



## Reception Homework - Autumn term (1st half)

### Who am I?

1. Discuss with your child why they were given the name they have. Is it a family tradition or a name

### Make a home for a Gruffalo?

1. Make a home in a shoe box for a Gruffalo. Think about where a Gruffalo lives and what he may have in his home. You may want to include a woodland area (twigs) with a flowing river (tissue paper), you could make a den/cave. Who are the Gruffalo's friends? Don't forget to bring in the shoebox collage into school to share or you may wish to take photographs showing the different stages you worked at.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to your first half term with Reception and our first Reception Learning Challenge homework. Each half term we will be sending home a homework sheet based on our learning challenge focus. There will be a range of fun activities for you to choose from and enjoy with your child. You can try as many as you wish, however all children are required to complete **at least one activity**. Please send in your homework to share as you do them. The more activities you try the more fun you have and the more your child will learn.

We look forward to sharing. Enjoy.

**EYFS Team**

### I am special because?

1. What makes you who you are?  
What kind of person are you?  
What is your special quality?  
Discuss and write about all the things that make you ..... you!



### Am I a Prince or Princess?

1. Make a 3D castle with your child using empty cardboard boxes. Add a flag.
3. Make your very own crown complete with shiny jewels.

### Am I an Astronaut?

1. Make a 3D solar system out of polystyrene or paper scrunched balls and hang from a coat hanger.
2. Make your own rocket to take you to the moon, using boxes and other materials found around the home. Bring into school to share or photograph if too big.

### Learning Challenge focus:

#### Who am I?

Through this challenge children will learn more about who they are and their family unit. They will begin by looking at different characters and discuss what they would be like as each one. This includes: themselves, a pirate, a superhero, a prince or princess and an astronaut. Finally children will discuss themselves and what makes them unique and special.



Homework books will be collected in on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018. To look through what you have done. We will then send them home again for you to carry on with until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.