



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 13th October 2025

We will be continuing our work on Goldilocks this week and remembering actions to join in with the story. We will be practising our mark making and exploring with writing initial sounds and simple words.

In maths we will be learning about shapes and patterns by playing lots of games inside and outside.

Thank you to all of you that came to our phonics session, the children really enjoyed being able to show you how hard they are working. We look forward to seeing you all at parents evening this week.

Don't forget to scan the QR codes each day to practise phonics with your child at home.

Focus words this week: Sides, corners, edges, pattern

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

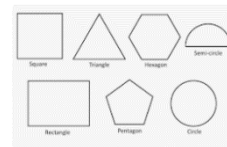
Focus Story:

Goldilocks

Goldilocks & The Three Bears



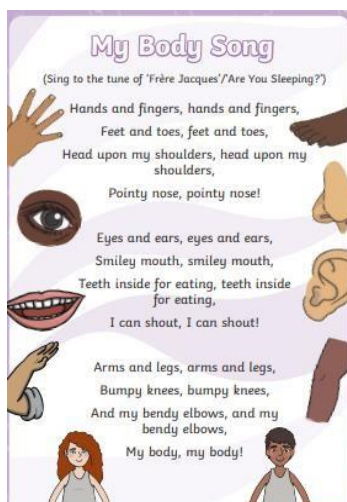
Maths Focus: Shape



Go on a shape hunt around your house - which shapes can you find?
Are there some shapes that we see more than others? Which shape was the hardest to spot?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

Rhyme of the Week:



Ask your child to perform this with actions

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

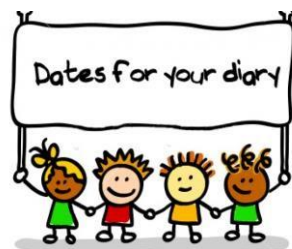
Library books can be changed each week in our cloakroom.

Come in as often as you need to



This week the children will:

- Be making Autumn models using clay to make leaves and pine cones.
- Making our own leaf people
- Autumn art - painting and printing
- Writing patterns from the Goldilocks story
- Continue to work hard to learn set 1 phonic sounds and to form them correctly in their writing.
- Learning to blend sounds together to read.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.
- Threading - making leaf necklaces
- Recognising and saying which group of objects has more/ fewer
- Thinking about how we can take care of God's creation
- Naming shapes
- Playing shape games
- Shape snap
- Shape hunt



Thursday 16th October - Parent's Evening 2-6pm

Monday 20th October - Reception road safety

Thursday 23rd October - break up for October half term

Friday 24th October - Inset day

Monday 3rd November - back to school for Autumn 2