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Thursday 13th February 2025

## What we have been learning this week...

This week we have been thinking about how we can help others. We deepened our love of reading as we explored the story "One Duck Stuck". We thought about how the

animals in the story worked together to achieve a goal. In our play we thought about how we could work together to achieve a goal, such as rescuing the duck from the climbing frame.

We looked at clues to find out who had stolen the food out of the cupboards in the home corner. We came to the decision that the Wolf was very hungry and stole the food instead of eating the Three Little Pigs.



**CRIME SCENE** 

Each week we are going to introduce a new Makaton sign. Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.

Our Makaton Sign of the week this week is:

## Wolf

This links to our core book "The Three Little Pigs". Fingers and thumb

Please look at the display board in the foyer for lots of useful information regarding keeping young children safe. This includes, toy safety, safer sleep and battery safety.



# Independence



# **Half Term**

Nursery closes to children today as there is staff training taking place tomorrow. We reopen on Monday 24th February at the usual time. Have a lovely week off and we'll see you on the 24th.

#### **Nursery School Fund**

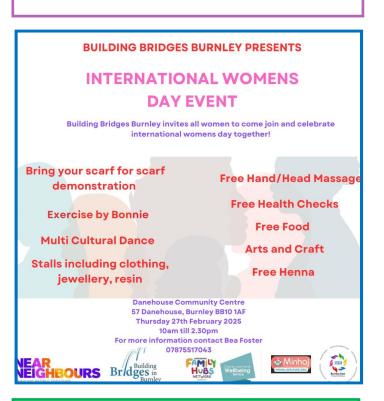
Please remember to pay the weekly £3 fund. This can be paid weekly or termly in cash or by bank transfer. All money goes to resources used by the children. Thank you.

#### **Absence**

If your child is unable to attend nursery, please contact the office before 9.30 on the day of absence. You can leave a voicemail on the phone if lines are busy. Tel: 01282 457235

# Learning at home

For home learning this week we would like you to focus on developing your child's independence. By giving your child jobs to help out at home, they begin to learn to have a sense of responsibility. This could be something such as making their bed or passing items to you when shopping.



### **Key Dates**

Thursday 13th February—nursery closes to children.

Friday 14th February—nursery closed for staff training.

Monday 24th February—nursery reopens at the usual times.

Thursday 3rd April—nursery closes to children for Easter

Friday 4th April—nursery closed for staff training.

Tuesday 22nd April—nursery reopens at the usual times.