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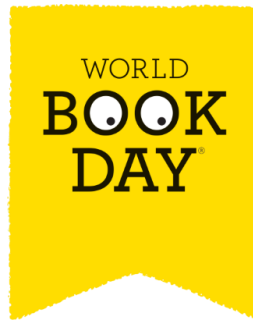
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Staff News

We will be welcoming a new teacher to Blagdon after half term; Anastasia will be joining the Cherry Tree team as the teacher in the classroom. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to Blagdon.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. We will be having a Bedtime Story day so the children can come in wearing pyjamas and they can bring in their favourite bedtime storybook. If your child would like to dress up as a book character they are more than welcome, but we do not expect families to purchase dressing up costumes.



Toy Fund

We use Toy Fund to replace broken toys, buy cooking ingredients or to pay for little extras. Toy Fund is £1 a week and there is a money pot outside each classroom.

Many Thanks for your support in this.



IMPORTANT

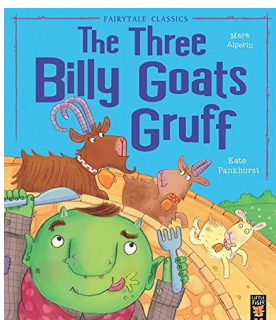
PLEASE make sure that when you go through the **main gate** you **close the latch** at the top. Please don't just leave the gate to close on its own. This is to ensure the safety of ALL children.

Last Day of term is Friday 14th February
We return on Monday 24th February

Parking

We have had some complaints from neighbours about their drive-ways being blocked; PLEASE be considerate of our neighbours. Please also remember that you cannot park on the yellow zig zags; these ensure that there is a safe place for families to cross outside the nursery. We have been advised that Reading Borough Council and the Police will be monitoring the area and that they can hand out fines.

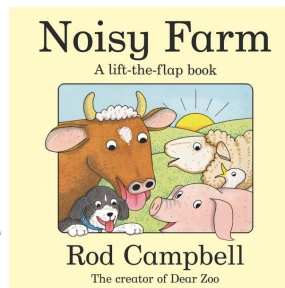
Curriculum



Our Focus Story after half term will be **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** in Blagdon.

In the Willows their Focus Stories will be **Noisy Farm** and **The Three Little Pigs**.

It would be lovely if you could explore these stories with your child(ren) in the half term.



Dates for your diary

14th February	Last day of Term 3
HALF TERM	
24th February	First day of Term 4
5th March	Parent Workshop on Healthy Eating
6th March	World Book Day
12th March	Farm Visit
21st March	Red Nose Day
2nd April	Easter Stay and Play
4th April	Last day of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
22nd April	INSET day - nursery closed to ALL children
23rd April	Home Visiting Day - nursery closed to ALL children
24th April	First day of Term 5