



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 14th October 2024

Thank you to everyone for attending our phonics workshop. I hope it was useful! I can already see that many of our children are keen to share their learning with you at home and are eager to tell us all about it at school, so well done. The QR codes and assessments will be updated over this week.

We are in our final four days before half term and they will be busy as always in Reception. We finish our work on Goldilocks, with a letter to the three bears. In maths we are focussing on comparing amounts and using the language of fewer than and more than. Our topic finishes this week with a look at being healthy and making good choices for our body this week.

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

Focus words this week: fewer than, more than, healthy, exercise

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

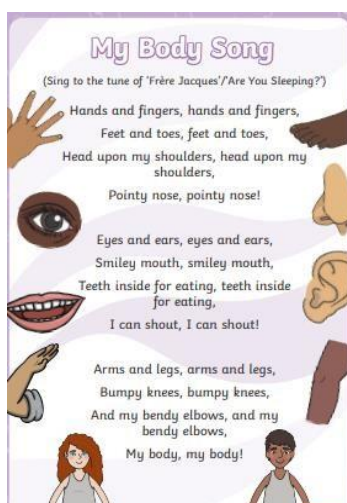


In maths this week we are comparing amounts by using the language of 'more than' or 'fewer than' to describe.

Here is a game you could play:

<https://www.mathbrix.com/skills/comparison>

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
- Read Leaf man
- Writing letters to say sorry to the three bears, from Goldilocks
- 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
- Sorting pumpkin seeds
- Exploring pumpkins
- Autumn senses walk*
- Recognising and saying which group of objects has more/ fewer
- Using a five / tens frame to recognise amounts.
- Recognising different representations of numbers.



Thursday 10th October - Parents Evening 2-6pm Please make an appointment online

Parent Reading Workshop - Tuesday 15th October at 3:25 in Reception class

This is a great opportunity to find out how we teach reading and how you may be able to help at home.

Friday 25th October - Inset day

Monday 28th-Friday 1st November Half term