



Upcoming Events^{5th}

February- Nursery open day for prospective parents

7th February- Nursery open day for prospective parents

5th March- Reception parents Maths workshop

Eaglet News

In Reception this week we have been carrying on our topic 'Traditional tales' with the story 'Jack and the beanstalk.' This has led to many four and five year old giants stomping around our classrooms! On Monday we each planted some beans and all the staff were very impressed by the children's knowledge of how to help our beans grow, fingers crossed they begin growing soon! The children have also been learning how to add and subtract using the counting on and back method so that they are less reliant on using concrete resources to work out answers.

In Nursery we continued to explore our text, *What the Ladybird Heard*, focusing on the exciting conclusion where the cheeky robbers get caught by the police! We have been doing lots of police roleplay and putting our friends in jail! We have made some 'wanted' posters and had a go at imagining what a robber might look like, which resulted in some gorgeous drawing and mark-making. We then developed our descriptive language as we talked about what our robbers were like. We also looked at shapes in our environment and had a go at naming them.

Sound books (Reception)

Please check your child's yellow sound books as for many children, new sounds have been added to these or they have been given a new sound book. As before it would be great if the children are given time to practise recalling these sounds with an adult at home and with the new sounds the children can also recall the rhymes that help us remember what sound the special friends make.

Amazon wish list

Thank you so much to everyone who has purchased items from the school's amazon wish list so far, we are so grateful for the items that have been delivered to us in Early Years. This week we have added more items to the list so if you are able to purchase any of the items we would once again be extremely grateful. The link for the list is

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/1A2U0S4DQV12J>

Stars of the week

Nursery – Naima



RO – Sophia



RC – Oscar



Reception

Our learning

This week in pictures



Next week

Physical Development

We will be balancing over different types of bridges.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at the story 'The three Billy goat's gruff.'

Mathematics

We will be recalling one more and one less than given numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating pop up pictures.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at materials that float and those that sink.



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Opportunities for speaking and listening, taking turns and sharing, and using our imaginations during our police station roleplay.

Next week

Physical Development

We will be using our gross motor skills to build a bridge for the Billy Goats Gruff from wooden blocks.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about the traditional tale, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

Mathematics

We will be comparing groups of objects and saying when they have the same, more, or less.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be acting in role to retell our traditional tale, combining movement and music too.

Understanding the World

Will be learning all about magnets.

