



For working really hard with writing his name.

### Message from Early Years

What a super week we have had in Early Years. We have completed some exciting activities linked to our theme 'Why do squirrels hide their nuts?'. We have been drawing representations of the Gruffalo and autumn animals, creating our own hedgehog using paints, counting conkers and matching them to the numbered scarecrows, colouring and writing about Autumn pictures, colour by number Autumn pictures and making hedgehogs using playdough. During maths this week, we have been continuing to explore numbers to six, finding one more/ fewer than a given number. We have also been ordering numbers 0-6.

In literacy this week, we have been writing adjectives to describe things in Autumn. We have described autumn animals, conkers and trees in Autumn.

In theme this week, we have been following instructions to make some yummy 'Gruffalo Crumble' (apple crumble).

### Homework for both Nursery and Reception

Following our theme for next half term we would like you to be as imaginative and creative as you can and make an alien. You can make this out of box modelling, foil, tissue paper, pipe cleaners etc. Please could you bring your alien into school by **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** ready for them to be displayed in the classrooms.

### Our theme after half term

*What happens when I fall asleep?*

We will be learning about our routines and what animals come out at night time. We will be exploring space and imagining what it would be like to meet an alien.

To kick start our theme we would like your child to come **dressed as an Alien on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. The children will be taking part in lots of fun learning activities throughout the day.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 10-12 noon. Understanding behaviour in children and young people workshop.

Spooky Disco Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 5-6pm £2.50 payable on the door – letters coming home soon.

Stay and play session on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am-10.15am. Please report to the main office to sign in. Following our policy, we kindly ask that you **don't** use your mobile phone during the session.

