

Autumn Curriculum Overview for Early Years Foundation Stage- The Gruffalo and Friends

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Attending Scarecrow Wedding
- Talking about the Leaf Man
- Discussing our Scrap books

Literacy

- Describing words to describe the *Gruffalo* and Friends
- Invitations to *Gruffalo* Banquet
- Lists of Banquet food
- Wedding invitations to Scarecrow Wedding

Communication & Language

- Role play and acting out the story with puppets
- Describing words to describe the *Gruffalo* and Friends
- Describing Leaf Man

Mathematics

- Pattern making
- 2D shape work
- One more and one less
- Ordering Leaves by size

Understand the World

- Map making of route taken by *Gruffalo* and child
- Chocolate nests for *Gruffalo* banquet changes observed in chocolate
- Changes in Autumn
- Hibernation

Physical Development

- Finding a space
- Multi Sports and Ladder work

Expressive Arts & Design

- Playdough *Gruffalos*
- Making *Gruffalo* crumble and foods
- Forest scenes from conkers and natural materials
- *Gruffalo* masks
- *Gruffalo* paintings and collages
- *Gruffalo* footprint sparkles