



Nursery Newsletter

Summer 2 2025



Our topic this half term is: **Fairy Tales** Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?

We hope you have had a lovely half term holiday - welcome back for our final and busy half term of the year.

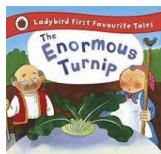
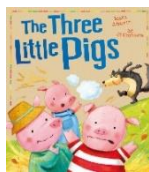
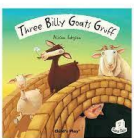
The children will hear some traditional fairy tales such as the Three Billy Goats Gruff, the Three Little Pigs, the Enormous Turnip and the Magic Porridge Pot. We will also read the lovely story Jasper's Beanstalk and think which story it reminds us of and learn about what plants need to grow healthily. The children will be encouraged to join in with repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories. We will talk about settings and characters and which are our favourite.

We are looking forward to using different materials to build bridges for the three goats and homes for the three pigs.

Maths

We will continue to practise counting objects one at a time in different Areas of Learning and play games and complete activities to support the children's number recognition. We will find one more or one fewer (less) than a group of objects and teach the children how to add one more and take one away, then count all the objects altogether. We will remind the children they can line the objects up to count accurately.

We will be reinforcing the different language of size by comparing two or three objects and use the correct vocabulary such as taller, tallest, longer, longest, bigger, biggest, medium-sized, shorter, shortest, smaller, smallest etc. We will be playing in the water trays to develop this further and to include the vocabulary of capacity. We will talk about position eg put the troll under the bridge. We will describe a familiar route and talk about locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. We will also be selecting shapes appropriately: flat surfaces for building, a triangular prism for a roof, etc.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the school year.

We have had an amazing time with all the children.

Literacy

We will continue to practise name writing and encourage children to form letters carefully and with control. We will then practise writing other letters.

We will encourage children to ascribe meanings to marks that they see in different places and give meaning to the marks that they make as they draw, write and paint.

We will listen carefully to hear and say the initial sounds in words and progress to break down words into their simple sounds for example: c-a-t and d-o-g using our robot voices.

Dates to remember ...

Stay and Play sessions - Sunshine Breakfast

Tuesday 8th July 2.15-3.00 pm or Afternoon

Tea Thursday 10th July 8.45-9.30 am.

End of Year Nursery Parties - Wednesday 16th July.

Children can come dressed as a fairy-tale character or a superhero. Donations of food and drinks would be very gratefully received.

Open Evening - Wednesday 16th July 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

For children moving to Reception in September this is when you could visit your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

Break up for the summer holiday - Friday 18th July

You can help by ...

Sharing your favourite fairy tales with your child.
Encouraging your child to retell the fairy tales that they enjoy.

Practise writing their name with them and asking them what sound things begin with.

Please ensure your child's drink bottle is clearly labelled with their name and they have a sunhat and sun cream in Nursery.

Thank you from the Nursery Team