

**Autumn 1 Medium Term Plan**  
**The Gruffalo**



	2.9.21	6.9.21	13.9.21	20.9.21	27.9.21	4.10.21	11.10.21	18.10.21
<b>Communication and Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Focus on listening skills – nursery rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Focus on listening skills – share short stories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Re-tell a familiar story – The Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-tell a familiar story – The Gruffalo’s Child</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in non-fiction books related to Autumn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in non-fiction books related to Autumn</li> </ul>
<b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Establish &amp; discuss class rules / routines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Identify own feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Identify own feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Identify own feelings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Manage their own needs – self care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Manage their own needs – self care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wellbeing</li> <li>Manage their own needs – self care</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Line up successfully</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Discuss healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Discuss healthy lifestyles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Discuss healthy foods/mealtimes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Discuss exercising - link to school visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Practise good posture - yoga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SHARES P.E</li> <li>Practise good posture - yoga</li> </ul>
<b>Literacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Recite Nursery Rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Begin Phase 2 phonics</li> <li>Explore reading books – Lilac / 1</li> <li>Read ‘The Gruffalo’ (daily) by Julia Donaldson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Phase 2 Phonics</li> <li>Reading books</li> <li>Mark making – draw the Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 Phonics</li> <li>Reading books</li> <li>Initial Sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 Phonics</li> <li>Reading books</li> <li>Begin to write CVC words (sat/pin)</li> <li>Read ‘The Gruffalo’s Child’ by Julia Donaldson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 Phonics</li> <li>Reading books</li> <li>Begin to write CVC words (sat/pin)</li> <li>Introduce Phase 2 tricky words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 Phonics</li> <li>Reading books</li> <li>Begin to write CVC words (sat/pin)</li> <li>Introduce Phase 2 tricky words</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> <li>Matching - (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Number Rhymes</li> <li>Sorting - (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Explore number 1</li> <li>Compare amounts to 5 – (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Explore number 1</li> <li>Repeating patterns – 1:1</li> <li>Compare size, mass and capacity – (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore number 2</li> <li>Number bonds to 2</li> <li>Make and copy simple repeating (to 2) patterns – (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore number 2</li> <li>Circles and triangles - ~ (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore number 3</li> <li>Number bonds to 3</li> <li>Representing 1, 2 &amp; 3 – (WRM)</li> <li>Comparing 1, 2 &amp; 3 – (WRM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore number 3</li> <li>Composition of 1, 2 &amp; 3 – (WRM)</li> </ul>

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<b>Understanding the World</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Discuss who is in our family</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Name people who are familiar – family and friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Compare characters from stories – The Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore the natural world - outdoors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Seasons – Autumn</li> <li>Educational Visit – Go to the Beacon to find the Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Seasons - Autumn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Seasons - Autumn</li> </ul>
<b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition – Get to know the children.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Sing in a group – nursery rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Sing in a group – nursery rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baselines</li> <li>Develop storylines in play – The Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop storylines in play – The Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop storylines in play – The Gruffalo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Colours – link to Autumn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore Colours – link to Autumn</li> </ul>