



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 23rd October

We continue with our RE topic - people who care for us and learn about the stories of Jesus and the Holy family. Children will be thinking about occasions Jesus attended with Mary and Joseph such as the wedding at Cana.

In Literacy we are changing our stories to make them our own.

We are also learning about Bonfire night - the reasons we celebrate it, how to stay safe and creating firework art with glue and glitter!

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

Focus words this week: Order, sequence, event, bonfire, safety

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

Focus Story:

Goldilocks and
the Three Bears

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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:

Remember, Remember

Remember, remember the fifth of November,

Gunpowder treason and plot.

I see no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot.



(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:

- Writing letters to the Three Bears
- Changing our story to make it our own.
- 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.
- Learning days of the week and months of the year.
- Using time words correctly
- Making firework art
- Exploring pumpkins - getting messy!
- Using our funky fingers to make firework pictures with glue and glitter
- Learning about staying safe on Bonfire night



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