

# St Philip's C of E Primary School

Nursery Newsletter Spring 2026

## Our learning this half term...

This half term our topic is called 'Once upon a time..' and we have been learning about the stories 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children have been using props to re tell the stories, enjoyed baking some delicious gingerbread men and been building bridges outdoors. In January we planted some Spring bulbs in our garden and the children have been delighted to see them starting to grow.

In phonics we have been learning to develop our listening skills through games. The children have also been introduced to Fred frog who only talks in 'Fred talk'. For example, p – a – t

In mathematics our younger children have been learning to count using the 'touch, move and count' technique. Our older children have been looking at the numbers 1,2 and 3 and learning how to represent these numbers.

We visited our forest school every Friday. This half term we have been collecting sticks, reading the story 'Not a Stick' and 'Stickman' and using wool to decorate our sticks.

## Reminders:

- As the weather remains cool and unpredictable, please make sure you send your child to Nursery with a waterproof coat, hat and gloves.
- Tuesday is the day we will change your child's library book, so please make sure they have their book bag.
- Please encourage your child to put their own coat and shoes on at home.
- A polite reminder to pay £9 staples money this half term.

## Finally...

Thank you so much to all the parents that attending our 50 things to do before you are five workshop. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Please put a star sticker on the 50 things wall in the cloakroom as you complete them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Webster, Mrs Fareed, Mrs Esmail

And Mrs Altaf

## Next half term we will be learning...

Our topic will be 'Spring time on the farm'. We will be learning about the changes that happen in Spring. We will be also learning about animals that live on a farm. We will be practicing name writing daily.