



Upcoming Events

5th March- Reception parents Maths workshop

Eaglet News

Our week in Reception started with an unexpected visitor: a troll came to talk to us about her love of goats, and wanted us to help her find some! After reading the story *The three Billy Goats Gruff* we decided not to help the troll - we didn't want her to eat them! All week we have been retelling the story through music, art and maths, and many of us have proven ourselves to be very scary trolls!

What a busy week of scientific inquiry we've had in Nursery! We kicked off our week investigating magnets, exploring their effects and having a go at sorting materials into 'magnetic' and 'non-magnetic' categories. We then had to put our scientific skills to good use to design a raincoat for a bear who had got soaked in the rain! We tested different materials to find which were waterproof and most suitable for the job. A highlight of our week was making and eating egg and cress sandwiches, using the cress that we had grown ourselves! A big thank you to Vosstian's mum for providing the seeds, and Joseph's mum, who kept them alive over the weekend. Thank you!

Library books

Please can you remember to return your child's library book to school each Thursday so they can choose a new book. We have a number of children who have yet to return their library book this half term. If you have misplaced a book, please can you send £5 into school for us to purchase a new copy. Your child can then take a new book home.

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 buy 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>

Cardboard Boxes

Next week Early Years will be making Chinese dragon heads to wear while performing a dragon dance. If possible, please send in a medium-sized cardboard box for your child's creation.



Stars of the week

Nursery – Giulia



RO – Poppy



RC – Halle



Reception

Our learning



Next week

Physical Development

We will be moving in different ways to reenact the animals' race.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be looking at the Chinese New Year story.

Mathematics

We will be doubling and halving numbers.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating Chinese dragons.

Understanding the World

We will be looking at how Chinese New Year is celebrated.



Nursery

Our learning

This week in pictures



Making playdough from scratch, following a recipe, and discriminating between wet and dry ingredients.

Next week

Physical Development

We will be learning and performing a Chinese dragon dance.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be learning about the traditional Chinese story, *The Great Race*.

Mathematics

We will be developing our understanding and vocabulary related to *more*, *less*, and *equal*.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be making our very own dragon costumes to wear while performing our dance.

Understanding the World

Will be learning about how Chinese New Year is celebrated.

