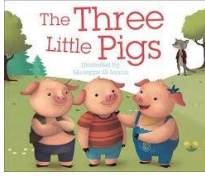


Nursery Newsletter – Spring 1 2024

Welcome back to all our parents and children who are returning after the Christmas holidays, we hope you had a relaxing break. All the staff in Nursery would like to say a big thank you for all the kind Christmas gifts we received. We would also like to give a big welcome to all our new parents and children who are joining us this term. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Below is some information of the activities we will participate in this term.



THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

Whilst looking at the 'Three Little Pigs' we will be concentrating on building with different materials in the garden, exploring the Three Little Pigs sensory area and looking at what materials are strong and can hold against strong wind. We will be learning about how different people around the world live. Could you please bring in a photo of your house which we can use during our group times.



GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

This week we will sharing the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', we will then talk about who the characters are and discuss their behaviors. The children will explore the emotions and feelings of the bears as they role play in the focus area.



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

During group times we will be reading the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Following this we will create our own beanstalks and learn how to count from 1 – 10. We will learn how to compare different sized objects and make our own giants house with the large construction materials. In the water tray we will explore bubbles and bricks.



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

We will be thinking about the journey Little Red Riding Hood took and talking about the different journeys we take to nursery every day. We will be looking at the colour red and identifying different red objects in the school. We will be looking at our facial features and talking about what makes us different.

This term we will be looking at popular fairytale stories.

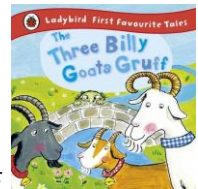
UNIFORM

Could you please ensure your child is dressed with the correct uniform when they come into nursery, this includes velcro shoes, yellow polo shirt, royal blue jumpers/cardigans and ensuring nail varnish is not worn. I have attached photos for reference below.



WINTER WEATHER

With the colder weather now among us can we please ask parents if you are providing your child with hats, scarfs and gloves that are clearly labeled with your child's name. This will help us return items to you if anything goes missing.



THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

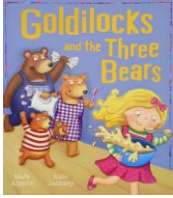


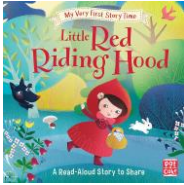
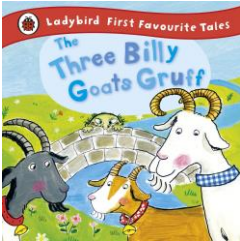
This week we will be challenging our physical skills by using our bodies to climb up the stairs and then balancing as we move across the bridge. The children will be ordering objects into different sizes of small, big and biggest.

MARVELLOUS ME

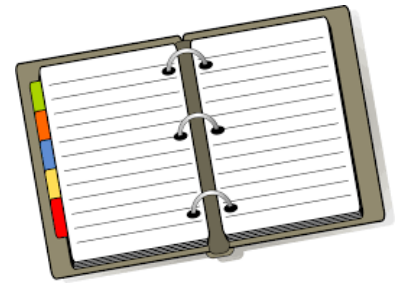
At the start of every week we will be posting photos of our focus area and the different activities available on the Marvellous me app. If you have not yet signed up please speak to the office who can help you.



Topic specific words

<u>Everyday words</u>	<u>Really useful words</u>	<u>Topic specific words-</u>
<u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u>		
bear chair bed table	hot cold big medium little 	too soft too hard just right too sweet too salty porridge
<u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u>		
cow beanstalk castle up down 	giant gold coins climbing	magic beans gold egg harp
<u>The Three Little Pigs</u>		
pigs straw sticks bricks	blow	huff and puff 
<u>Little Red Riding Hood</u>		
Little Red Riding Hood wolf woods	grandma basket 	big eyes big ears teeth cutter see hear wood
<u>Three Billy Goats Gruff</u>		
goats three bridge grass 	over big medium little troll	TRIP TRAP! gobble

Dates for your diary



Thursday 4th January – Rabbits return to nursery.

Monday 8th January – Hedgehogs return to nursery.

Mon 15th January - Deadline to apply for Reception places

Week beginning Monday 6th February - Parent Consultations, more details to follow

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th Feb 2024

Thurs 28th March End of term for children: 1.40pm Nursery