

# Our Nursery Newsletter



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Friday 16th November 2018

In Letters and Sounds we have looked at "n", "m" and "d". The children are really picking up the rhymes and actions to go with each letter and parents have commented that they have noticed their children at home pointing out these letters from print in their environment eg shop signs on the way home etc.

Our Big Book this week was **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**. We discussed the story setting, the characters in the story and were able to retell the story by the end of the week. In the outdoors we built bridges using the block play and took on the role of the **Great Big Billy Goat Gruff**, the **Middle-Sized Billy Goat Gruff** and the **Little Billy Goat Gruff**, not forgetting the troll who lived under the bridge.

We made our own playdough again but this time children added their own food colouring and glitter to make theirs different to their friends. We then used it within dough disco to strengthen our finger muscles.

A focus this week was exploring and mixing colour, not being too worried about the end result but the fact that the children are aware that some colours can be made from other colours. We also encouraged the children to hold the paintbrush with thumb and two fingers rather than a fist grip which gives greater control.

We added enhancements to the role play area based on Birthdays, eg numbered birthday badges, numbered birthday cards and candles. This led to us being able to reinforce numeral recognition, number sequencing and basic one to one counting. We also use mathematic language as in one more will be, how many candles altogether and so on.

Many thanks for your support in raising money today for **Children in Need**. The children looked great in their yellow and spotty clothes.

Nursery Staff

亲爱的家长/监护人，2018年11月16日星期五

在字母和声音中，我们看了“n”，“m”和“d”。孩子们真的拿起每个字母的押韵和行动，父母们评论说他们已经注意到他们的孩子在家里指出这些字母来自他们的环境中的印刷品，例如回家路上的商店标志等。

本周我们的大书是The Three Billy Goats Gruff。我们讨论了故事情节，故事中的角色，并能够在本周末重述故事。在户外，我们使用街区游戏建造了桥梁，并扮演了Great Big Billy Goat Gruff，中型Billy Goat Gruff和Little Billy Goat Gruff的角色，不要忘记住在桥下的巨魔。

我们再次制作了自己的橡皮泥，但这次孩子们添加了自己的食用色素和闪光，使他们与朋友不同。然后我们在面团迪斯科中使用它来加强我们的手指肌肉。

本周的重点是探索和混合色彩，不要太担心最终结果，而是孩子们知道某些颜色可以用其他颜色制作。我们还鼓励孩子们用拇指和两个手指握住画笔而不是握拳，这样可以更好地控制。

我们根据生日添加了角色扮演区域的增强功能，例如编号的生日徽章，编号的生日卡片和蜡烛。这使我们能够加强数字识别，数字排序和基本的一对一计数。我们还会使用数学语言，一共会有多少蜡烛，等等。

非常感谢您今天为有需要的儿童筹集资金。孩子们穿着黄色和多斑点的衣服看起来很棒。

幼儿园工作人员

