



# In Reception this week...



Week beginning 1/12/25

Mr Jingles the Christmas elf has joined our classroom this week. We have been excited to find him every morning and see what he has been doing overnight!

We have continued to explore [The Gruffalo's Child](#) in our English sessions. We acted out the story and we thought of questions we would like to ask the Gruffalo's Child. Some of the children took on this role and sat in the hotseat so that we could ask our questions. We have been very creative this week. We used brown playdough to make the Gruffalo and the Gruffalo's Child. We had great fun turning paper bags into Gruffalo puppets!



In Phonics we have talked about words with two syllables and we have added **j** and **v** to the sounds we know.

We would be grateful for any Christmas-themed books you have at home that we can share with the children over the next few weeks. We are also looking for small empty boxes (such as cereal bar or toothpaste boxes) to use in our elf workshop! Thank you for your support.

In maths, we have looked at how 4 and 5 can be composed. This builds on our work on part/whole from last week, e.g. 2 and 3 make 5 altogether. We looked at the ['Stampolines'](#) episode of Numberblocks to see how Numberblocks 4 and 5 can make lots of different shapes. We used printing materials and paints to make our own 'stampoline' pictures.

