

Welcome to our Talk Newsletter.

The children have been learning about getting creative and how to use materials to make things, focusing on The Three little pigs and the three houses they built. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLR2pLUsl-Y>

They have all worked hard on their Phonic sounds and we have played What's in the box, to explore the sound 'V'.

Mrs Price came into see us for our phonics, Maths and Rhyme time this week. She was amazed by how the children participated and how well they knew their sounds and numbers!

### School Photographs

School photographs will be taken in school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January during the morning session. If your child does not attend on this day, or they only attend on an afternoon session, you will be able to bring them to the main office between 8.30 and 9am to have them taken.



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### Lola the Listening Leopard

This week the children have worked together to listen carefully to Lola's egg timer. Once the children passed it around the circle they listened until it went buzzzz!

Lola encouraged the children and they listened so well. Well done Everyone.



This week during Music the children have continued to learn our Amblecote song! The children really enjoyed this, and many were singing it

all day after!

They also learnt about high and low pitch, whilst exploring the musical instruments.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzqUmB9I1zY>



Don't forget our PSED workshop will go ahead on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9am. The sign-up sheet will be available

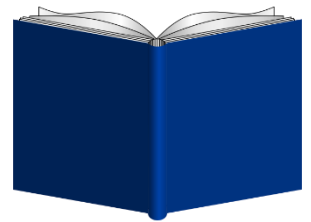
from Monday to sign on to if you haven't already.

### Stories of the Week

The story of the week was 'Amazing'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lSy8KNwcjno>

The story looks at friendship and how to be a kind friend, it also includes how everyone is different and how we all need to help each other. The children showed a good knowledge of how to be have and how to be a good friend.



Other stories, dances and songs we have used are-

Curious George's lemonade stand.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljHfDD2p55w>

Banana, Banana, meatball.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig>

How to write the number 1-

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77M6r\\_M5QWY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=77M6r_M5QWY)

### Rhyme of the week

-"Twinkle, Twinkle little star"- The children have learnt the words that rhyme in this story, please watch with your child and pause to discuss Rhyming words.

### Physical Development



This week the children have continued to learn their throwing and catching skills, but this week we have used the footballs. We also kicked the football back and forth to each other. Next week we will continue with our football skills.

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Bradley and the Pre-school Team.



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