



Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring term Week ending 01.03.19

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fun and restful half term. It's so nice that the sun has stayed out this week for us also! Bumblebees have enjoyed their trip to the library and thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help with our trips so far. This week we had a visit from the Life Bus where all of the children enjoyed meeting Harold the Giraffe!

Please continue to read with your child at home three times a week or more and sign the reading record. We will let the children know if they can bring in their reading buddy every Thursday so keep signing the book when your child reads!

Thanks for your support.

Prime Areas

In PSED, the children have been learning about healthy eating on the Life Bus. The children really enjoyed meeting Harold the Giraffe.

In Expressive Arts and Design the children have been painting trolls from our story and making prizes for catching the troll.



Specific Areas

In Literacy this week the children have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. They have used story language such as 'Once upon a time' and 'Happily ever after'.

In Phonics, the children have been re-capping the sounds they have learnt so far. They have been practising digraphs in phase 3. They have been reading the high frequency words - there, little, said, like.

In maths, the children have been learning about positional language. The troll has appeared in lots of different places in our outdoor area—on and under the bridge, next to, behind, in front etc.

This Week's Challenge

The challenge this week is to use positional language in every day situations. Your child could use their favourite toy and place it around the house in different positions and then describe where it is e.g my teddy is on top of the fridge, under the bed, in the bath. They could draw a picture and label different positions or take a photograph.

Have fun!