

Parent/Carer Home Link

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The Gruffalo



The Characteristics of Effective Learning

How the children learn

- Playing and Exploring - **Engagement**
- Active Learning - **Motivation**
- Creating and Thinking Critically - **Thinking**

Calculating and Sorting

- Compare feet sizes e.g. adults/children
- Sort items into pairs e.g. socks, cups etc
- Encourage you child to share out objects into equal groups, then count them to see if they are the same



Out and about

- When walking to Pre School see how many animal foot prints you can count
- Begin to recognise numbers e.g. door numbers/bus numbers etc
- Look if you can see any animal homes when travelling out and about.



Songs/Stories/Sizes

- Sing animal related songs/nursery rhymes e.g. The animals went in two by two
- Read the series of the Gruffalo stories
- Visit the local library
- Draw a picture of the Gruffalo