



# Magic Dragon Preschool



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Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Term 5 everyone and welcome to our three new families that have started with us at preschool this week. A busy week with Jack and the Beanstalk and The Gingerbread Man. The children enjoyed planting beans, snipping leaves, playing in the flower shop, climbing up the climbing frame-beanstalk, decorating their own Gingerbread men and retelling the stories. There was also lots of other fun making mud concoctions in the mud kitchen, playing in the sandpit, playing with the babies, building towers and hunting for mini beasts in the end garden with just enough time left for some animal yoga!

Next week we are continuing with animal fairy tales as a theme and we will read the Three Little Pigs and the Three Billy Goats Gruff. There will be lots of building and counting along with some playdough fun. We will also be estimating how many things we think are in a pot.

**To help your child at home you could have some counting fun. How many doors do you have in your house, how many steps does it take to get from the kitchen to their bedroom, how many forks are there on the table at tea time or how many socks do they have? Remember to touch each thing they are counting as they say each number.**

Here are some of the highlights of the week:

<https://www.instagram.com/magicdragonpreschoolbristol/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/magicdragonpreschool>

Enjoy the sunny weather this weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

From Niki and the Magic Dragon team



**Your preschool committee needs a new chair person, child protection officer and secretary.**

Beth and Katie will be stepping down from their roles once their children move onto primary school. Eileen is also stepping down after staying on as Child Protection Officer once her granddaughter moved on from preschool. We are really grateful for all of their work and dedication to preschool over the past years I will send out a some information about what is involved with being a chair or secretary on the committee with this newsletter, but please do talk to Niki, Beth or Katie if you would like to know more about what would be involved in the roles.

## Phonics

The blue group children will be leaning the 'c' sound next week and then having fun recapping on all of the sounds that they have learnt so far at preschool.

*Try going on a 'c' hunt around the house and garden to find things beginning with 'c'. You could bring them all and put them on a cushion. I*

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## Snack next week:

Rice cakes and fruit, cheese and crackers, bread sticks & fruit and cereal.



## Things to try to remember next week:

- Please put sun cream on your children in the mornings (there is a bottle available for anyone to use on the registration table if you forget) and bring a sun hat to preschool each day in their bag.
  - Please put named water bottles on the tray on the lunch trolley each morning so your child can access it freely during the morning.
- Thank you.