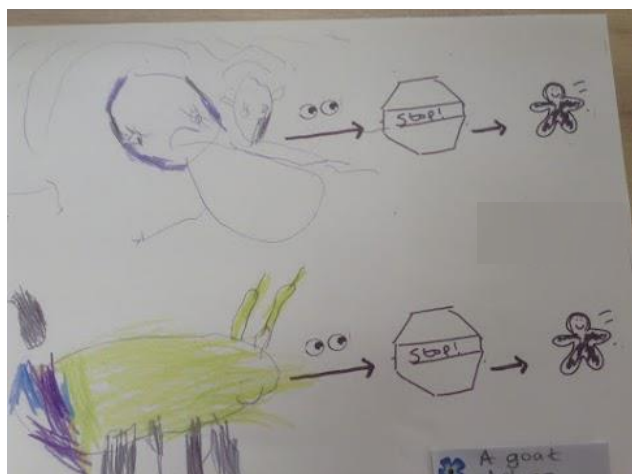


Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our story of the week was Don't Talk to the Bus Driver and our rhyme of the week was The Wheels on the Bus. We have revisited 2D shapes - looking at their properties such as corners and sides. We have also started to innovate our own gingerbread man story - changing the characters that saw the gingerbread man and also the animal that took the gingerbread man across the river. For examples we had a robot that chased the Gingerbread man and a turtle that carried him across the river. In Worship Time this week, we shared the story The Hare and the Tortoise. The hare and the tortoise had a race. The tortoise kept on going (persevered) and even though he was slow - he won the race.



Worship Time

Next week our story of the week is Mr Gumpy's Outing and we will be thinking about different types of boat. Our words of the week are float and sink. Our rhyme of the week is The Big Ship Sails. A copy of the story and the rhyme will be posted on Google Classroom. In maths we will be working on recognising numerals. Our letter sound (phoneme) next week is the letter t for train. Your child is welcome to bring in an item for show and tell that starts with the letter sound t.

The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally Oh

The big ship sails on the ally ally oh,
The alley ally oh,
The alley ally oh.

The big ship sails on the ally ally oh,
On the last day of September.
The captain said, 'It will never, never do,
Never, never do,
Never, never do.'
The captain said, 'It will never, never do,'
On the last day of September.
The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
The bottom of the sea,
The bottom of the sea.
The big ship sank to the bottom of the sea,
On the last day of September.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March 2026

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our theme in Nursery will be the books of Julia Donaldson. All children attending on the day are welcome to dress up as a **character from a Julia Donaldson book** - bring the book if you can. Her books include: *The Gruffalo*, *Stickman*, *Room on the Broom*, *The Scarecrows*, *Wedding*, *Superworm*, *What the Ladybird Heard*, *Zog*, *The Snail and the Whale*, *Highway Rat* and many many more.

In the morning we will be going to a Whole School assembly, where the best costume in each class will be chosen. We will then be taking part in book related activities with Reception class. Of course we will be reading as many books as we can during the day.

Costumes don't have to be elaborate - a t shirt or jumper with the character on is perfectly fine.

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

Half Term: Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February
Term ends Friday 27th March 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

Children start School Monday 13th April 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



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