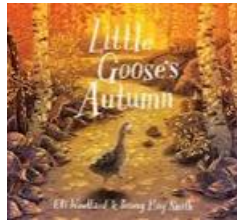
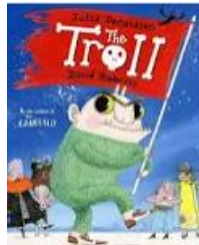
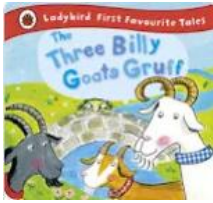


FS Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

Communication and Language

Stories and books we have enjoyed this week!



Literacy

Our focus story this week was The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children drew a character and went on two adventures during the week. The first adventure was what could they use to rescue the troll from the river and the second one was that a new animal crossed the bridge, who could it be? In phonics we are continuing to develop our blending and segmenting skills.

At home you could try:

- Setting up a picnic with toys and finding an equal amount of accessories for them e.g. 3 toys with 3, plates, cups, spoons etc –how do they know they have enough things?
- Reading the words attached and spotting sounds when out and about.
- Draw or paint your own shape picture in the style of Kandinsky.

Notes for Parents

We have had a super week! The children were excited to hear that we will be performing a Christmas Nativity towards the end of term. We will be doing two performances, one on the 9th Dec and another on the 11th Dec. Play parts, lines and costume slips will be sent out next week, so please look out for them!

Please check the 'Be the Teacher' time table to see when it is your child's slot.

Have a great weekend!

The Foundation Team

Maths

This week's activities have focused on comparing quantities. The children have been comparing the number of objects in 2 sets by matching them 1:1. They have been using the language of 'more than', 'fewer than' and 'an equal number' to describe how many objects there are in each set.



Understanding the World

In PSED the children have been thinking about things that are the same and different about us. We discussed what's good about us not being the same and celebrated our differences. On Tuesday we were excited to have Newbury Agricultural Society visit us. The children found out about farming and were then given the option to have a go at milking Buttercup and Clover. We also joined in with a minutes silence for Remembrance Day and had a discussion about it.

Expressive Arts and Design

This week we have been looking at the work of the artist Kandinsky, who is known for his use of colour and shape. The children had a go at painting in his style.



Please get your child to practise sounding out these words. If your child is struggling to read the words please sound it out for them, read the word to them and then get them to repeat it. E.g. s-a-t then say sat. It is important that your child sounds the word out before saying the word.

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Be the Teacher Timetable

Date	Child	Date	Child
Friday 21 st Nov	Ava-Willow	Friday 20 th March	Paige
Friday 28 th Nov	Ari	Friday 17 th April	Rhys
Friday 5 th Dec	Josh	Friday 24 th April	Beau
Friday 12 th Dec	Octavia	Friday 1 st May	Theodore
Friday 9 th Jan	Oscar	Friday 8 th May	Aurora
Friday 16 th Jan	Hayley	Friday 15 th May	Roxie
Friday 23 rd Jan	Fraser	Friday 22 nd May	Grace
Friday 30 th Jan	Bella	Friday 5 th June	Rosie
Friday 6 th Feb	Jesse	Friday 12 th June	Eleanor
Friday 13 th Feb	Harry	Friday 19 th June	Sophia
Friday 27 th Feb	Jorge	Friday 26 th June	Cora
Friday 6 th March	River	Friday 3 rd July	Kuzey
Friday 13 th March	Amelia		