

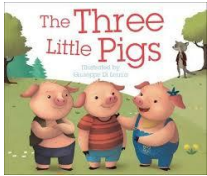
## Nursery Newsletter – Spring 1 2026

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.



### 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.



### 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?

### 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 upon 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.



### 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.

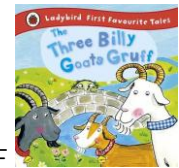


### GOLDSILLOCKS AND THE THREE

#### BEARS

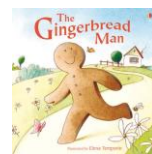
This week we will sharing the story of Goldilocks and the three bears, we will then talk about who the characters are and discuss their behaviours.

The children will explore the emotions and feelings of the bears as they role play in the focus area.



### THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF

This week we will be developing 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, bigger and biggest.



### THE GINGERBREAD MAN


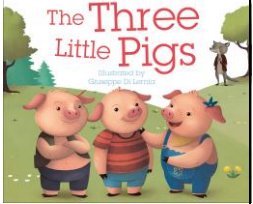

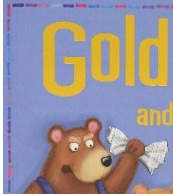
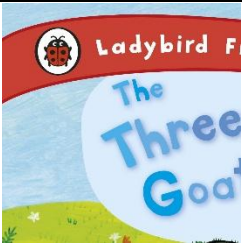

During our last week we will be following the journey the Gingerbread man takes after he runs from our oven and out of the Nursery.

### TONIES STORIES BOX

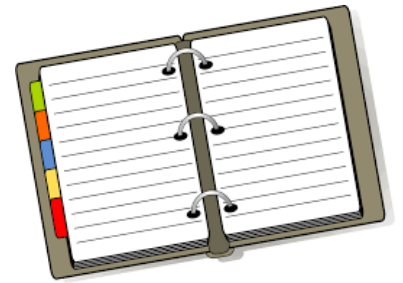
Before the Christmas holidays we gained a Tonies story box. We are looking for more stories to add to our collection. If you are looking to rehome any, we would very grateful for them



## Topic specific words

<u>Everyday words</u>	<u>Really useful words</u>	<u>Topic specific words-</u>
<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>The Three Little Pigs</u></b>		
pigs straw sticks bricks	blow	huff and puff 
<b><u>Jack and the Beanstalk</u></b>		
cow beanstalk castle up down 	Giant gold coins climbing	magic beans gold egg harp
<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>Three Billy Goats Gruff</u></b>		
goats three bridge grass 	over under big little medium	trip trap gobble troll
<b><u>The Gingerbread Man</u></b>		
The Gingerbread man old lady old man run horse cow pig fox	oven river fast tail head neck	galloped sly chase  

## Dates for your diary



Mon 5th January - Hedgehogs return to nursery

Wednesday 8th January – Rabbits return to nursery.

Tues 10th February - Parent consultations

Weds 11th February - Parent consultations

Thurs 12th February - Parent consultations

**Mon 16th Feb – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026          Spring Half Term**

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

**Thank you**