

# NEWSLETTER











### STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to this week's Pre-Prep Stars of the Week, who will receive a certificate from Mr Jory.

Pre-School Harry T Clara B

Reception Alfred W Zara G

Year 1 **Huntter B** Jonah B **Emmelie P** 

Year 2 Rosie K Matilda I Meilin K **Trinity B** 

PRE-SCHOOL

## **GREAT GRUFFALO DETECTIVES**

Pre-School had quite a shock when they arrived in class on Monday morning. The Gruffalo toys were missing! Where had they gone? A hunt ensued! Everyone looked under the tables, inside the cupboards and then Stan spotted a clue, a footprint on the floor! The children followed the footprints and Alice noticed they led outside in the direction of Forest School. So everyone put on their Forest School kit and, armed with a check list to make sure they didn't forget any toy, they headed off towards the woods. With the help of binoculars and magnifying glasses the children discovered all the Gruffalo toys. They were hiding at the top of trees, under leaves and behind logs; thank goodness they found them!



## **SCIENCE SUPERSTARS**

At the end of last week, the children were given a floating and sinking challenge. They had to predict whether something would float or sink and then test their prediction. Following this, they had to try and change the shape of some plasticine to make it float. There was a great variety of boat shapes, some of which were successful! Well done Year 2, for another fantastic week.





#### **RECEPTION**

# PERFECT PLAYDOH AND BRILLIANT BAKING

To promote Children's Mental Health Week, Reception class have been looking at emotions and the children have been making playdoh faces of their feelings on glass bowls. We have also had some late entries in the Gruffalo Baking Challenge - doesn't that purple prickled pavlova look amazing?!





YEAR 1

## **POP UP PUPPETS**

Looking at a selection of toys, the children in Year 1 focused on how they work. They noticed that some needed a push and some needed a pull. There were some toys that needed both forces to work, a push and a pull. The children were then set a creative challenge. After seeing some pop up puppet toys from the past, they had to design and make one of their own. They made some amazing pop up toys. Great work, Year 1!







# YELLOW SCAVENGER HUNT

This week, Reverend Kitto did an assembly on feelings and the colour yellow. The **Turnbull** boys did a wonderful job with the challenge of collecting yellow things. What a wonderful array! Thank you for letting us know how much you enjoyed it!



