



Nursery Newsletter: Summer Term 1, Week 2

What have we explored this week?

Seahorses Class



The Seahorses have had a lovely first week back! We have really enjoyed the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' this week. We extended our learning into our story tuff tray, where the children loved re-enacting the tale. In Maths this week, we have focused on the EYFS goal of 'Combine objects like stacking blocks and cups. Put objects inside others and take them out again.' We have been learning to make towers, lines, and making irregular counting towers to 5.



To celebrate the start of our new topic, we made some Earth Oatcakes with the children on Friday. They used a knife to spread on the cream cheese and they used grapes and blueberries to make their own Planet Earth. This week we have been focusing on the continent of Asia. We have been singing our song and learning all about different animals.



Dolphin Class

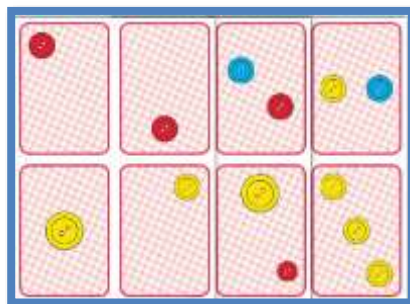


Literacy:

Our Traditional tale this week is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children are able to recite the story and sequence it. We really enjoyed re-enacting it, especially when we could be the troll!

Phonics:

Our sound of the week is 'l'. We learnt the Jolly Phonics song and practised forming the letter using the interactive board, books and worksheets. The children have been on an 'l' hunt and they have started to use their phonic knowledge to build CVC words.



Maths:

The Dolphins have been learning to subitise to 3. We have learnt that you can make and count 3 in lots of different ways!

Topic:

We have been learning all about Asia this week. We have learnt about the different countries, foods and pandas.



Animal of the week:



Proboscis Monkey

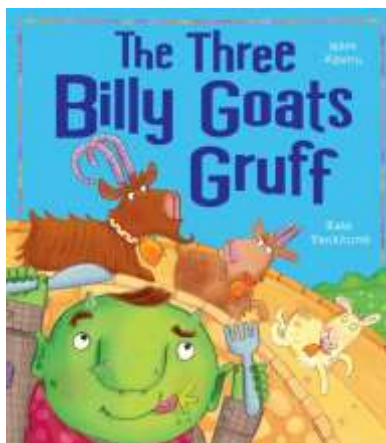
Can you remember a fun fact about this animal?

Song of the week:

The Animals went in two by two



Book of the week:



Billy Goats Gruff

Theme for the half term

The Continents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>



What are the teachers doing this weekend?

Mrs Slater is going out to dinner with friends

Miss Keyla is playing tennis

Miss Naomi is going out for dinner with her friends

Miss Carla is going to the cinema

Miss Nataliia is going shopping.

Theme for the week: Asia



Things to remember

- Please note that if your child has had **diarrhoea or vomited**, they need to be kept home for **48 hours**. This is important to prevent the spreading of viruses and is NHS and school policy.
- Please remember to pack a spare change of clothes in your child's bag in case of accidents, or messy play!
- A reminder that morning session pick up is at 11:45am and full day pick up is at 3pm.
- If your child is potty training, please put your child in a non-pop vest to promote independence.
- A reminder to continue to replace pull up nappies with **tabbed nappies**. This way, we don't have to fully undress your child when they are wearing more layers in the colder weather.
- Assembly at the main school building continues on Thursdays and Fridays. Please drop your child off at the main school building between 8 and 8:20 on these mornings.
- **Can we kindly ask for you to refrain from bringing toys into Nursery. We are finding it tricky to keep track of them and cannot be responsible if they go missing or break.**
- We go to the Library every Thursday, so please send your library books back on a Wednesday or a Thursday so that the children can choose a new book.
- A warm welcome to our new friends, Mehmet, Leo, Sophia and Isabella! We have loved getting to know you this week 😊.
- Now that Miss Chetwin is teaching in Year 1, Mrs Slater will take over all of her key children.