

Hello Room 4, from Mrs Hancock!

I hope you enjoyed the activities last week. Below I have listed some other places you can go to help you with your learning.

1. Mystery Doug – (try 'Who invented Pizza' & 'How is Money Made')
2. Vooks – there is a 20 minute read-aloud everyday on Vooks
3. Go Noodle – this is a fun way to learn through dance (try 'Good flow Energy & 'Footloose')
4. Channel 2 +1 has some great learning on it throughout the day
5. Jump Jam – There are new dances everyday, check out <https://www.jumpjam.co.nz/quarantine/>



Read the story '**The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler**'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8sUPpPc8Ws> either by using this link, or reading it on the sheet at the bottom of this page. After you have read the story, complete the tasks below:

1. At the bottom of the story below, there is a matching task, you may need to re-read the story again to help you
2. Answer the questions at the bottom of the story below
3. Using the describing words the mouse used to describe the Gruffalo, draw a picture of him



Investigate the maths problem below - explain what you are thinking and how you are working it out.

There are four children in Marie's family.

She is less than 11 years old and is the oldest.

There's a two year age difference to twins, Grace and Lily, who comes next.

Tom, who is older than 5 is two years younger than the twins.

### A Gruffalo Story



In the story of the Gruffalo, he meets three animals in the forest. Write a story about three animals you would like to meet in the forest.

1. The animals you meet can be made up, like the Gruffalo
2. Write a description of what your animals would look like.



Here is your spelling list for this week—your goal is to be able to correctly spell each word by the end of the week.

List 5: long, looked, made, man, more, morning, name, never, once, play

List 6: much, nice, opened, outside, each, cool, dark, decided, dog, eat

List 6: suddenly, knew, later, life, live, lot, lunch, make, water, while, why

Te Reo Maori: Rapare – Thursday / Ramere - Friday



### Learn our Class Song for Term 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CgTHukOXhDw> The Tiger Who Came to Tea Song

### Design a Trap

Because the Owl, the Fox and the Snake were really mean to the little Brown Mouse, you need to design a trap to capture them in. When you have finished your design, draw it with the three animals inside.

# The Gruffalo

Written by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.  
A fox saw the mouse, and the mouse looked good.

"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have lunch in my underground house."

"It's terribly kind of you, Fox, but no –  
I'm going to have lunch with a gruffalo."

"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"

"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"

He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws,  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws."

"Where are you meeting him?"

"Here, by these rocks,  
And his favourite food is roasted fox."

"Roasted fox! I'm off!" Fox said.

"Goodbye, little mouse," and away he sped.

"Silly old Fox! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffalo?"

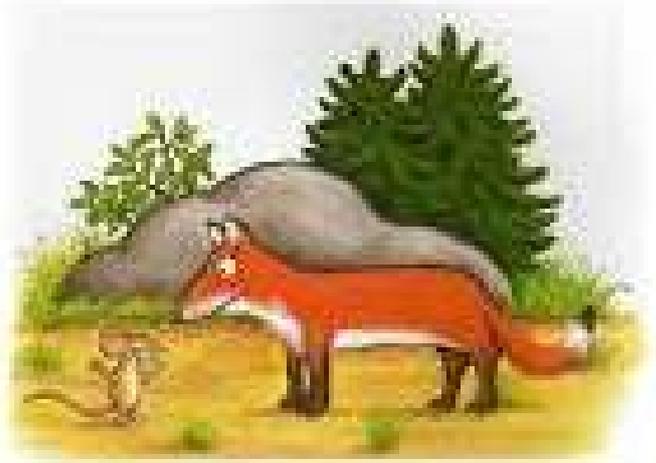
On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.  
An owl saw the mouse, and the mouse looked good.

"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come and have tea in my treetop house."

"It's terribly kind of you, Owl, but no –  
I'm going to have tea with a gruffalo."

"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"

"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"



He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes,  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose."

"Where are you meeting him?"

"Here, by this stream,  
And his favourite food is owl ice cream."

"Owl ice cream! Toowhit toowhoo!"

"Goodbye, little mouse," and away Owl flew.

"Silly old Owl! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffalo?"

On went the mouse through the deep dark wood.  
A snake saw the mouse, and the mouse looked good.

"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come for a feast in my logpile house."

"It's terribly kind of you, Snake, but no –  
I'm having a feast with a gruffalo."

"A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo?"

"A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know?"

His eyes are orange, his tongue is black,  
He has purple prickles all over his back."

"Where are you meeting him?"

