



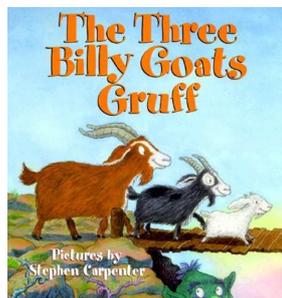
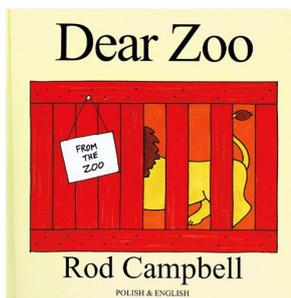
Nursery Curriculum News

June 2017

Welcome back

We hope that all the children are well rested and are ready for their last half-term in Nursery!

Over the next few weeks, we will be doing lots of work around the stories: **Dear Zoo**, **Shark in the Park** and **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**.



Personal, Social and Emotional

During our last few weeks in Nursery we will be getting ready for the transition into Reception and will be talking a lot about the changes that will occur.

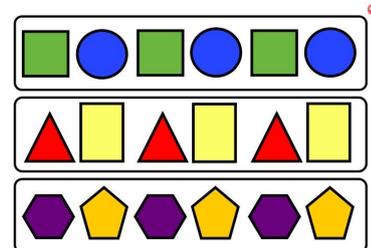
Mathematical Development

The children are very good at recognising numerals to 10 but we will continue practicing this half term.

Children will also explore 2D shapes and will know the names for the most common ones.

The children will be given plenty of opportunities to explore capacity and will learn the associated language.

Children will be explore pattern and continue simple patterns.



Communication and Language

In our phonics sessions children will be playing lots of games to practice orally blending words. This can be practiced easily at home. Some children will be continuing to learn sounds and practicing blending simple words to read.

The children will also be developing their listening skills in large groups, ready for the transition into Reception.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their fine motor skills by using play dough and other malleable materials. They will practice using mark-making implements to copy letters from their name. It would be fantastic if this could be carried on at home.

We will continuing with our P.E. sessions this half term which will involve practising lots of skills including throwing and catching. We will also be carrying on with yoga which the children have been doing very well at!

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term, children will be mixing colours and exploring how colours can be changed.

We will also be using junk to create 3D models and will continue using a variety of materials to collage with.

Children will be supported to role-play and to develop their imaginative language while doing so.

We will continue to learn new songs and movements and will play a variety of ring games.

Literacy

We will be using our core books to look at rhythm and rhyme and the children will be carrying on rhyming strings.

Some of the children will be using the sounds that they have learnt in phonics to write some clearly identifiable letters.

All children will continue to practice writing their names.

Understanding the world

Over the next few weeks, the children will be developing an understanding of growth and decay as we continue to grow plants in the Nursery Garden. We will also be harvesting some of the things that we have grown!

Children will have opportunities this half term to operate simple equipment. The children will be using the ipads for simple age-appropriate activities and will also be taking their own photos on them!

Transition

Over the next few weeks we will be taking the children to visit their new Reception classes. We want to make the transition as fun and as stress free as possible. If you have any questions about the transition or if you think your child may be worried please come and speak to us!

Reports

Later on in the half-term you will be receiving your child's reports and will have the opportunity to ask any questions if you would like to.

You will not be receiving a report if your child is staying in Nursery next year. However, if you would like to come and talk to me about your child's progress come and see me and I will organise an appointment.

Junk box material

As we are starting to build 3D models it would be great if we could have any recyclable boxes that you would otherwise be getting rid of. Thank you!



Reading bags

Please remember that children need to have their book bags in school **EVERY** day in case we have letters to give out. But we change books on Tuesdays.



Dates

We will be having a Fun Day on **July 5th** where there will be a bouncy castle, face painting and more!

The Nursery Graduation will be on **July 19th** but we will let you know the exact timings when they are finalised.

Toys

Just another reminder that we do not want children bringing in their toys from home. There are still toys coming in and children are getting distracted by them. Also, we cannot be responsible for the children losing them and becoming upset.

If there are toys that the children would like to show us they can bring them in on a Friday for a show and tell.