



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 2nd October 2023

We finished our work on Owl babies last week. This week we begin our new story - Goldilocks. The children will be tasting porridge to begin with and listening carefully to the story.

A big thank you for all the family photos we have received. The children have enjoyed talking about the people in their families. This week we will be playing some guess who games using parts of our body along with some baby photos of the staff and then plotting a simple timeline of a person from baby to adult.

There are some ideas for further learning on our class page on the school website if you would like to do some work at home.

Focus words this week: Porridge, Pattern, Leaves, Falling, Guess

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: Patterns



Make a pattern using household objects, toy cars, socks etc.

Play this game:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>



Rhyme of the Week:

*Autumn Leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down
Autumn leaves are falling down,
On the ground.*

*Find a broom and start to sweep, Start to sweep, start to sweep,
Find a broom and start to sweep,
Start to sweep.*

*And make them in a great big heap, A great big heap, a great big heap,
And make them in a great big heap
On the ground*

*But here comes the wind to blow them round, Blow them round, blow them round,
Here comes the wind to blow them round.
On the ground.*

Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

1000 story books will be changed on Mondays this half term.



This week the children will:

- Be making leaf prints.
- Tasting porridge and using our senses to describe it.
- Counting and singing number rhymes each day.
- Making ABAB patterns in maths using different objects.
- Goldilocks pattern making in dry porridge, sand and other materials.
- Listen carefully, respond and join in with our new talk for writing story - Goldilocks
- Painting Autumn pictures and thinking about the colours of the season.
- Practise recognising and then writing our names (You may want to practise this at home too!)
- Continue to work hard to learn our 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.



Monday 12th September -Reception Baseline will be taking place over the next few weeks. Find more information here:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1074327/2022_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Tuesday 3rd October - Harvest Mass 2:15 everyone is welcome to attend

Half term week - October 30th

Back to school November 6th