# Early Years Foundation Stage Newsletter Spring 2, Week 1

### Reading at Home & Gruffalo Reading Challenge.

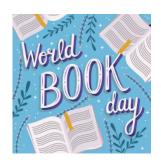
Please continue to read as regularly as possible at home, all children are read with each week in school with various adults. Reading books will be changed when children finish their book or are able to read them confidently and fluently.

Our Gruffalo Reading Challenge is still going! When your child finishes a book, they will move up the challenge. When they reach each key animal from the story (fox, owl, snake), they will win a prize. When your child gets to the end and reaches the Gruffalo, they will win a special prize! We have some children nearly at the end!

As Nursery children now have reading books too, they will also be included on the challenge from Monday.

# World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

On Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day, this year's theme is 'Read Your Way'. As a whole school, we will be exploring a new text together and completing different writing and craft activities in our classes.



Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or in their favourite pyjamas!

On this day, children are encouraged to bring I or 2 used books into school to go towards a book swap. All children will be given opportunity to choose a new book to take home.

#### PE

This half term, our PE day will continue to be a Friday. We are learning Striking and Fielding with a specialized coach from West Lancashire Sports Partnership.

#### Chicken Pox

It is lovely to see most of the children back now after the half term break and the appearance of Chicken Pox! If your child has not yet had Chicken Pox and you see any early signs, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Thank you as always,

Miss Wade & Mrs Byrne

## Spring Term Dates for your Diary:

Friday 28th February - Mad Science Club starts

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Thursday 6th March - Easter Craft Club starts

Thursday 27th March - Mother's Day Shop

Friday 28th March - Mufti Day (Easter Bingo donations)

Wednesday 2nd April - EYFS Spring Craft Morning

Wednesday 2nd April - Easter Bingo

Thursday 3rd April - Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 4th April - Finish School for Easter @ 2pm

































