

Communication and Language

This term we are learning the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will be creating a class story map and retelling the story every day so that we learn it really well. We will then make up our own class story based on the original.

Children will act out the story in role play areas and with puppets.

Children will continue to develop their own stories using their class story castles and begin to record them for our class story books.

Literacy:

Children will be reading as part of their daily activities and taking part in guided reading groups each week or reading individually. We will be setting a new literacy goal for your child which we will share with you so that we can work together to help your child achieve.

Children work in groups during daily phonic sessions. They will be working with sounds from phase 2 or phase 3 depending on their needs.

Children can choose to write in their new independent writing books as part of Busy Learning but will be expected to add their own writing once a week. We also have a 'shared writing' activity as a class and an adult led writing activity each week. Each class will visit The FitzWilliam museum to find out about Tiaras and Turrets.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring different instruments and listening to different kinds of music including spring by Vivaldi. Children will be creating rhythms with instruments for the goats 'trip trapping' over the bridge and deciding which instrument should be played for each character. They will be designing and testing bridges using different materials and designing their own trolls and puppets. We will be creating a trolls kitchen outside and developing role play areas with the children following their interests.

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Physical Development

The children will be changing for PE sessions and learning to use space effectively, move in different ways and develop ball skills. We will encourage them to create obstacle courses outside and practise the skills that they learn in PE. They will be developing fine motor control during many of their activities and taking part in handwriting activities.

Children will be making their own cress sandwiches and Easter biscuits this term. They will be thinking about how to keep healthy and stay clean by creating a class poster.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

After our work last term encouraging children to think about their learning, we will help them set new goals to share with you. We will also be covering 'Good to be Me' in our keyworker groups and discuss feelings and working together.

Reception assemblies will be held each week where we discuss issues that have arisen and how children can work together.

Mathematics:

Children will be working with numbers to 20 and beyond as a class and in differentiated groups during the week to help them work towards their next goal. If you were unable to come to the 'How to help your child with Maths', please find some leaflets in the parent's area. We are always happy to discuss ways you can support your child.

We will also be looking at shape, weight and time as part of our work on 'new life' and spring. Children who have not yet had an opportunity to go shopping will have a chance this term as we buy the ingredients for cooking activities.

Each week children can go to the estimation station and take part in class activities for number or shape of the week

Understanding the World

We will continue to look at changes in the environment and looking for signs of spring. We will go for walks around the school site to see seasonal changes and record them. We will be growing cress which the children will then use to make cress sandwiches.

We will be using technology and books to research goats and other animals on the farm. Children will also create pictures and play games on computers and on the IWB.

Children will be introduced to the BeeBots and begin to learn how to programme them.

We will be celebrating Easter with an activity day and inviting you in for an Easter Hunt.

Parent Phonic Egg Hunt

Thursday 29th March at 3.00pm

Please join us!

Share a Book

Come in and share a book with your child on Friday 2nd March

3.10pm

Please join us at 9.10am for your Class Assembly

R1 Thursday 1st March