

## <u>Curriculum</u>

This term our learning will be linked to The Gruffalo. We will be using puppets and props to explore the story. In art we will be focussing on collage and different textures to create the characters.

We will be starting phonics and will be learning the first few letters (s and a to begin with), through Jolly Phonics. We will also be choosing a library book each Friday to bring home and share with our families.

In maths we will be matching and sorting – looking for things that are the same. Week 2 is Maths week and we will be doing extra, exciting size and shape activities, linking our maths to our Gruffalo story.

This term is full of celebrations and we will be exploring Bonfire Night, Remembrance, Diwali and Christmas through dance and art.

## Whole School Diary Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Training Day – School
	Closed to Pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Covid Vaccinations 12 to
	15 year olds
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	National Christmas jumper
	day £1 donation
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ideal School Meals –
	Christmas Lunch
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term
5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Term

## Key Class information

The children will continue to get free fruit and milk for snack times.

If you have not already sent in waterproof trousers and wellies, please do, as we will go outside in all weathers.

## Keeping in touch

Please use the home school book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. We will check it every day but please log into Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget to add any home experiences to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

Any absence or to notify us of a medical appointment please email: willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk

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