

**Our Values**  
**Respect, Kindness,**  
**Resilience, Integrity,**  
**Honesty and Trust**



## Our Rules

- Do our best
- Be respectful
- Be safe
- Be kind
- Be ready

## Reception Class's Newsletter Spring 1

Focus books this half term...

Reception have been enjoying the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have taken part in role play, retold the story, and adapted it using our own characters. The children also created their own trolls through junk modelling and designed and built bridges to bring the story to life.



### Phonics

In Phonics, we have continued learning our Phase 2 sounds and have now begun to introduce Phase 3 sounds. The children have been practising segmenting and blending sounds to read words, as well as working on correct letter formation.

### Maths

In Maths this half term, we have been focusing on number composition and partitioning numbers within 5. We explored how smaller numbers can "hide" within larger numbers and how different parts combine to make a whole.



## Expressive art and design- artist Wadsworth Jarrell.

We created our own portraits this term using the techniques that Jarrell used. We used pencils and crayons to create circles and marks to create portraits.



## Understanding of the World

We have been exploring invertebrates and insects. We looked at our school bug hotel and then created our own using junk modelling. We also discussed their habitats and what they need to survive.



## Making jelly

Oak Class have been learning about change. We made jelly by following a recipe and observed how it changed from a liquid to a solid.



Trip- Young V & A Museum. We travelled to the V & A this term and saw toys from the past and present. We enjoyed seeing other objects too.

