



Nursery News 9



January 16th 2019

This week in Nursery...

We have started our topic on Traditional Tales with the story of The Gingerbread Man. The children are really enjoying this story, especially the bit at the end where he gets eaten by the crafty fox! They have been retelling the story, doing craft activities and lots of counting of gingerbread men and their buttons. We have baked our own gingerbread and will be decorating and eating it.

Next week in Nursery...

We will be reading the Three Billy Goats Gruff. This is another great story for the children to join in with and to act out. We are also going to experiment with making bridges out of junk modelling and construction materials. Our maths activities will involve comparing and ordering size and lots more counting.

Home Learning

This term we will be giving you some ideas for things to do with your child at home which support our nursery activities. This week you could:

- Look for numbers in the environment, e.g., on doors, clocks, games, envelopes...
- Practise counting during everyday activities, using one number name for each object.

Thank you...

For the very kind gifts and cards we received from the children at Christmas.

Focus Meetings

This term we would like to invite you to a focus meeting with your child's teacher. The meeting will last up to 20 minutes and be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress both at home and at school and share with you the "next steps" we are working towards in nursery. These nursery focus meetings are instead of the 10 minute parent consultation meetings which the rest of the school hold this term. Ladybirds and Bumblebees rooms will each have a list for you to sign up for an appointment. We will give you a confirmation slip with the date and time you have chosen. The Ladybirds room list will be on the window in the cloakroom so that parents who drop off and pick up from Willows can also access it.

Welly Boots

If possible, please could each child have a pair of welly boots which stay at nursery all the time. Many of the children already do and it makes getting ready to go outside much easier. Thank you!

