

Hazel

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Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday and want to wish you all a very happy new year!

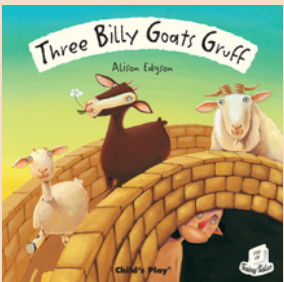
We have another busy half term ahead as we discuss our dreams and goals, explore winter, celebrate the Lunar New Year and take a visit to Godalming library.



Monster Madness!



Talk 4 Writing



This half term we will be learning to retell the well-known tale; **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** and exploring the character of the troll.

We will enhance our theme this half term with some other classic texts including The Gruffalo, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and We're Going to Find a Monster.



We use **BoomReader** to log every time that we read with your child in school. After group reading sessions, we might put helpful pointers for your child, or particular actions to work on. We also use the app to add up how many times each child is reading at home. Don't forget to log each time you read - even if it's only a quick 5 minute read.

Dates for the Diary



6/1/25 - INSET DAY
7/1/25 - First day of Spring term
13/1/25 - Open Classrooms
- Library Trip
3/2/25 - Open Classrooms
12/2/25 - Half term break

Our value this half term is:
Perseverance



Things to remember:

Books are changed every **Monday**

Our PE takes place every **Wednesday**

Water only (no squash) in drinks bottles.

Provide your child with a coat everyday.

Please make sure this is named and support them to do up their own zips.

Maths this half term

We will be learning to use **10-frames** this half term as we look at how numbers are composed. Hazel class will start to combine numbers to **add**, and then explore **length, height** and **time**.



We are collecting...

We would love your help to collect resources for us to use across the next half term. After Christmas, you might have a supply of cards and wrapping paper to recycle, tinsel to rehome or interesting packaging to dispose of. We love to use all sorts of recycled materials and packaging in our artwork—please do send what you no longer need into class!



- ♥ corks
- ♥ buttons
- ♥ bangles
- ♥ wrapping paper
- ♥ curtain rings
- ♥ cards
- ♥ ribbon
- ♥ envelopes
- ♥ streamers
- ♥ tinsel and unwanted decorations
- ♥ beads
- ♥ bottle tops
- ♥ little boxes