



# Furze Field Nursery

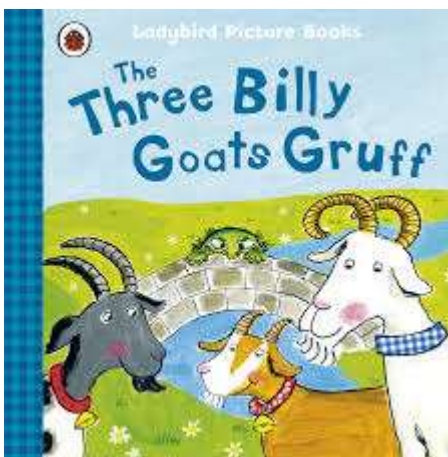
Newsletter January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you and your family have had a well deserved rest and lots of fun. Thank you once again for all your Christmas gifts.

We will be changing your children's books regularly, for the Reading Race (30 reads wins a prize). When your child has read to you, please write in the Reading Record book, so your child can choose another book the next day. Please bring in library book bags on **Monday for am and pm nursery.**



This term we are focusing on Night and day, colours and nocturnal animals. Additionally, we will be reading traditional stories through the topic of 'Once upon a time...' Each week we will be doing activities based on books such as, Cinderella, Red Riding Hood, The Three Pigs, The Enormous Turnip, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Sleeping Beauty and accessing the whole curriculum.

We will be looking at Chinese New Year (Year of the rat - January 25<sup>th</sup> ). Hence, we are going to be dancing, making music and producing artwork to celebrate this.

Our literacy will be focused around hearing the first sound in words, developing strategies for early writing and hearing rhyme in words. We will continue to practice fine motor skills with scissors, pens etc. and writing our names.



In Mathematical Development we will be looking at number formation, ordering numbers, accurate counting, basic addition, ordering sizes and capacity.



The weather I'm sure will be unpredictable and we will be learning about it as and when it changes. Please ensure your child has nice warm waterproof coat (gloves and hats if it gets cold), tracksuit bottoms and Velcro trainers for this term, as much of our learning is outside. Please name the clothing if possible.

In ICT we will be looking at your children's names with the keyboard and learning how to use a laptop and interactive whiteboard learning how to draw pictures etc.



We will be cooking most weeks (normally Thursday) and we would welcome any ideas of recipes that encourage healthy eating.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask at the beginning or end of the day. We welcome feedback on your child's learning. Please refer to noticeboard, letters given and 'Marvellous me' for up-to-date information.

Yours,

The Nursery Team

Mrs Wightman, Mrs Hamson, Miss Monville, Mrs Jenns, Mrs Hamm and Mrs Davis

**Dates for your diary:**

DT enterprise week – 20<sup>th</sup> January

Maths week – 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Half Term holiday – 17<sup>th</sup> February

