

## Nursery Newsletter – Spring 1 2025

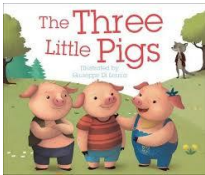
Welcome back to all our parents and children who are returning after the Christmas holidays, we hope you had a relaxing break. All the staff in Nursery would like to say a big thank you for all of the kind Christmas gifts we received. We would also like to give a big welcome to all of our new parents 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.



### GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

This week we will be 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.



### 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 winds. 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?

## 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, scarves and gloves that are clearly labeled with your child's name. This will help us return items to you if anything goes missing.



### THE GINGERBREAD MAN

During the week we will be making and decorating our own biscuit man and creating a running gingerbread man puppet. We will be using our bodies to look at how we can move in a variety of different speeds.



### 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 exploring 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.



### THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

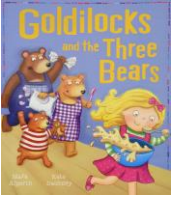


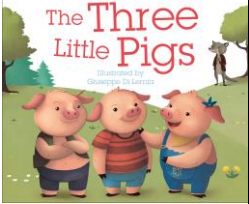
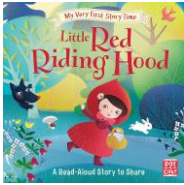
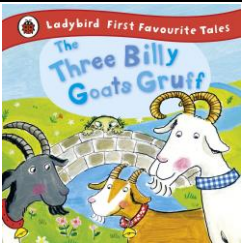
This week we will be challenging our physical skills by using our bodies to climb up the stairs and then balancing as we move across the bridge. The children will then be ordering objects into different sizes of small, big and biggest.

### MARVELLOUS ME APP

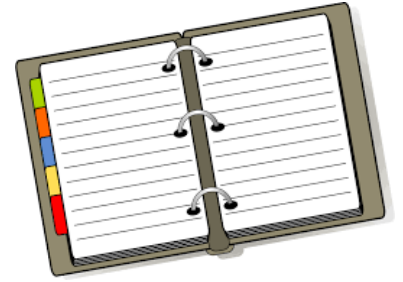
At the start of every week, we will be posting photos of our focus area and the different activities available on the Marvellous me app. If you have not yet signed up, please speak to the office who can help you.



## Topic specific words

<u>Everyday words</u>	<u>Really useful words</u>	<u>Topic specific words-</u>
<b><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u></b>		
bear chair bed table	hot cold big medium little	 too soft too hard just right too sweet too salty porridge
<b><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></b>		
cow beanstalk castle up down	 Giant gold coins climbing	magic beans gold egg harp
<b><u>The Gingerbread man</u></b>		
Gingerbread man Oven River House Cow Fox	Dog Horse Head Nose	Old man Old women Fast Snap  Catch me
<b><u>The Three Little Pigs</u></b>		
pigs straw sticks bricks	blow	huff and puff 
<b><u>Little Red Riding Hood</u></b>		
Little Red Riding Hood Wolf woods	Grandma basket	 big eyes big ears teeth cutter see hear wood
<b><u>Three Billy Goats Gruff</u></b>		
goats three bridge grass	 over under big little medium	trip trap gobble Troll

## Dates for your diary



Monday 6th January – Hedgehogs return to nursery.

Tues 7th January - Reception 2025 Open day tour at 9.30am

Wednesday 8th January – Rabbits return to nursery.

Mon 13th January - Reception 2025 Open day tour at 1.30pm

Mon 15th January - Deadline to apply for Reception school places

**Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025          Spring Half Term**

Please also refer to the dates on the Riverbridge Review each week.

Thank you