

## What have we been learning?

WB: 19.01.25

This half term, Nursery will be learning a range of traditional tales. Each week, we will retell a story through daily storytelling and role play. This week, the children have been retelling *The Three Little Pigs*. We will also be sending home traditional tale activities for the children to complete at home.



In Maths this week, the children have been learning to conceptually subitise numbers to five. This means they are recognising small groups of objects and understanding how numbers can be made up of smaller parts, rather than counting each object one by one. The children have done so well that we have introduced ways for them to record their learning by writing simple number stories. For example, "You have three red counters and two yellow counters, so altogether there are five," which they record as  $3 +$



$2 = 5.$

Thank you to all parents who have sent in permission slips for our **London Zoo** trip on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**. With lots of interest and limited spaces, we'll be drawing names from a hat this Friday!



Nursery: London Bridge is falling down  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhy6jhw>



Reception: One, two, three, four, five  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zdy6jhw>



## Supervised Tooth Brushing Programme

We will be taking part in the supervised toothbrushing programme at our school/nursery. This programme helps children develop good oral health habits by brushing their teeth once a day in the setting.

As part of the programme, your child will:

- Brush their teeth once a day using fluoride toothpaste and age-appropriate toothbrushes provided
- Be supported and guided by trained staff to brush safely and effectively

Parents will be asked to complete a consent form before their child can take part.

This programme supports, but does not replace, brushing at home. Children should continue to brush their teeth twice a day. Your child will also receive a toothbrush and toothpaste to use at home.

### What parents need to know

- **Safety:** Each child will have their own labelled toothbrush, stored hygienically
- **Support:** Trained staff will supervise and support children to develop effective brushing techniques

### Benefits for your child

- Stronger, healthier teeth
- Reduced risk of tooth decay
- Improved understanding of oral hygiene
- A positive and enjoyable brushing experience

### How you can help at home

- Brush your child's teeth twice a day for 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste
- Keep sugary foods and drinks to mealtimes
- Visit the dentist regularly
- Make brushing fun with songs, charts, or rewards

Click the link below to see how the programme will be run in school.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcwMt3y8NiA>

