



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 16th October 2023

We will be continuing our work on Goldilocks this week and doing a shared write of parts of the story.

In maths we will be learning to read, write and order numbers to 5 with a particular focus on different representations of numbers using lots of different manipulatives.

Thank you to all of you that came to our work shop on reading and phonics recently. We can see that many of you have taken it on board and the children are enjoying learning with you at home. Please do come in and change books with your child as often as you like during the week.

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

Focus words this week: Subitise, more, less, fewer, kindness

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: Number



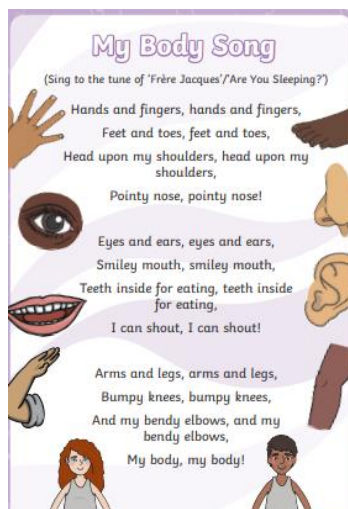
Counting accurately with one object for each number name. Practise counting stairs, toys, socks and anything else around the home making sure children count correctly.

Here are some counting songs for your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D4K9oi7oBM>



Rhyme of the Week:



(Ask your child to perform this with actions)

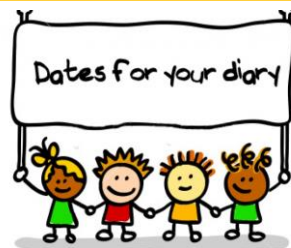
Story Time

Reading books will be changed throughout the week.

Come in and choose a book with your child!

This week the children will:

- Be making Autumn models using clay to make leaves and pine cones.
- Making our own leaf people
- Writing the story of Goldilocks
- 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.
- Threading - making leaf necklaces
- Recognising and saying which group of objects has more/ fewer
- Using a five frame to recognise amounts.
- Recognising different representations of numbers.
- Thinking about how we can take care of God's creation



Friday 27th October Break up for half term at 3.25pm

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November School closed for half term holiday

Monday 6th November School closed to pupils for Staff Training Day

Tuesday 7th November School re-opens to pupils