



Nursery Summer 2 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Teacher



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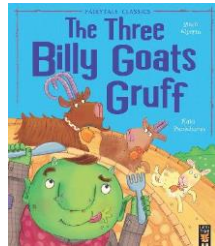
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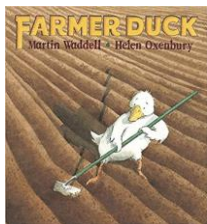
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Topic Overview & Key Text

Our key text this half term will be 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. This story is about three billy goats who would like to cross a bridge to eat some tasty green grass on the other side. However, an ugly and disgusting troll lives under the bridge! The troll never lets anyone cross the bridge, so the goats come up with a plan. They 'trip trap trip trap' over the bridge from smallest to biggest, and Big Billy Goat Gruff knocks the troll off the bridge! He was never to be seen again.



We will use this text to investigate and talk about life on a farm. We will learn about different animals including what they look



like, where they live and an amazing 'wow' fact! After learning all about goats, we will then innovate our fact file and learn all about ducks whilst reading 'Farmer Duck', comparing the farm to Longsight. What is the same? What is different?

Writing

The children will continue to use a variety of tools and natural materials such as mud, sand and water. In addition to mark making freely in the environment, they are encouraged to express their ideas in response to carpet sessions led by an adult. This is wonderfully expressive and a great way to enhance their pencil grip.



We will continue name writing regularly, which helps the children to label their creations, and encourage them to write the initial sounds of words they can hear. Children in Nursery will also have a go at writing the sounds covered in each phonics session daily.

Reading and Phonics

We will continue to demonstrate and embed a love of reading through sharing stories and providing engaging and exciting books. The children will continue to identify the rhythm in words, created by the pattern of syllables and practise saying the individual sounds.

Our 'Five a Day' stories this term will be:

Come Along Daisy, Dinosaur Roar, The Great Goat Chase and The Three Little Pigs



We are focusing on Fred Talk which is segmenting and blending. This is breaking down the words into sounds and merging all the sounds together (saying the word).

This term, we will continue to introduce the first set of sounds to the children. First, they will become familiar with the image linked to the sound e.g. tower for t. Once they are confident in recognising the image, they will learn how to say the sound before having a go at writing it.

If you would like to know more about this, please speak to the Nursery team.

Maths

This term, we will continue to match different numbers to a quantity of objects. We will use our number knowledge talk about number stories. First there were 3 goats, then 1 ran away, how many goats are left?



Nursery Date & Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
			Return Library Books	New Library Books sent home



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