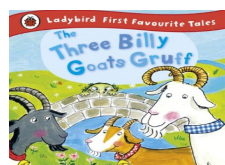


# Nursery News

Welcome back!  
We hope you have had a lovely holiday.



In English we will be reading the story of The Billy Goat Gruff.

We will be using puppets and props to re-enact the story as well as completing lots of sequencing activities to help children understand and recall story structure and events. All of the above activities will help the children to develop their listening and comprehension skills.

In Maths we will be doing lots of sorting and counting activities. We will be comparing objects and encouraging children to recognise and order items by their size: big, medium and small.

We would like you to support our learning by asking children to tell you the story of the Billy Goat Gruff and act it out.

## Festivals

The children will be learning about different festivals:  
Diwali, Halloween, bonfire night and Christmas.

## Songs/Rhymes

### Billy Goats Like Grass so Green Song

(Sing to the tune of 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star'.)

Billy goats like grass so green,  
But the troll is very mean,  
So the big goat makes a dash,  
Pushes troll, who makes a splash!  
Billy goats like grass so green,  
But the troll was very mean!



Pinwheels  
sung to the tune  
The wheels on the bus  
The rockets in the sky go swish swish bang  
swish swish bang  
The rockets in the sky go swish swish bang  
On bonfire night.  
The Catherine wheels spin round and round  
round and round  
round and round  
The Catherine wheels spin round and round  
On bonfire night.  
The jumping jacks go jump bang jump  
jump bang jump  
jump bang jump  
The jumping jacks go jump bang jump  
On bonfire night.



Sung to the original tune of 'Twinkle Twinkle little star'

Twinkle twinkle lamps so bright  
All around us giving light.  
Flickering, dancing around the room  
Send away the dark and gloom  
Twinkle twinkle lamps so bright  
Celebrate with us tonight.

Twinkle twinkle little light  
Glowing strongly, small but bright  
Tell the tale of long ago -  
Rama and Sita coming home.  
Twinkle twinkle little light  
Diwali's here and starts tonight!

\*London's bridge is falling down

Link to the three billy goats gruff story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QzT1sq6kCY>

## Parents Workshop

We are inviting you to join your child for our Nursery Parents Workshop. We will be showing you how you can support your child's learning and improve/strengthen their fine motor skills with quick & simple ideas.

Wednesday 11th December 2024

AM—10:30-11:00

PM—2:30-3:00

## Autumn Walk

On **Tuesday 26th November** we will be going to Bradford Moor park on an Autumn walk.



Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, gloves, hat scarf & boots/wellies on to keep them dry & warm.

### Benefits of an Autumn Walk-

- \*Sensory exploration, & physical activity.
- \*First hand learning experience of the natural world.
- \*Expansion of vocabulary and development of language skills.



## Reading with your child

Please can you read to your child every day if possible. This will help you bond with your child and improve their listening skills. It also introduces new vocabulary and teaches children to use their creativity & expand their imagination.

## REMINDERS

Please toilet train your child as this will enhance your child's progress and learning.

Please use Tapestry to view your child's learning profile and to upload all the fun activities you do with your child at home to support their learning.



## Star of the week!

We want to celebrate your child's achievements both in and out of Nursery. Therefore if your child has done anything special at home, please log on to Tapestry and upload a picture along with some notes of what it is your child has done. This will support us to boost your child's self-esteem and self-confidence.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Afzal, Mrs Samplay, Miss Shehzadi, & Miss Naz