

Reception Parents Meeting

Welcome to Reception with
Miss Battams
Class of 2026-2027



Meet the Reception Team



Miss L. Battams
Class Teacher



Mrs. H. Bennett
Assistant Teacher – Mon - Wed



Mrs S. Crisci
Assistant Teacher – Monday and
Tues AM and Wed - Fri

Diary Dates

Decodable books must be in school **daily**

Outdoor Learning
(Welly Wednesday)
every Wednesday



PE every
Wednesday



Library every
Monday



Decodable books
changed on Thursday,
ready for Friday

Our Carpet Rules

Carpet Time



Good looking



Carpet Time



Listening ears



Carpet Time



Lips closed



Carpet Time



Good sitting



Our Golden Rules

kind hands



kind heart



kind words



thinking brain



School uniform

Please clearly label everything with your child's name.

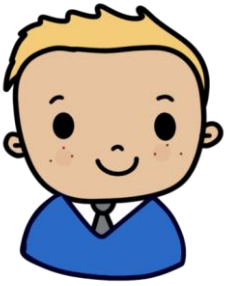


PE kit



What will your child need?

- Named lunch box
- Named water bottle
- School bag with spare clothing
- Splash suit
- Welly boots



Parental Engagement

Secret Storyteller

Stay and Play

Stay and Read

School trips

Parent Consultation evenings

End of term report

Tapestry

Weekly newsletter

**Summer 2 Week 1 – 7th June 2024.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Nursery have enjoyed our traditional story called 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We have joined in with the repeated refrains from the story book 'trip, trap, trip, trap' and 'who's that trip trapping over my bridge'. We had a go at retelling the story with small world toys and puppets. We also tried drawing the characters from the story too. In numeracy we recapped our preposition words *on, in, under, behind, near, at the start, at the end, across, in between*. The billy goats came to our classroom and we found their hoof-prints and described them with our mathematical words!

Mrs Brady-Turner

Important Dates:
Thursday 20th June – Water Day
Friday 21st June – Occasional Day (school closed)
Wednesday 26th June – New to Reception meeting 5pm to 6pm

Home Learning:
Can you act out the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'? Can you join in with the repeated refrains? You could have a go at designing and making your own character mask or puppet!

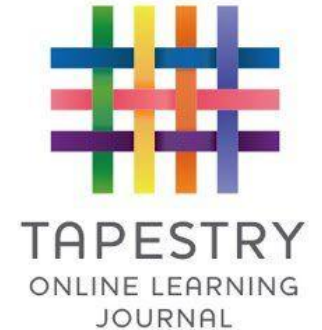


Story book of the week


Makaton sign of the week
**troll**

Phonics Sound of the week
This week we have been learning our new sound:
k
Letter formation rhyme:
Down the body, up the arm, down the leg.
Challenge: Can you practice writing the letter k?


Nursery rhyme of the week
'Big Bad Troll'
(Sung to the theme of 'Three Blind Mice')
Big, bad troll, big, bad troll,
Under the bridge, under the bridge,
Three goats came trotting with big gruff last,
The big bad troll wouldn't let them past,
He's a big, bad troll!

“Stay and...” Sessions

As part of our parent partnerships we invite you to spend Friday mornings with us in school from 8.40 – 9am. This half term the focus is upon “Stay and Read” where you can read the decodable books with your child in class or choose a book to read together from the class library. Future “Stay and...” sessions can include Stay and Play, Stay and Learn, Stay and Create etc. We look forward to welcoming you to these soft start sessions to the school day.

Our first session is on: **Friday 25th September 2026**

Early Reading and Writing

Early reading involves lots of technical terms, I have broken them down for you here:

- Blending – bringing the letter sounds together to say a word.
- Segmenting – breaking apart a word into the sounds it makes.
- Phoneme – how a letter or group of letters sound.
- Grapheme – how a letter is formed physically.
- Ascender – a letter that reaches the top of the line.
- Descender – a letter that drops below the line.

Boom Reader



- Boom Reader is an electronic reading record log.
- Please log each time you read with your child.
- You can add a comment to support our reading information and assessment of your child.
- Please note that we keep our own internal assessment notes and we do not track comments on Boom Reader. If we have specific feedback about your child, we will contact you directly.

Any questions?

