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What we have been learning...

This week the children have explored our new core text “The Three Billy Goats Gruff”. The children have had lots of fun creating a tea party for the Goats and the Troll in the Troll’s cave.

The children especially enjoyed sharing this story with their loved ones as part of our World Book Day shared reading session in which we showed our adults our “copy cat” strategy.

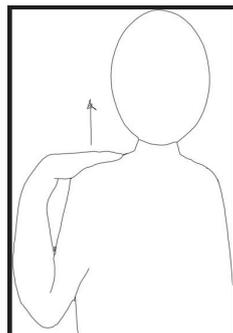
This week Concept Cat came to teach us all about “**tall**”. The children explored what “**tall**” meant in different contexts. We used the construction area to measure how “**tall**” we are and compared our heights with our friends. We also used the blocks to measure our height, knowing that if we needed more blocks, this meant we were **taller**.



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:

tall



Attendance (11/2—5/3)

Katie (am)	98.1 %
Beth/Kate(am)	97.8 %
Gillian (am)	94 %
Suzanne (am)	93.6 %
Suzanne (pm)	90 %
Katie(pm)	90 %
Retreat (pm)	90 %
Retreat (am)	88.5 %
Beth/Kate (pm)	86 %
Kiran	85.2 %
Gillian(pm)	85 %

Well done to Katie’s morning group for the best attendance.

Home activities

As the signs of spring begin to show, you could take your child on a walk around your local environment. Talk to your child about how the environment is starting to change. E.g. daffodils growing, buds starting to grow on trees, blossom growing on the trees etc.

Fruit/vegetables

Don't forget to bring some fruit/vegetables in for everyone to share. Please do not bring kiwi fruit as a child in nursery has an allergy to kiwis. Thanks.



Nursery School Fund

We ask for a donation of £3 per week to help fund our exciting activities such as baking, parties, special events and keeping our resources topped up. This can be paid in cash at reception or via bank transfer. For this half term it is £3 per week or £15 for the half term. Thank you.

30 hour children

Please can we remind parents of children who stay at nursery for 30 hours, the door opens between 9.40—9.50am. 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

Key Dates

Tues 17th March—Farm visit in nursery

Thurs 26th March—Bunny Hop (parents invited, more details soon)

Thurs 26th March—Nursery closes for Easter

Fri 27th March—Nursery closed for staff training.

Monday 13th April—Nursery reopens

20th April—24th April—Parents meetings (more details soon)