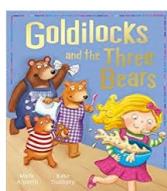


Nursery Spring Newsletter 2018



This half term our learning will be based around the themes of

'The Gingerbread Man and Goldilocks and the Three Bears'



Reading

Please read stories with your child every day. Nursery children will take home a book from the library every **Thursday**. Please return this by the following Wednesday in order for your child to choose a new book. If you misplace or damage a library book, please send in a book of equal value or the money to cover the cost of a new book. Many thanks in advance.

Reminders

In the colder weather we encourage children to wear hats, scarves and gloves to stay warm as they spend long periods outdoors.

If you could ensure your child has warm outdoor clothing we will remind them to wrap up.



Class dojo

Children are working hard to gain their dojo points. It's lovely to see photos of the things you are doing at home. For serious matters including absences could you please inform staff/ school directly as we don't always get the chance to respond via class dojo.



Our Class Pet

It has been lovely to see our pet pandas on their adventures and the children really enjoy sharing their work.

Watch out for them coming home with your child. Please could you ensure that they return on the Monday.



Children will learn about the following...

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Select and use resources independently and take part in adult-led activities. Continue to build relationships and learn to work and play co-operatively. Develop ways of responding to others needs and ways of giving comfort.

Physical Development:

Develop their fine motor skills through using scissors and other tools, and develop pencil control through mark-making activities. Enjoy playing circle games and using climbing apparatus. Make playdough models and take part in art and craft activities linked with the theme for that week. Children are working very hard when putting on their coats and aprons for messy activities. Please encourage them to practise this at home in order to develop independence.

Communication and Language:

Develop their speaking and listening skills during story times and carpet sessions and begin to join in with refrains and phrases. Begin to understand 'why' and 'how' questions when talking about the characters.

Literacy:

Encourage to make marks on paper using a variety of mark making tools. Practise recognising and writing their names. They will look at books with an adult as well as listening to stories on the carpet daily and begin to describe settings, characters and events in the stories.

Mathematics:

Recite numbers to 10 and beyond, using numbers accurately when they are playing, use positional language and language of size as well as sing a variety of nursery rhymes with numbers in. The children will also be counting objects to match numerals and using their fingers to count too.

Understanding the World:

Make observations about items such as Gingerbread Men and Porridge and talk about their ingredients, whether they like them and how they might change.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Explore objects using their senses and continue to use a variety of tools and construction materials. They will also be using props to support story telling and role play.

Things you can do at home to help:

Encourage your child to talk in sentences by:-

- Asking your child what they have learned at Nursery that day.
- Look through and read stories together and talk about them.
- Encourage your child to put on and take their coat off independently.

**Thank you for your continued support during this busy half term.
Mrs Rayner, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Scott.**