

Weekly Newsletter

Important Information

Read Write Inc Phonics: This week we have been revising the letters we have learnt and next week we will learn to read and write 'p'.

Our Pre-Nursery cohort will be playing letters and sounds games and learning nursery rhymes and will start with RWI phonics in October.

Clothes: Please **label** all your children's clothes, shoes, coats, bag and water bottle. Please ensure your child comes to school with a warm and waterproof jacket, spare clothes and wellies, as well as a bag for any wet clothes. When buying gloves we recommend mittens for Nursery children: easier for children to put on by themselves.

Family Photo: For our display, please send a family photo to school@willowbrook-gst.org. The children love talking about their family photos! It's never too late to send one in!

Nursery Staff

Ms Agozino: (Nursery teacher)

Miss Harris: (Higher Level TA)

Miss Lewis (Early Years Practitioner)

Miss Mohamed: (E.Y. Practitioner)

Miss Toufour: (SEN Early Years TA)

Miss Esra: (Teaching Assistant)

Ms Digance: (Part time TA)

Miss Gize: (Lunch Time Support)

Learning this week

This week we have been enjoying fun activities together inspired by the traditional tale 'The three Billy Goats Gruff'.

We have enjoyed reading the story and talking about how the characters are feeling. We have talked about what we can do and say if someone is not being kind like the troll. We can use our strong powerful words and say 'stop' and we can tell our parents and our teachers.

We also talked about our favourite characters and scenes. We have explored vocabulary e.g. 'planks..rickety..pastures..meadows'. We re-enacted the story using puppets as well as story hats. We have looked at speech bubbles and decided what the characters would say.

We have built a variety of bridges inside and outside and we have compared sizes of the goats. We have also become very good at 'subitising' e.g. knowing that three things are 3 things without having to count them.

The most exciting event of the week for all of us was when the goats came from the farm. The children loved seeing them, meeting them and stroking them (lots of the teachers enjoyed this too!)

We also planted cress seeds to give the goats something nice to eat. We will be caring for the cress seeds and will watch them sprout and grow.

Best wishes,

Ms Agozino and the Nursery Team



Challenges

EYFS- Draw a picture of your favourite character in your favourite storybook. Please send photos of your challenges to the school office - school@willowbrook-gst.org

Philosophy 4 Children: Talk together at home: 'Would you rather be a troll or a goat?'

Artist of the month



In Nursery we focus on the following Children's Rights:

The Right to be Safe,

The Right to Learn,

The Right to be listened to,

Merits

Each week we choose two children to be presented with a Merit certificate. Your child will receive a certificate at least once during the year. This week we are happy to present certificates to:

Aseeyah for explorative play

Sidney for critical thinking



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We all took part in activities to inspire communication, exploration and play.



We enjoyed a variety of activities inspired by the story of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'



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