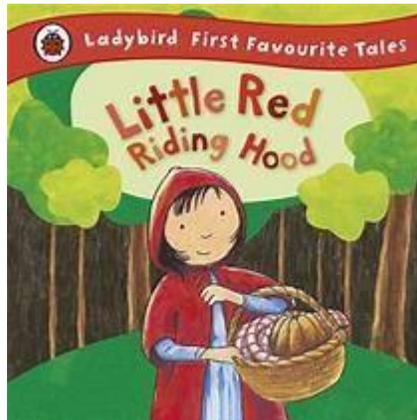


## Nursery News

Week commencing 12.01.26

### Little Red Riding Hood



This week, we have been reading the story *Little Red Riding Hood*.

The children enjoyed listening to the story and talking about the different repeating words and phrases within the book.

We discussed healthy and unhealthy foods and sorted them into two groups. We also played "*What's the Time, Mr Wolf?*" in our key groups, using our counting skills to count 1, 2, 3.

#### **Some indoor activities included:**

- Building Grandma using magnetic shapes and thinking about which shapes would make the structure the strongest
- Making tea using red water and petals
- Role-playing in the home corner with *Little Red Riding Hood* masks
- Exploring the *Little Red Riding Hood* characters in the small world area and sequencing the story
- Using mark-making skills to draw the wolf on a "wanted" poster



### Some outdoor activities included:

- Exploring the music station and listening to the different sounds it makes
- Pouring and filling the water trays using drainpipes
- Practising balancing skills on the climbing frame and climbing wall, remembering to take turns
- Making marks on the large chalkboard using big chalks
- **Some activities you could do at home with your child:**
- Promoting independence by encouraging your child to put on their own coat and shoes
- Practising counting objects by physically moving the objects up to 3. (We call this 1:1 correspondence)
- Begin to write at least the initial letter of their name
- During Phonics learning this week, we have been focusing on syllables. Clapping syllable for the animals in the story *Monkey and Me*. Have a go at home clapping syllables for their names, your names and objects around the house. Syllables are the beats for the word. Eg pen-guin, fla-ming-o, Will-i-am, Fran-kie etc.
- Sharing a bedtime story together
- Please can we remind you to bring your child's book bag into Nursery each day, so we can share and read the story and change your child's book.
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Next week, we will be sharing the story *The Three Little Pigs*.

Have a great Weekend

**Some activity you could do at home with your child:**

- Promoting independence in putting own coat and shoes on
- Counting 1,2,3
- Sharing a bedtime story

Please can we remind you to bring your child's book bag in with them, so we can share a story with the child and change your child's book.

**Next week we will be sharing the story, 'The Three Little Pigs'.**