



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 17th October 2022

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.

On Friday we will be having a Diwali day - send your child in colourful clothing on that day.

Thank you to all of you that came to our work shop on reading and phonics last week. 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, season, Diwali

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:

It's Diwali

(Sing to the tune of 'Frère Jacques'/'Are You Sleeping?')

It's Diwali, it's Diwali,
Lots of light, lots of light!
Lighting all the candles,
Lighting all the candles,
Burning bright, burning bright.

It's Diwali, it's Diwali,
Everyone, everyone!
Fireworks and presents,
Fireworks and presents.
Lots of fun, lots of fun!



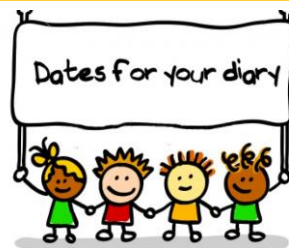
Story Time

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.
- 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
- Taking part in a Diwali celebration day - making Rangoli patterns, creating henna patterns, food tasting, dancing, singing, dressing up, making diva lamps



Friday 21st October YR Diwali day

Break up for half term

Monday 31st October INSET - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 1st November School re-opens to pupils

Thursday 17th November Reception Class Bushcraft Workshop