

Reception Newsletter

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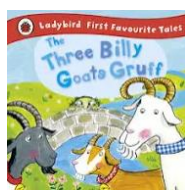
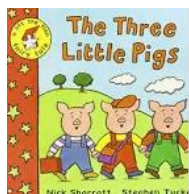
This week we have been sharing stories that happen in the woods.

We have been reading different books that have the woods as the main setting and talking about some of the main characters in the books. We have even made some wanted posters for the bad wolf!

This week in Talk4Writing we have started to think about changing some of the characters in our story. We have been focusing on the setting of the story e.g. changing 'the little old woman lived in a house by the sea' to 'Billy lived in a hotel by the sand'.

In maths this week, we have been spotting circles and triangles and learning to describe the properties. All week we have been rehearsing the stem sentence – I know it is a triangle because it has three corners and three straight sides and then we have been using these shapes for pictures and spotting them around the classroom. We have even talked about nearly triangles e.g. a slice of pizza. Why is it not a triangle?

Next Week:



Next week we will be looking at stories that have animals as the main characters. We will be talking about the characteristics of the 'good' and 'bad' animals.

In Literacy we will be continuing our new Talk4Writing story and innovating the story to make their own versions.

In Maths we are looking at the composition of numbers to 5. We will be using language to explain 1 more, 1 less and recalling number facts e.g. $1+4=5$ etc

Just a few reminders:

Labels

Thank you very much for all the items of clothing that is clearly labelled. We have had a few jumpers without names of them in the classroom and it seems that some of the labels are falling off. As a precaution, it might be worth putting your child's name on the label in addition to any label.

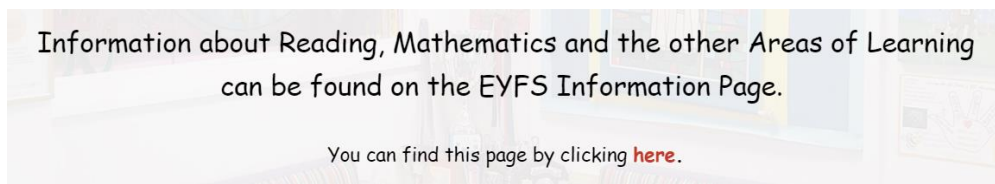
Reading books

Thank you for reading the books that are coming home, the children have been very excited to share with who they are reading their books to at home.

Please make sure that books are back in school for next Friday and we will then change them for a new one.

Again, if you have any questions about reading please pop in or drop us a call and we are very happy to have a chat.

As a quick reminder there are lots of resources on our class page, see below:



The Little Wandle website has a large number of resources including videos for you to watch. They are all very short but give you a clear idea of how the children are learning at school.

It was lovely to see you all at the parent meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We are very aware that 15 minutes is never enough time to discuss all the fantastic things that your children have been up to, so we hope we managed to answer all your questions. If you still have concerns or worries, please do make another time to see either of us, we are always available to answer any queries and put your mind to rest. We cannot help if you do not speak to us directly.

We are always around to answer any questions or queries that you may have. There are couple of ways that you can contact us:

- Pop over to see us at the end of the day. Once we have dismissed the children safely, we are always available to have a chat.
- Phone the office to make an appointment with any one of us.
- Email the office to make an appointment. The office staff will forward the email to us, and we will catch you or give you a ring to arrange a suitable time.

Please do let us know of any concerns as quickly as possible. We can usually sort things out very quickly if you let us know.

Many thanks

The Reception Team
(Mrs Gibbens, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Boultyb)