

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely time this half term. We have welcomed in some new children who have all settled in beautifully to our nursery environment. We have been practicing and mastering our routines and have all been learning what it means to be a part of a team.

We have been exploring winter and all of the animals and weather changes that it brings. We have particularly enjoyed learning about polar bears and even had a go at walking with polar bear feet!

We have also explored a number of special celebrations and festivals this half term, we have looked at Lunar New Year and Valentines Day.

We have also been focusing on learning to write our names, which we will continue to practice after half term. We are very proud of the progress we have all made in this area already.

We have enjoyed exploring number this half term, we have practiced our counting and our subitizing skills on numbers 1-3 and some of us have even stretched up to 5!

Staff:

Early Years Lead: Mrs Lightfoot

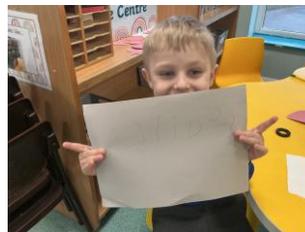
Class teacher: Miss Cass

Learning Support Assistants:

Miss Naylor (all week)

Mrs Barrett (W,T,F)

Next half term we will be moving on to explore traditional tales such as The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks. We will use our literacy skills to retell and perform our tales whilst continuing to explore the changing season as we begin to look at spring.



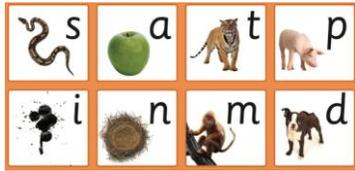
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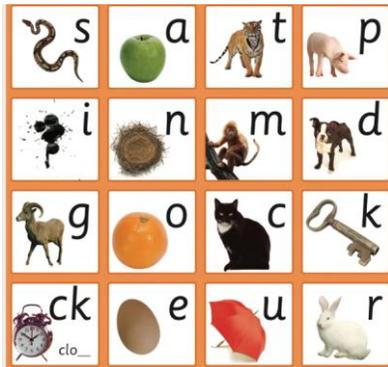
Phonics

Last half term we looked at the following sounds.



We have looked at words that start with these sounds and begun to look at blending some simple CVC word such as cat, dog and pin.

This half term we will be looking at the other phase 2 sounds.



Number

Here at nursery we have been beginning to explore numbers 1-5, we like to practise counting concrete objects being careful to only count the objects when we touch them.

This is something that you can practise at home.



What are we learning this term?

Our topic is: Traditional Tales

Our key texts will be:

- The Three Little Pigs
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Gingerbread Man
- Goldilocks
- Little Red Riding Hood

Important dates

25.03.26 Parents Evening

26.03.26 Parents Evening

03.04.26 School closes for Easter holiday

We will continue to do PE every **Wednesday**. Please could you ensure that children wear their PE kit to school (including appropriate footwear).

A polite reminder to return your child's library book every Tuesday and Thursday.

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the nursery class teachers. The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

EYFS@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.