

# Reception

## Spring 1



Springwell Village  
Primary School

### 'Where in the World?'

- This half term, we will be continuing to learn about Winter, as we wait for the weather to warm up and the days to get longer.
- We will be exploring a few more celebrations from a range of cultures such as Lunar New Year and Holi. We will be finding out more about the countries in which these celebrations originated.
- We will also be finding out all about our little corner of the world! We will be getting out and about, exploring Springwell Village and learning about our place within the wider community.
- We are excited to find out where this learning will take us, as we follow the interests of the

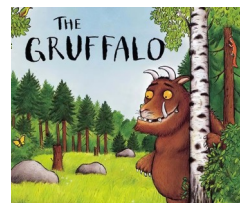
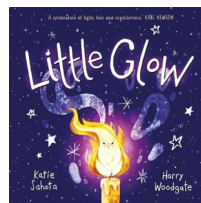
### Forest School

We are finding the beauty in winter in our Forest School sessions this half term! We will be observing the change in weather (and temperature!) and the effects this has in our natural environment. We will be exploring ice and maybe snow, finding out about animals which hibernate and looking for signs of new life as the weather begins to warm up and we move in to spring.

### Key texts

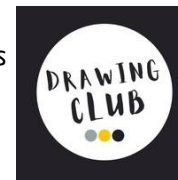
Some of the stories we will be sharing this half term are:

- Little Glow by Katie Sahota and Harry Woodgate
- The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson
- Eyes that kiss in the corners by Joanna Ho
- Hats of Faith by Medeia Cohan



### Drawing club

We will continue on our 'Drawing Cub' adventure this half term; exploring the exciting world of books, traditional tales and animations. We will be using our imaginations to change the characters, settings and plot. This half term, we'll be using our phonics to begin writing words and short phrases for our magic codes.



### Phonics and reading

This half term, we are beginning 'Phase 3' of our phonics programme. This phase will focus on new digraph and trigraph sounds, as well as developing our decoding skills to read longer words. We will continue to learn new tricky words and we will begin to focus more on using our phonic knowledge for spelling.



### Maths

This half term we will be deepening our knowledge of number, working with numbers from 0-5. We will:

- Introduce zero
- Identify one more and one less
- Introduce 6, 7 and 8
- Learn about number bonds and doubles within these numbers
- Explore mass and capacity