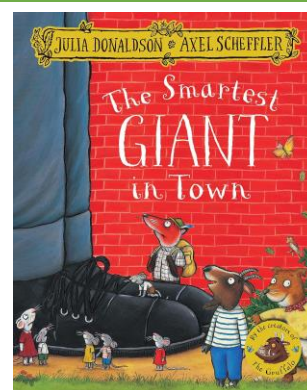
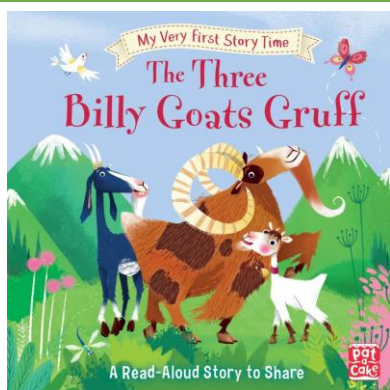


# Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to Spring Term 2! We have had a good start to the new term with children coming back to Nursery rested and excited to see their classmates. We have started our new term with a traditional tale about The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the children have enjoyed building bridges for the goats to safely cross the river to find a lush meadow with lots of delicious grass. This term, we will be celebrating **World Book Day on Thursday 5th March**. We all look forward to dressing up as our favourite book character!



## Unit of Learning:

This half term the Nursery children will be finding out about People Who Help Us. We will be learning about the different jobs people do and how they help our community. We are arranging a visit from Plumstead Fire Station for children to learn about firefighters who keep our communities safe. Alongside this, we will be reading non-fiction books to find out more about different people such as a vet, a doctor and a dentist.

We would like to ask our families to join in our learning by taking a picture of yourself at work. We'd love it if you could upload these pictures to Tapestry so we could share them with the children.

**Maths learning:** Children need opportunities to see small numbers within a larger collection. 'Number talks' allow children to discuss what they see. For instance, with giant ladybirds: 'There are 5 spots altogether. I can see 4 and 1, I can see 3 and 2, and I can see 1 and 1 and 1 and 1 and 1.' Encourage exploration of all the ways that 'five' can be and look.

**Phonics:** As part of our phonics learning this term for the children who joined us in January, we will be engaging in listening and attention games. For those who will be going into Reception in September we will be playing games to develop their initial sound knowledge and learning how to orally blend and segment. For example, if you said the sounds h-e-n that they could hear and repeat back the word 'hen'.

**Writing:** We ask you that you encourage children to do lots of mark making, such as name writing and colouring. Please observe the way your child holds a pen. We are aiming for quadrupod grip that is required for Reception Year. Thank you.

**Spare clothes:** Please ensure that your child has a complete change of clothes in a bag on their peg. Accidents do happen and we need to be able to change your child quickly.

Thank you for your continued support – Jarmila, Sarah, Amy and Alison