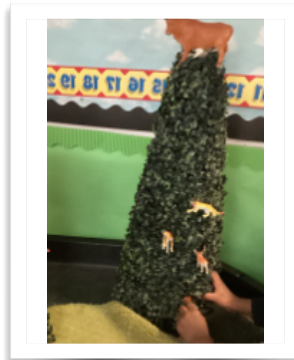
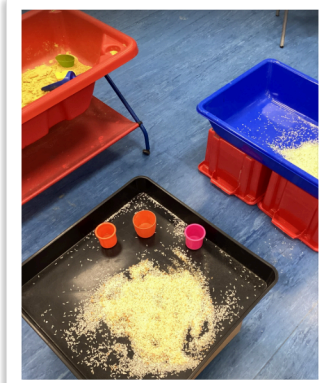
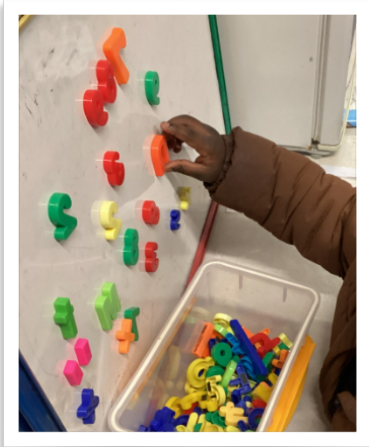




Nursery Newsletter

We discover and realise the genius in everyone!



Dear Parents...

Welcome back to Nursery! We have lots of exciting learning coming up this half term. May we remind you that the Nursery session at Thamesmead begins at **8:30** and ends at **11:30 (gates open from 11.20am)**. at Royal Arsenal begins at **12.30 pm** and ends at **3.30 pm (gates open from 3.20pm)** Please be punctual, if children are late they miss out on important learning on the carpet.

Kind regards,

Ms.Torres

TOPIC FOCUS: ONCE UPON A TIME

This half term, our topic focus is "Once Upon a Time." We will be reading a range of Traditional Tales and continuing to sing lots of Nursery rhymes. We will be talking about the feelings of the characters we hear about, and use props and puppets to create our own stories. We will be learning how to perform parts of a story as a group, and recall and sequence key events that we have heard. Please see below an overview of some of the activities that will take place this half term.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day of Term

Friday 6th January

First Day Back to School

Monday 26th February

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Uniform

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and has a spare set of clothes and a plastic bag left at school in case they need to be changed.

Water bottles

Please note that children are required to bring their own named water bottle to school each day.

Book bags

Please ensure children bring their book bags to school on the day written on the label. Books will be



Date/Week	Core Book	Activities
08.01.24	Goldilocks and the three bears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role playing the story of Goldilocks and starting to use story language - Making props to enhance our role play - Starting to sort according to size
15.01.24	The Three Little Pigs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing our vocabulary by building using a range of materials materials
22.01.24	The Gingerbread Man	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making ginger bread people out of play dough - Decorating biscuits - Waterplay with animals from our story
29.01.24	Little Red Riding Hood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Playing counting games such as What's the Time Mr Wolf? - Discussing how to stay safe and reinforcing vocabulary around this
05.02.24	The Three Billy Goats Gruff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building bridges and role playing - Making shadow puppets and learning about Chinese New Year

HOME LEARNING

Please see below for some suggested activities you can do at home to support your child in her/his learning.

- Play turn-taking/concentration games such as building a tower out of blocks or threading large pasta onto a shoelace together.
- Make art out of everyday materials (eg. A face out of sticks and stones)
- Support your Childs appreciation of books by taking them to the Library and reading with them.

