

Reception Newsletter

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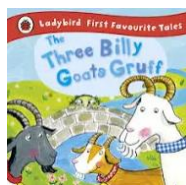
This week we have been sharing stories that have an animal as the main character.

Our main story this week has been the Three Little Pigs and we have set up a new role play area in the old Reflection Room. This will now be a permanent role play area and will be changed according to the topics and the books that we are reading. Role playing is a very important part of story telling and this area allows the children to pretend to be a character without disturbing some of the quieter learning areas.

In Literacy we have been drawing our new story maps and changing some other parts of the story. We are starting to write simple sentences to go with these changes.

In maths this week, we have been looking at numbers 4 and 5. We have been finding these amounts, subitising and looking at 1 more and 1 less. We are also practising writing these numbers using the formation rhymes.

Next Week:



Next week we will continue to look at stories that have animals as the main character. We will also be doing our Nativity for an audience, so we hope to see you there!

In Literacy we will continue to innovate our Talk+Writing story to make their own versions.

In Maths we are continuing our work on numbers
1 – 5

Subitising, 1 more and 1 less and then looking at all the number bonds to 5. By the end of the year, the children should be able to rote say these bonds e.g. $4 + 1$, $5 - 1$ etc

Just a few reminders:

Costumes

Thank you for the costumes that have come in so far this week. If you haven't sent in a costume, please make sure it is in by Tuesday please. If you haven't seen the letter, please pop into one of us and we will explain what they need.

Many thanks for your help with this.

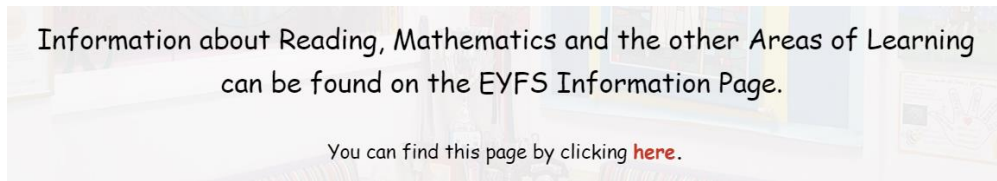
Reading books

We hope you are enjoying the books and reading with your child.

A few things to remember:

- Your child will have read the book several times before they come home, so they should be confident with the book. The aim of home reading is to give them some extra practise with an adult and enjoy the reading time with you. If the book is too tricky or you are having to help them a lot, then the book is not pitched correctly.
- Please write down the dates that you are reading with your child. Each time you read you can use a new box to record how you think the reading went.

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.

If you have any questions, concerns or even good news please come and talk to one of us. We try very hard to communicate what is happening at school, but we recognise that sometimes things can get missed or misinterpreted. At school, we always encourage the children to ask their questions, as there is no such thing as a daft question. We cannot help if you do not speak to us directly.

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.
parentcorrespondence@st-peters.notts.sch.uk

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

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