



Froebelian School
Lower Kindergarten's Newsletter
12th January 2024

Next week, the whole school ethos theme will be:

We are physically active.

Dear Parent,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the holidays. They have all settled happily back into school and have enjoyed seeing each other again.

Our new topic is going to be, 'Why are Animals Amazing?', alongside reading and discussing different key texts.

We have started this week with 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.' The children helped retell the story and enjoyed working with Miss McCaig using the story sack to help them with this. We also encouraged the children to draw a character or scene from the story. The children have had the opportunity to paint a 'Big Bad Troll' and we are working hard on pencil and paintbrush control!

In maths we have reinforced number recognition and have looked at jumbled number lines, matching amounts to the correct number of dots and number formation. We used some Number Blocks songs to help reinforce this and the children were very good at spotting the mistakes.

In literacy we have started listening for the initial sound of words – we are not yet linking this to the written letter (grapheme) but just asking the children questions such as, 'What sound can you hear at the start of man?'

Homework is set on Seesaw. I would also like to start using Seesaw to help develop speaking and listening skills. If possible, please upload photos of any weekend activities you do with your child and they can then talk to the class about what they have done at the weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

From the LKG team,

Judith Giles, Clare McCaig and Ruth Greenhough