

YEAR 1



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Primary School

newsletter

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: In English, we have continued our unit on narratives with a focus on traditional stories. We have thought of our own ideas for a narrative with repeated phrases, boxed up our ideas into beginning, middle and end and then used this to write our very own narratives. We are super proud of our stories!

Phonics: We have now learnt different spellings for the sounds /ae/, /ee/, /oe/, /er/, /e/, /ow/, /oy/, /oo/(moon), /ie/. We have began learning all the different spellings for the sound /oo/(look). You will receive a sheet each time we learn a new sound so that you can help support your child at home.

Maths: We have continued our unit on addition and subtraction using numbers up to 20. We have investigated doubles, subtraction using a number line and identifying missing numbers using base 10 manipulatives. Next term we are looking forward to moving onto place value within 50.

Science: In Science, we have explored the objects within our classroom and identified what material they are made from. We have also discussed how objects can be made of the same material but have a different use for example a towel and flannel.

History: We have continued to explore the history of London, we have learnt about the Gunpowder Plot, The Great Fire of London and most recently the Blitz.

RE: The children have continued to find out what Christians believe about God.

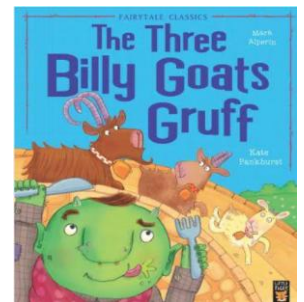
PSHE: We have discussed what do if we are ever faced with an emergency situation and discuss what is appropriate physical contact.

PE: We have thoroughly enjoyed this term's dance unit with Miss Sargent and will miss having her next term. Why don't you ask us to show you our dance at home?

WHAT ARE WE READING?

We have started reading the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

The children have enjoyed joining in with the repeated phrases when we retold the story.



COMING UP

24th February- Return to school for Term 4

28th February- PTA Bingo

3rd - 6th March- Book Fair in Brook Hall 3 - 3.45pm

6th March - World Book Day - more info to follow

7th March - NSPCC Number Day

REMINDERS

- Please send in PE kits on both PE days. There are still a number of children who do not have their kit on Fridays for the dance enrichment sessions. Thank you.
- Please encourage your child to be more independent when undressing and dressing to help us on PE days. We will of course help with tricky top buttons on shirts.
- Please make sure your child has jogging bottoms and black sweatshirts for those outdoor PE lessons.