

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## More Bears!

As part of our learning around the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the nursery children have been making and trying porridge with a choice of jam or honey.

In maths, we have been continuing our learning of numeral 5 with a focus on the composition of 5. This week, the children have been throwing 5 bean bags to see if they can get them into a hoop. They then counted how many were in the hoop, how many were outside the hoop and how many bean bags there were altogether.

In phonics, we have focussed on the phoneme /o/ and the rhyme One Two Buckle My Shoe this week. We have also been having a go at continuing a rhyming string for 'cat'.

This week in Reception we have been learning all about bears. The children were fascinated as we discovered facts about grizzly bears, polar bears and pandas, including their habitats, diets and other interesting information. The children became researchers, using non-fiction books and carefully selected internet sources to find answers to their own questions. Some of the questions they explored included... How big is a polar bear? Can grizzly bears climb? How big is a panda's heart? Do grizzly bears eat honey?

In Maths, we have been learning about weight and mass. The children used weighing scales to compare objects, estimated how many cubes would balance an object, and explored what happens to the scales when an item is heavier or lighter.

In Phonics, we have continued learning new sounds. The children are working extremely hard, and it has been wonderful to see many of them independently remembering to use finger spaces when writing without adult prompts.

We also made the most of the rainy weather as always! The children worked together to problem-solve and brush away large puddles, showing excellent teamwork and perseverance!



## Dates for your diary

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

