

Early Years - Term 3



This term your child will be learning to...

Literacy

Read and retell the story of *The Gruffalo*.
Explore different characters and settings in Julia Donaldson stories.
Begin to express our ideas and opinions about texts.
Use our phonic knowledge to read and write words.

Star Author:
Julia Donaldson
Focus text:
The Gruffalo

Understanding the World

Talk about the life cycle of a chicken and other animals.
Observe changes over time.
Learn about how to stay safe online.

What am I?

Maths

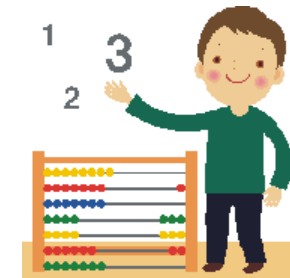
Explore the composition of numbers 0-6.
Link numerals to their value.
Find one more than and one fewer than an amount of objects.
Compare different capacities of Containers.

Expressive Art and Design

Learn new rhymes and songs.
Watch and talk about performances.
Choose resources to make and create independently.

THE BIG IDEA

Children are going to be provided with real life opportunities to explore changes and life cycles, making observations by being involved and concentrating. They are going to develop their critical and creative thinking skills by making comparisons when exploring similarities and differences within the environment. A wide range of reading experiences, with a focus on Julia Donaldson will help the children to foster a love of reading. *As we continue to make links between our ideas, we respond to new experiences and begin to predict sequences e.g. what might happen next in a story.*



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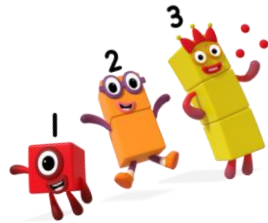
capacity
compare
full
empty



life cycle
change
turn into
chick
egg
incubate

online
safe
stranger
change
Winter

Key Vocabulary



The Gruffalo
claws
prickles
teeth
whiskers
wood
dark

phoneme
grapheme
digraph
and
so
unfortunately
what

material
texture
combine
mix
sprinkle
move

stir
bake
stick
join
spin