



# 3-4 Nursery Newsletter

What a lovely topic to start the year! The children and staff really enjoyed learning about 'Monsters and Wild Things.'

We explored many stories that had monsters and animals in, I think the children's favourites were 'The Gruffalo' and 'The Hairy Toe.' We all enjoyed retelling these in a variety of ways.



## Session Times

### Morning

**8.30am - 11.30am**

### Afternoon

**12.40pm - 15.40pm**

The registers will be taken down to reception at **8:45am** and **1:00pm**, this is so the keyworkers can focus on the activities with the children. If you have come to nursery past these times then please register with the ladies in the office and then let your keyworker know that you are here.

Reminder - If you need to collect your child early for any reason then please let your key worker and the admin team know when you drop your child off. If this is the case then please collect them before 11.15am and 15.20pm as after this time it will disrupt story time.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents that joined us to celebrate World Book Day. I'm sure that you will agree it was a wonderful day.

Thank you to all the staff for your hard work and a special thanks must go to Rhianna who coordinated the day and activities. The children and staff looked brilliant in all of their story based costumes. We all had fun exploring a variety of stories by the wonderful author Julia Donaldson.



**Recycle with us!**



We can often use all sorts of scrap items! Here's what we need: cartons, plastic bottles, yoghurt pots, paper, buttons, lace, fabric, lids, old handbags and purses, rolls of wallpaper, dress-up items - hats, wigs, waistcoats etc. Thank you for helping with this!

# Playing and Learning

## 'Once Upon A Time'

This term our topic will be called 'Once Upon a time.' We have so many exciting and interesting activities planned for the children where we will be focusing on fairy tales and traditional stories. We will be looking at the characters, how they are feeling and what they do in the stories.

The children will be thinking about their favourite stories and thinking carefully about why this is.

We will be role playing the stories and will enjoy dressing up like the different characters. The children will also be looking at the places that the stories are set and will be exploring them. This will include castles, forests and cottages.

You are welcome to read more about the planned activities and experiences on the display boards in the main corridor. Please take a look!

### Exciting Activities

- Building houses using different materials
- Investigating ways to cross the river
- Cooking porridge
- Cooking vegetable soup
- Growing beanstalks
- Making gingerbread men
- Going on a bear hunt
- Making own books
- Writing stories
- Listening to story CDs
- Retelling stories using puppets and props
- Rhyming songs and stories
- Making invitations to a ball or party



**Thank you for your support, from Jo and all of the 3-4 Team.**