

# F1 Weekly News



16.3.26

**Literacy/Drawing Club** – This week we will enjoy the traditional tale The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Once we have enjoyed the story and learnt some new words, we will explore the troll. We will think about what he looks like and use our sounds to write describing words about him. We will also think about how we could save him from the river using our imagination to create some fantastic inventions and write labels for them. To end the week, we will use our sounds to write a sentence focusing on the use of finger spaces and full stops as well.

**Phonics** – please continue to practise the sounds the children have already learnt and have a go at writing words with them in. To ensure the children are confident in their recognition and application of the sounds, there will be lots of revision of them. We will be practising reading words within our phonic sessions and have a go at writing words and simple captions.

**Maths** – This week, the children will continue to explore the composition of numbers within 10, focusing on the 'special case' of when 2 equal parts combine to make a whole. The children will first use their skills of comparison and identify when 2 sets are equal or NOT equal, previously explored in Week 15. They will see a range of familiar representations including dice and fingers to explore the idea of '2 equal parts', and then find the whole by combining these parts. This week the children will continue to use their subitising skills, and begin to 'know' the whole when they see 2 parts the same size for larger numbers within 10, as well as begin to recall some doubles facts when an image or physical resource is not available to support them.

**Topic related** – We will continue to look for minibeasts in our area and think about where they may live and why.

**Multi-skills event** – We are so excited to be joining in with this event on Thursday. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in appropriate PE kit for the day and bring a coat.

On Thursday afternoon we will visit the school Forest to look for any bugs. Please ensure your child has long sleeve top and jogging bottoms to cover themselves and protect them along with a suitable coat for the weather.

**PSED** – we will be thinking about how we can show responsibility. This is linked to our 3B's at school – Be Safe, Be Kind and Be Responsible. We will talk about what responsibility means and how we can show this in all that we do.

Many thanks

# The Ants Go Marching

The ants go marching one by one,  
Hurrah, hurrah!

The ants go marching one by one,  
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The ants go marching one by one,  
The little one stops to suck his thumb,  
And they all go marching down into the  
ground to get out of the rain,  
Boom, boom, boom, boom, boom!

two by two... to tie his shoe...  
three by three... to climb a tree...  
four by four... to shut the door...  
five by five... to take a dive...  
six by six... to pick up sticks...  
seven by seven... to pray to heaven...  
eight by eight... to shut the gate...  
nine by nine... to check the time...  
ten by ten... to shout "THE END!"

