

Nursery Newsletter

February 2017

A BIG Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents that came to our parents evenings this week,

It is really useful for parents/carers and teachers to discuss the children's progress and next steps so that we are all working together.

What can you do to help your child at home?

The children will be sent home with some activities to keep them busy over the half term holiday. These will be linked to number, shape and name writing.

Encourage the children to:

- Recite numbers to 10
- Recognise numbers to 5 in their environment
- Recognise simple shapes.
- Recognise their names.
- Begin to write their name independently.

All these things will help to prepare them for starting school in a few short months

Parental Engagement

The children really enjoyed spending time with Mums, Dads, Nannys and Grandads at our Parental Engagement on Tuesday.

They had lots of fun engaging in activities relating to Valentine's Day and we know they enjoyed spending quality time with the people that they love.

We are already looking forward to our next Parental Engagement session in the Summer term.



What have the children been learning?

The children have been continuing to explore a range of different traditional stories over the last few weeks.

They have been immersed in various construction activities, constructing ways for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff to cross the river and using natural resources to build different houses for the 3 Little Pigs.

They have been using story maps and actions to retell familiar stories and orally retelling them in front of their friends. Please encourage your child to share the stories with you at home too.

Important Dates

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day / Tea Day- children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite story character.

Friday 24th March – Easter Craft Sessions