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

To introduce our core text 'The Gruffalo' the children have enjoyed exploring the wooded areas of our school field this week. The children pretended to be the mouse from the story and imagined what it would be like to live in the woods. They have listened to the story and created their own freeze frames when the mouse met the different characters and discussed how the different characters might have been feeling. They then went on to write sentences to describe how the different characters might have been feeling.

In Maths the children have been making equal groups and talking about who has more/less objects. They have also been finding ways to make 5 using 2 numbers.

In PE the children have started 'Gymnastics'. They enjoyed using their bodies to create different shapes like a tuck, star, straight, pike and straddle shape.

The children have created some wonderful Gruffalo paper plates which have already been displayed (see picture below).



## Next week:

In Literacy the children will be creating story maps of The Gruffalo and describing the Gruffalo focusing on the key phrases detailed in the story.

In Maths the children will be revisiting number bonds to 5 (2 numbers that add together to make 5). They will also be comparing/measuring mass and capacity. The children will explore weighing different objects and looking at which is heavy/light and they will also explore filling different sized containers looking at when the container is empty, half full and full.

Please could we remind you all to make sure that all of your child's belongings are named (jumpers, drink bottles, hats and gloves etc)

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

