

YEAR 1



newsletter

Edition 9

6 February 2026

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?

English: Learning how to sequence a story looking at beginning, middle and end. We are now changing the end of the story and will re-write the key parts with our own ending.

Maths: Continuing our unit on addition and subtraction within 20! We have looked at taking away this week using manipulatives as well as jumping back on a number line. Please continue learning number bonds!

Phonics: Our sound the past 2 weeks has been /ie/ spelt /ie/ /i/ /igh/ and /y/. Please look out for the sheet we send home and continue to practice these. We are getting so good!

Science: Learning what materials are best for different objects, we even did an investigation about the materials of different balls and what games they are best for.

History: Continuing our learning on London we focused on the Great Fire of London and built houses from lego to represent pudding lane.

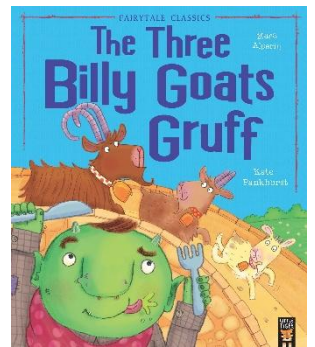
RE: Looking at the bible and what is in the bible. We have looked at what is in the bible and who wrote it.

PSHE: We are continuing to look at how the world can be a better place.

PE: In gymnastics we are continuing to experiment how our bodies can make different shapes like tuck, straddle and pike. We are also making letters with our bodies and spelling out words!

WHAT ARE WE READING?

Our current study text is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' where we are learning to change the end and write our own version of the story!



COMING UP

11 FEBRUARY

Maidstone Museum Exhibition Begins

12 FEBRUARY

Sapphire Class Assembly 9am

13 FEBRUARY

Last Day of Term

5 MARCH

World Book Day

REMINDERS

- Please make a note when your child has read in their reading record so we can count them up and help them work towards our reading certificates!
- We love 'show and tells' but please ensure these don't include teddies or toys.