

EYFS NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back!

We hope you had a wonderful and restful half term.

This week in nursery, we have started reading the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have been acting out the story in the outdoor construction area. In the picture, Olivia is being the troll! They have also watched a video on BBC iplayer of the story being told with music played by the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.

In phonics, our Rhyme Time nursery rhyme is The Grand Old Duke of York. This week the focus of these activities was on listening skills, sound patterns and understanding rhyming.

Our focus in maths this half-term, is on patterns. We have introduced this tricky area of maths with simple colour repeating patterns. The children have then had a go at creating their own patterns.

This week in Reception, we have been busy with lots of exciting learning experiences. We learned about Ramadan and Eid, exploring why Ramadan is a special time for Muslims. The children tried some dates that are traditionally eaten to break the fast — with mixed reviews!

As part of our preparations for World Book Day, we have begun learning our traditional tale, The Gingerbread Man. The children are learning to retell the story with actions and expression!

There was great excitement on Wednesday when our eggs were delivered by Farmer Debs. Our incubator is now set up in the classroom and the children have enthusiastically taken on their new roles as "chick observers." Although there hasn't been much movement just yet, we are watching carefully!



Dates for your diary

- World Book Day - Thursday 5th March
- Nursery Spring Walk - Tuesday 24th March
- Reception Poetry Recital - Thursday 26th March 2:15pm

