member of the EYFS team if you have any concerns.

Mrs Crowley and Mrs Serle

