## Message from Early Years

What a super week we have had in Early Years. We have been continuing to read the story 'The Gruffalo' and have completed some exciting activities such as character shape pictures, exploring scrambles snake, cutting a spiral snake, making patterns in glitter, labeling the characters from the story, making Gruffalos out of playdough, painting a Gruffalo and pegging purple prickles onto the Gruffalo's back.

During maths this week, we have been exploring numbers 1-4 by drawing objects to represent the numbers, counting objects and matching the number, as well as practicing writing them.
In literacy this week we have been writing all about the Gruffalo. We have been writing adjectives to describe the Gruffalo such as purple prickles, big orange eyes.

In theme this week, we have been learning all about Autumn. We watched short clips of wild animals that we might see in Autumn and things that happen during this season. We chose an Autumn animal and drew a representation of it.


For being a persevering parrot and trying really hard to write her name.

## Stay and Play session

We would like to invite all Reception and Nursery parents and carers to a stay and play session on Thursday $24^{\text {th }}$ October $9.15 \mathrm{am}-10.15 \mathrm{am}$. This will give you the opportunity to come and explore the classroom with your child.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday $10^{\text {th }}$ October - Wear Yellow and donate $£ 1$ to YoungMinds.

Friday $18^{\text {th }}$ October Quiz Night 8-10pm Teams of up to $6, £ 10$ per team.

Spooky Disco Wednesday $23^{\text {rd }}$ October 5-6pm £2.50 payable on the door - letters coming home soon.


