

Ballysillan Nursery News

Month

February

Topic

Fairy Tales

Colour

**Red and
pink**

Shape



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This month we are learning all about fairy tales! During this month we are going to be learning all about the mathematical language of big, medium and small through the stories of "Goldilocks" and the "Three-Billy Goats Gruff". We will be using open ended items such as materials, cloaks etc for imaginative costumes and the children will have opportunities to re-tell their favourite stories such as "Little Red Riding Hood" or the "Ginger Bread Man".

In our role play corner, we are going to be dramatizing the "Three Little Pigs" with bricks, straw and sticks. In our sensory bin we are going to have lots of porridge with toy bowls, chairs and beds. Reading different fairy tale stories at home will help your children enjoy these activities.

We will be starting our 'Getting Ready to Learn' programme this month - kicking off with bedtime stories. Thank you to everyone that was able to share your bedtime stories with us for Show and Tell. We want to continue this with our 'lending library' - starting with reading books for home. We will send information to you via SeeSaw with everything you need to know about the Getting Ready to Learn programme, as well as useful hints and tips on how to make the most of the library books we will send home with your child.

We have been busy planning our Shared Education sessions alongside St Vincent de Paul Nursery. Please see the attached parent leaflet for more information on our Shared Education programme and contact us via SeeSaw if you have any questions. In addition to this we are starting our Creative Child programme with 'Young at Art', working on a number of projects and going to the **MAC Theatre on Friday 4th March - details to follow.**

We kindly remind you again as our nursery children grow and you buy new uniform that this must be labelled clearly. We encourage children to put their jumpers etc on pegs or in boxes and staff do a sweep of the room and cloakroom several times a day to ensure things are put away. Anything without a name will go straight into the blue lost property bucket and it is parental responsibility to retrieve your child's item which you believe to be yours. The staff cannot allocate nameless items out to children. If by accident another child's clothing goes home with you we kindly ask this is returned. We really appreciate your understanding and co-operation on this!

Many thanks from the Nursery Team!

Important Dates

Monday 7th - Friday 11th Feb: Open interviews (information will be shared via SeeSaw)

Thursday 10th Feb: Creative Child Workshop 1

Friday 11th February: Last day of term party day!

Monday 14th- Friday 18th Feb: HALF TERM

Drop in parent interviews will take place in nursery on Wednesday 12th January from 2:00-4:00. This will be an opportunity should you wish to address anything with me and ask any questions!

