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## What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

In Literacy the children have been creating their own gruffalo creature. They have been thinking about changing the character of the gruffalo and thinking of the features their new creature could have. They drew their creature and wrote a sentence to describe the features their new creature had.

In Maths the children have been learning about the numbers 6,7 and 8. They have been thinking about each number and the different ways you can make each number.

In Phonics, the children have been learning the letter names. They have been learning an alphabet song and will continue with this over the next few weeks.

The children have also been creating some art work linked to the gruffalo which is going to be displayed in Tadley Library. We will of course let you know when their work is displayed in the library so that you can visit the library and view your child's work.

## Next week:

In Literacy the children will be introduced to their new core text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They will be acting out the story and thinking about the repeated phrases throughout the story like 'swishy swashy' and 'squelch squerch'.

The children will be making their own binoculars to use when they go on their own bear hunt. Please could we ask for some empty toilet rolls so that we can use them to make the binoculars. Each child will need 2 toilet roll tubes so we will need about 60 tubes. Please bring them into school by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The children will also be thinking about what they already know about bears and what they would like to find out about bears.

In Maths we will be looking at 'pairs' and what that means. We will also be introducing simple addition sums using practical resources.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

