

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May 2026



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week we have been reading the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have been encouraging the children to join in with the repeated refrains in the story, for example, "Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?" Next week we will continue to read this story.

Next week, we will also be learning about farm animals and their young. We will be talking about the names of farm animals and their babies. Here is a link to a simple video about farm animals. Please share it with your child;

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/animals/farm/animalfarmmovie.htm>

Living Eggs

Living eggs will be delivered to the Nursery on Monday. We will be talking about and drawing pictures of what animal could be inside the eggs before they hatch later on in the week. The children will also learn how to take care of the animals once they hatch.



What animal is inside the egg? Can you guess?



Changes in the weather

We have noticed that some of the children have been coming to the Nursery without a coat over the last few days. Please send your child to the Nursery with a light weight jacket as the weather conditions can change quickly during the day.

Mobile phones

In the interests of safeguarding, the Nursery staff would appreciate it if you could not make/take phone calls when you are picking up and dropping off your child. Thank you.



Next week we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To talk about what we are good at.

Physical Development:

- To be able to hold a pen or pencil with a comfortable grip.
- To be able to hold and use scissors correctly.

Communication & Language:

- To talk about the characters in the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Encourage your child to tell you the story in their own words at home.

Understanding the World:

- We will be learning about farm animals and matching the adult animals to their young.

Literacy:

- We will be learning the letter name/sound 'z' e.g. zebra, zoo, zip etc. Please bring in objects from home beginning with this letter name/sound to share with the class.

Mathematics:

- To learn to count in sequence and understand that the last number reached tells you how many there are in the total.
- To show 'finger numbers' up to 5. At home you can play a game with your child, where you say a number up to 5 and your child shows you the corresponding number of fingers. You and your child can take turns to say the number and show the fingers.

Reminder:

Please supervise your children at all times whilst on school grounds. Your child should not be riding their scooter on school grounds while you are waiting to pick up other children from the main school.