Autumn 2 2026 - A Toys Story! – Osprey Class









This term our topic is **'A Toys Story!'** We will be learning all about old and new toys and learning the story of The Gruffalo. In DT, we will design and make our own toy from the past. We will also be learning a Gruffalo dance in our PE lessons and working towards a Christmas Performance for the end of term!

In our English lessons we will be looking at the story of The Gruffalo - finding suitable adjectives to describe the Gruffalo, his child and the BIG BAD mouse.

In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 10, shape and numbers up to 20. In Science the children will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be finding out about the meaning of 'Advent' and learning some popular Christmas songs in our music lessons.

Hooks into learning:

We will be having a Toy afternoon where children can bring in one of their favourite toys to share with their friends!

We will have an artefact box from The Novium Museum so we can find out about old and new toys and how toys have changed over the years.

We will be making yummy food for the Gruffalo!

We are going to the pantomime on Tuesday 15th December - more details to follow nearer the time!

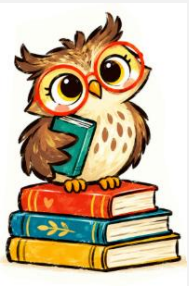
Books to read:

The Gruffalo.
The Gruffalo's Child.
Twas the Night before Christmas.

Any non-fiction books about Toys.
Any non –fiction books about weather patterns and changes.
Any non-fiction book about Christmas.

Maths

Please practise using numbers in everyday activities at home, such as cooking, counting and playing games, to help build your child's confidence with maths.



THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Please ensure your child's water bottle and PE kit are always in school.

PLEASE NAME ALL BELONGINGS!!!!

- Please read with your child **daily**.
- Please make sure you fill in the reading journal, so we know when your child has read.

Please do not hesitate to find me at the end of the school day if you have any questions or concerns, Mrs Young.