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Reception: Rowan and Sycamore

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support with your child's learning over the first half term. In both Rowan and Sycamore we are pleased to see the children now working together as a whole class having established positive relationships with both peers and adults.

Our inquiry theme for this half-term is 'Into the Wild World'. Inspired by the Gruffalo stories we will be looking closely at woodland habitats. We will work as scientists noticing differences and similarities and asking questions. This continues to run alongside skill development in all seven areas of learning planned in response to our children's interests and needs.

We are delighted with the children's enthusiasm with learning to read and the great start they have made with their Phonics. We would like to remind you that children learn at their own pace and in different ways. Both reading for pleasure and daily phonics practice continue to be the best way to support your child at home.

PE days will remain the same on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please can your child continue to come dressed in their PE clothes on these days. Bookbags will only need to be brought in on Fridays.

We attach an overview of our term's learning.

If there is any further information or support you require, please do try and catch one of us at the school gate, contact us via *Tapestry* or contact the school office to arrange a conversation by phone.

Kind Regards

The Reception Team

