



Reception Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 5th October 2026

We finished our work on Owl babies last week. This week we begin our new story - Goldilocks. As a special treat to finish our work on Owl babies, we will be meeting some real owls on Tuesday next week!

This week in our topic work we will be thinking about the area we live in and making mini maps of Darlaston and thinking about the places that we live in such as: houses, flats, bungalows

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. Keep an eye out this week for each child's personal phonics grid. This will show which sounds children may need to practise.

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 fallina down. fallina down. fallina down
Autumn leaves are fallina 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 areat bia heap. A areat bia heap. a areat bia heap
And make them in a areat bia 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.

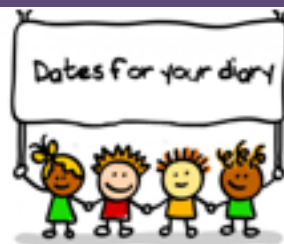
Library books can be changed each week in our cloakroom.

Come in as often as you need to



This week the children will:

- Be making leaf prints.
- Tasting porridge and using our senses to describe it.
- Counting and singing number rhymes each day.
- 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.
- Playing guess who using our photos and those of staff as children!
- Learning to blend sounds together to read.
- Practising how to hold our pencils correctly for writing and drawing.



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 29th September - Parent meeting at end of the day*

Tuesday 6th October - Phonics lesson, come and learn with me! Come into school and join in with a phonics lesson

Friday 16th October- Harvest Mass- Parents Welcome

Thursday 22nd October - Parents Evening Book a slot online

Friday 23rd October - Break up for October half term

