



Manor Pre-School

'Learning Together, Achieving Our Best'

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This week the children have been learning about The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have been reading the story every day and learning the repeated language.

Inside, we have been using construction kits to make bridges and also the story-telling tuff trays to re-tell the story with our friends.

Outside, our building tuff tray has proved popular and has inspired the children to look at numbers on a tape measure and try mark making on clipboards

Family Outdoor Improvements Day **Saturday 15th Oct**

One of our key development priorities this year is to improve our outdoor environment to better support children's learning and play. We have lots of ideas and we are putting these together into a plan for both the pre-school and the main grounds.

We are planning to hold an Outdoor Improvements Day on Saturday 15th October from 9am-4pm when families are invited to come into school and help us with this work. This will include cutting back overgrowth, planting new shrubs and trees, building structures such as sandpits... and probably much more! We hope that as many families as possible will be able to come along and take part. Refreshments will be available and we hope to make this a really enjoyable, social occasion for all families, including those from pre-school. More information will follow.

Reminder

Please remember that all children, including pre-schoolers, must stay on the paths and not be allowed to go on the grass banks at the front of school. This is particularly significant at the end of the day when waiting for older siblings to come out of school. We would appreciate all parents keeping a close eye on their children to ensure this isn't happening. Thank you.

Next week

We will continue to use The Three Billy Goats Gruff as a stimulus for our learning and play. We have planned to explore texture and colour, making playdough and hand-print trolls. Number work will focus on counting and rhymes.

MacMillan Coffee Morning—Friday 30th September.

We would like to warmly invite you to our school and pre-school fundraising coffee morning on Friday 30th September in aid of MacMillan. If your child attends pre-school on that morning you are invited to collect them at 9.45am and visit the school hall, where tea, coffee and cakes will be available to purchase. Please return your child to pre-school when you have finished. If your child does not attend pre-school on Friday morning you are welcome to join us in the hall from 9.45 and join in the fundraising fun. We look forward to seeing many of you there supporting this amazing charity.

