

Physical Development

- Attenborough class will have P.E on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

- Thunberg Class will have P.E. on Mondays and Thursdays.

*One session per week will be delivered by Burton Albion Community Trust.

Our focus in P.E. this term is gymnastics. We will develop our basic gymnastic skills through the topic of 'animals and their habitats'. We will explore basic movements, creating shapes, balances, and jumps and begin to develop rocking and rolling. We will show an awareness of space and how to use it safely and perform basic skills on both floor and apparatus. We will copy, create, remember and repeat short sequences.

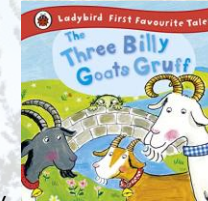
Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school and labelled. It will be sent home half-termly.

Communication and Language

We will have opportunities to talk about places that are important to us and why, drawing upon our religious beliefs. We will continue to use spoken language to organise our play, and start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.

English

Our Talk for Writing text this half term will be 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We will begin by retelling the story through repetition and actions. We will then innovate (make changes) to the story. We will move onto verbally retelling our own version of the story and writing captions/sentences. We will then attempt to write a defeating the monster tale! Finally, we will look at what features make a 'traditional tale'.



Phonics

We will be continuing to learn our initial sounds in our phonics groups, as well as reading words, captions, sentences and 'red words' (words that we can not sound out) We will also form letters and write captions/sentences as part of our phonics learning.

Local Area

Reception, Summer 1, Curriculum Overview

Understanding the World

This term, we will be exploring our wonderful Burton upon Trent. We will look at and comment on images of Burton from the past and present. We will also discuss special places to us and begin to recognise that people have different beliefs. We will continue to observe changes in weather and continue our discussions on seasons.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, we are going to be exploring print and materials. We will use a variety of paint colours to print ABAB and AAB patterns. We will also be creating our very own Billy Goats Gruff masks using a variety of materials. We will also have a go at using a variety of tools and materials to create a pop-up story book!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will begin to show resilience and perseverance in the face of a challenge. We will look at approaches/actions we could take when we are presented with a challenge. We will continue to build constructive and respectful relationships and discuss how we are feeling.

Maths

This term, we will be doing lots of Maths learning on subtraction. We will begin by exploring subtraction facts within 10. We will look at finding the difference between two numbers and taking away. We will then move our learning onto doubling facts and sharing quantities equally. Finally, we will be exploring odd and even numbers!

As part of our 'Toolkit' time, we will consolidate previous learning on counting, addition and patterns.