



In Reception this week...



Week beginning 24/11/25

This week we have been investigating shadows. We were set a challenge to create a shadow big enough to scare away the Gruffalo. The children showed excellent teamwork as they worked in small groups to create shadows with a torch. When we eventually saw the sunshine, we had a go at drawing around shadows outside.

In Drawing Club, we have explored the story, [The Gruffalo's Child](#). We really enjoyed this story set in the frozen woods. This week we thought about what animals might be invited to a party for the Gruffalo's child. The children have been trying very hard to write a caption or short sentence for their code.



In Phonics, we have learnt **f**, **ff**, **l**, **ll** and **ss** and we've had a go at writing words with these sounds in as well as a sentence. A super effort this week!

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 been thinking about how a whole is made up of parts. We started this by thinking about how our bodies are made up of parts and then applied this to thinking about how the number blocks 2 and 3 are made up. We also explored shape puzzles that are made with lots of parts.

