

Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have continued with *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. We have been reciting the story, doing lots of role play (inside and out) and we have started to innovate the story - changing the characters to make the story our own.



This week we have been able to do PE outside everyday, including parachute activities, balancing, jumping and throwing /catching. We did PE in the hall on Wednesday and played some team games, including egg and spoon races. Finally, we have been exploring the work of the abstract artist Piet Mondrian. We used paint to create pictures this week - next week we will be creating 3D sculptures.



Next week our story of the week is *Jack and the Beanstalk*. Our phoneme of the week is the letter *f* for flower. In maths we will be looking at numerals up to 10 and putting them in order. Our rhyme of the week is *Oats and Beans and Barley Grow*. Our focus words are leaf, stem and grow.

### Oats and beans and barley grow

Oats and beans and barley grow,  
Oats and beans and barley grow,  
Not you, nor I, nor anyone know,  
How oats and beans and barley grow.

First the farmer sows the seed,  
Then he stands and takes his ease,  
Stamps his feet and claps his hand,  
And turns around to view the land.

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### Sunny Weather

Usually, the moment I mention sunscreen the sun stops shining - so fingers crossed that this is not the case! In the event that the sunny weather continues please ensure that your child brings a sun hat and has sun screen applied at the start of the day, in accordance with the schools Sun Safety Policy.

"Parents will be encouraged to use 'all day' sunscreen lotions for their children (minimum SPF 30, 4 star UVA) which they could apply before their child attends school each morning. "

In individual cases where there are specific medical needs, parents must supply a letter to school giving permission to staff to apply sunscreen. Sun screen must be supplied in a named bottle and will only be applied to a child's face, neck and arms. Please ensure that your child is wearing a t shirt with sleeves to avoid burning their neck and shoulders.

## **Screen Time**

The Government have produced new guidance for parents on the amount of screen time that young children should be exposed to. This applies to babies and children under the age of 5. Here are the key points from the EYFS screen time guidance:

- **Avoid screen time for children under two:** Screen time should be limited to shared activities like video calls or photo viewing.
  - **Limit screen time for children aged 2-5:** Aim for no more than one hour of screen time per day, and reduce this if possible.
  - **Choose appropriate content:** Opt for slow-paced, predictable content with simple stories and clear characters.
- Limit screen time before bed:** Keep bedrooms and mealtimes screen-free, and swap screens for a bedtime story before bed.

Regards

Mrs Price and the Nursery Team

## **Please Remember**

- Your contribution towards snack
- Wednesday morning is PE day - please send your child with trainers and clothes suitable for doing PE in.

## **Key Dates**

Term ends Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May 2026

**\*\*Teacher Training Day\*\*** Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Term Ends - Friday 17th July 2026

**\*\*Teacher Training Day\*\*** Monday 20th July 2026



Down the stem  
and draw the  
leaves.