

# Thomas Bullock CE Primary and Nursery Academy

## Summer 2 Newsletter

### Ark Nursery Class



## Welcome back to our final term of this academic year!

This is due to be an exciting half term as we look forward to a range of learning experiences, including sports day and an end of year celebration. With the sunshine appearing more and more, sun lotion should be applied at home before school and children should arrive to school with a named sun hat and water bottle each day.

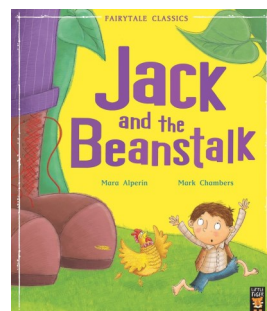
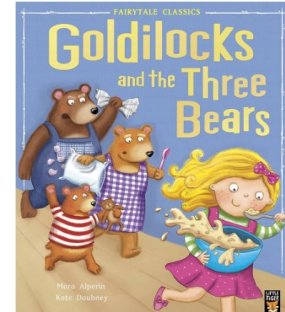
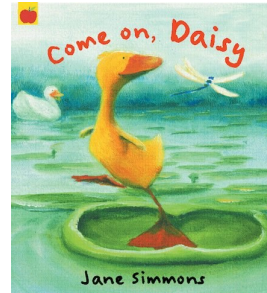
Outdoor learning takes place everyday so it is important for children to also have named wellies and appropriate waterproof clothing, as well as named spare clothes to keep on their peg.

We will continue to have our PE session on a Friday morning too. Please arrive at school wearing trainers.

Our very own nursery sports day will be on 24th June. Letters with further information will go out this coming week!

## This half term's learning:

Our Literacy focus books are pictured below:



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office!

## Our Learning Objectives:

**Literacy** - Our literacy focus this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. Through the Talk 4 Writing approach, we will be promoting discussion. We will learn new vocabulary, use longer sentences to describe what we see and give opinions. As well as lots of talking, recognising rhyme, role playing and verbal story telling, we will also make marks on story maps and mountains. Some of us will recognise initial sounds for words, writing these down on paper with a pencil and some will write CVC words.

**Maths** - During our maths sessions, we will look at: number composition, 'what comes after?', numbers to 5 and lots of consolidation!

**RWI Phonics** - As well as our whole class phonics inputs, we will have lots of speedy small group and individual phonics activities. This will ensure that all of our children heading into reception have been exposed to RWI Set 1 sounds, easing their transition in September!

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development:** We will continue with our child of day, where one child per day receives compliments. As well as our daily focus on social skills, we will look at healthy eating and transitions, preparing us for heading into reception or another year of nursery. We will also celebrate how far each of us has come and talk about the changes we notice in ourselves!

**Understanding the World/Expressive Arts & Design:** We will continue to observe life cycles and growing, as well as minibeasts. Alongside this, we will follow the children's interests for child-led focuses and exploring. There will be lots of opportunity for expressive arts and design, some of which will be linked to our literacy learning.

**Physical Development:** We will continue our weekly PE session, as well as lots of other opportunities to develop our fine and gross motor skills within our classroom and outdoor areas. We will continue working on our pencil grips and making plausible attempts at familiar letters, such as those taught in phonics and letters in our names.

**Outdoor Learning:** We will continue to have lots of opportunities to be outdoors. This month, we will be following The Wildlife Trusts' '30 Days Wild', where we will ensure we do at least one wild thing each and everyday in June.