

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

In nursery this week, the children have been making the most of the wet weather!

We have started reading Goldilocks and the Three Bear. This supports the children's understanding of size comparisons as well as further consolidating their understanding of number to 3.

In phonics we have finished learning the rhyme Pat-a-Cake and will move onto a new rhyme next week. We have also been learning the phoneme /g/. We have been so impressed with how well the children are doing learning to blend phonemes.

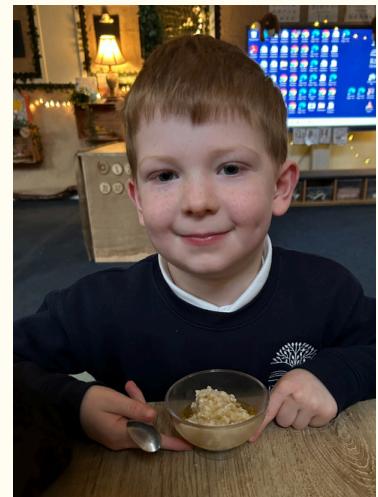
In maths, at the moment we are focusing on the composition of 5 using '5 frames' this supports the children's understanding of number bonds to 5. One of our activities involved 'cheeky monkey' the puppet stealing bananas from the 5 frame.

In Reception this week, we have been learning all about the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We explored how traditional stories often follow a familiar storyline but can sometimes have different endings. Using the Talk for Writing approach, we learnt actions to help us retell the story, supporting the children's understanding and enjoyment of storytelling.

We have also been exploring different purposes of text by sequencing and writing our own porridge recipes! The children then used their recipes to make porridge, choosing between jam or honey – it was just right!

We had lots of fun in the rain this week. We enjoyed splashing in puddles, mixing potions in the water, and making sure we had the right clothing to fully enjoy our outdoor play.

In maths, we have been deepening our understanding of the composition of 5, while in phonics we have continued learning lots of new sounds to build reading and writing skills.



## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th February 2:30pm  
Reception Teddies and Tales Open  
Classroom

