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Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week. As you are aware I have been placed in Reception for September! I am so excited to continue being a part of the learning journey of many of our little lovelies! This week we continue learning through the story of The Gruffalo. The Gruffalo's Child is a lovely story to enhance this topic; you can find the story being read here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuQm8Qb64EI> and a short film here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b018nrhm/the-gruffalos-child>.



**Frog Update:**



In phonics this week we would be focusing on the letter 'b'. We would be learning the letter name and the pure sound. We would continue to embed our ability to hear initial sounds by finding the objects that begin with the 'b' sound e.g. bag, bat, bed, box, ball, bath, bugs etc. We would also continue to orally blend and segment CVC words containing 'b' and maybe even try reading and writing/building CVC words e.g. bat, bed, bug, back, bin etc. You may want to use this episode of Alphablocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01dbgy9/alphablocks-series-2-11-bop>. The jolly phonics song can be found here: [https://ceehonduras.org/files/18JollyPhonicsB\\_40.m4a](https://ceehonduras.org/files/18JollyPhonicsB_40.m4a).



**Up and down the boot, around the toes and out.**

Please visit the school closure site to access further resources to support this newsletter.

<https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/nursery.html>.

Have a good week and take care.

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