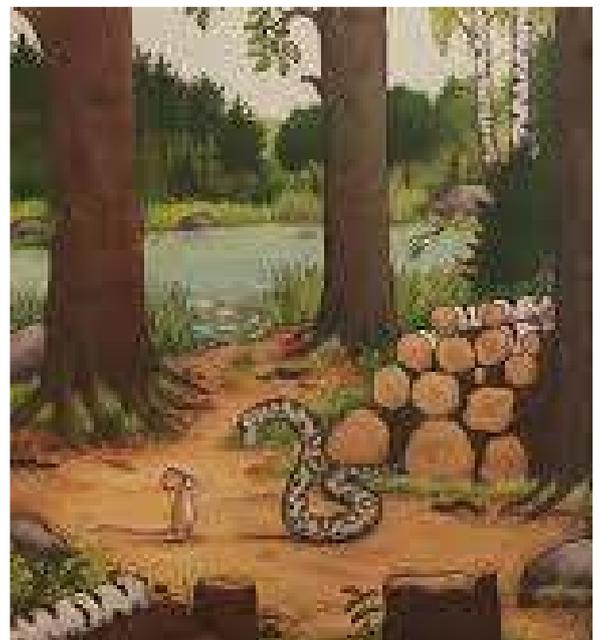
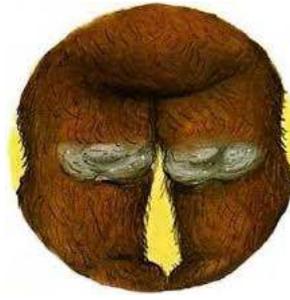
"Here, by this lake,  
And his favourite food is scrambled snake."

"Scrambled snake! It's time I hid!"

"Goodbye, little mouse," and away Snake slid.

"Silly old Owl! Doesn't he know,  
There's no such thing as a gruffal...?"

...OH!"



But who is this creature with terrible claws  
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws?  
He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes,  
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.  
His eyes are orange, his tongue is black,  
He has purple prickles all over his back.

"Oh help! Oh no!  
It's a gruffalo!"

"My favourite food!" the Gruffalo said.  
"You'll taste good on a slice of bread!"

"Good?" said the mouse. "Don't call me good!  
I'm the scariest creature in this wood.  
Just walk behind me and soon you'll see,  
Everyone is afraid of me."

"All right," said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.  
"You go ahead and I'll follow after."

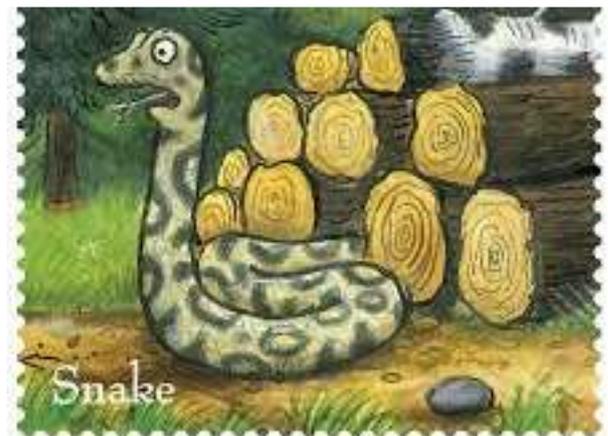
They walked and walked till the Gruffalo said,  
"I hear a hiss in the leaves ahead."

"It's Snake," said the mouse. "Why, Snake, hello!"  
Snake took one look at the Gruffalo.  
"Oh crumbs!" he said, "Goodbye, little mouse!"  
And off he slid to his logpile house.

"You see?" said the mouse. "I told you so."  
"Amazing!" said the Gruffalo.

They walked some more till the Gruffalo said,  
"I hear a hoot in the trees ahead."

"It's Owl," said the mouse. "Why, Owl, hello!"  
Owl took one look at the Gruffalo.  
"Oh dear!" he said, "Goodbye, little mouse!"  
And off he flew to his treetop house.



"You see?" said the mouse. "I told you so."

"Astounding!" said the Gruffalo.

They walked some more till the Gruffalo said,

"I can hear feet on the path ahead."

"It's Fox," said the mouse. "Why, Fox, hello!"

Fox took one look at the Gruffalo.

"Oh help!" he said, "Goodbye, little mouse!"

And off he ran to his underground house.



"Well, Gruffalo," said the mouse. "You see?"

Everyone is afraid of me!

But now my tummy's beginning to rumble.

My favourite food is – gruffalo crumble!"

"Gruffalo crumble!" the Gruffalo said,

And quick as the wind he turned and fled.



All was quiet in the deep dark wood.

The mouse found a nut and the nut was good.

Match the animal from the story to the correct text:

Fox	Feast in my log pile house.	Terrible tusks, terrible claws, terrible teeth in terrible jaws.
Owl	Lunch in my underground house.	Eyes are orange, tongue is black, poisonous purple prickles all over his back.
Snake	Tea, in my tree top house.	Knobbly knees, turned out toes, poisonous wart at the end of his nose.

Answer the questions:

1. What did all the animals that the mouse met want to do to him?
2. How did the mouse trick all of the animals after he had met the Gruffalo?
3. How would you feel if you met a Gruffalo in your garden?
4. What tricks would you play on the snake, the fox and the owl?

Draw a Gruffalo of your own using the describing words below:

1. Terrible tusks, terrible claws, terrible teeth in terrible jaws.
2. Knobbly knees, turned out toes, a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.
3. Eyes are orange, his tongue is black and purple prickles all over his back.
4. Make sure your picture has a background.

### My Gruffalo Picture

