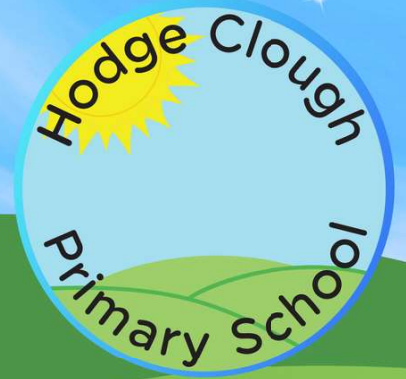


NURSERY NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed making new memories with your families.

We are excited for the new term and are looking forward to starting our new topic of 'Once Upon a Time.' (Please see overleaf for more information.) We will also continue to support children to develop their speaking, listening and attention skills and further their personal, social and emotional development. This will entail lots of opportunities for interactions with adults and peers, both in small group carpet times and when working in the continuous provision.

This term we are beginning our weekly 'Rainbow Challenges'. These are a series of six independent tasks the children complete over the course of the week. At the end of the week the children who have completed all their challenges get to visit our 'Rainbow Cafe!' This is a great opportunity for children to build independence and really take the lead in their learning journey.

Thank you for your support,
The Nursery Team

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Daily

Water bottles (optional)

Book bags.

Fresh fruit will be available but a healthy snack can be provided if you wish (please refer to our healthy eating policy).

Please can all parents ensure their child has a spare set of clothing in school at all times - accidents do happen, whether it is in the bathroom, spilt milk, or a fall in the playground. Our supply of spare clothing is extremely limited in school.

CONTACTING US

As always, we have an open-door policy - if you have any questions, concerns or wish to talk about your child's development please speak to a member of staff.

Alternatively you can e-mail
info@hodgecloughprimary.oldham.sch.uk and mark it FAO Nursery



TAPESTRY

Please make sure you're signed up to Tapestry, as we'll be sharing your child's learning journey there throughout the year.

CURRICULUM

Our topic this term is..

Once Upon a Time



In Maths we are continuing to develop our knowledge and understanding of number, building on last term's learning by looking at the numbers 3, 4 and 5.

ONCE UPON A TIME

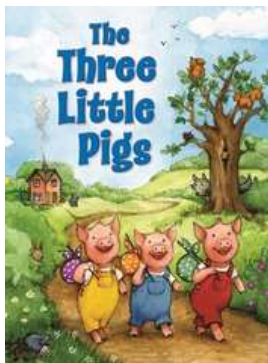
In this topic, the children will have lots of opportunities for speaking and listening activities. They will retell stories in lots of different ways, for example taking on the role of different characters. They will explore their feelings and start to relate to the feelings of others through these stories. Our continuous provision activities will be planned in such a way that the children will be immersed in each story, providing lots of rich language opportunities.

In Literacy we will be seeking out lots of opportunities for mark-making, learning to add marks to our drawings and also start to explore our names. We will also be introducing our 'Marvellous Mark-Making' wall in which we will be celebrating our children's hard work!

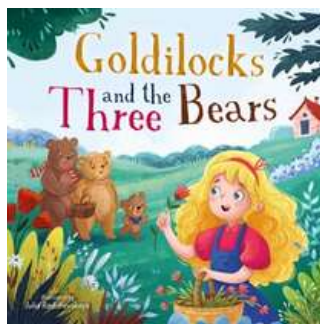
In phonics we will be continuing to explore environmental sounds before learning about instrumental sounds and body percussion. These are always very popular units!

KEY TEXTS

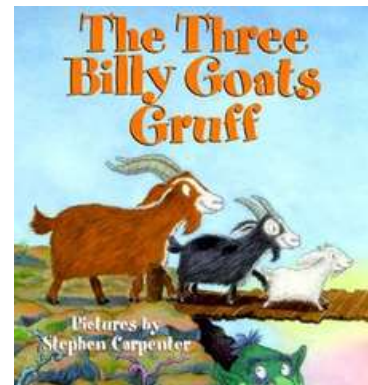
The texts we are reading this term are:



The Three Little Pigs



Goldilocks and the Three Bears



The Three Billy Goats Gruff