

Welcome to Little Parrots: Autumn Term

This term we will start off getting to know each other through the topic of 'All About Me' and exploring our feelings as we settle into nursery.

Later in the term we will enjoy a traditional tale; Goldilocks and the Three Bears or The Gingerbread Man. We will also be learning about different celebrations including Christmas.

We aim to develop the characteristics of effective learning in each child. We do this by encouraging them to play and explore, be active in their own learning and to create and think critically.

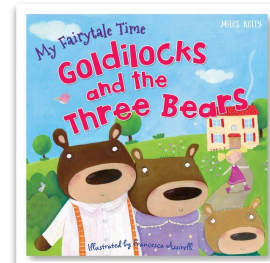
Maths

We will be focusing on developing the children's number sense by embedding lots of key maths skills and tools in their daily routines. We will be doing lots of noticing and using our natural subitising skills to identify amounts to 3.

We will be practising counting accurately by singing number songs such as 5 Little Ducks and through lots of play based activities. We will be using our fingers to represent numbers and also be exploring basic shapes and their properties.

Communication and Language

The children will delve into the wonder of stories, rhymes and poems. We will be encouraging and supporting the children to listen well and share their ideas whilst exploring and using interesting vocabulary.



Physical

We will be focusing on developing both fine and gross motor skills through a range of games and activities each day. Specific focus will be given to building dexterity and strength for fine motor development, and strength and coordination for gross motor development.

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In nursery our focus is being the best we can be for ourselves, each other and God's world.

Phonics

We will be developing the children's speaking and listening skills by focusing on listening to and identifying the sounds around us, as well as listening to the initial sounds of words and developing our segmenting and blending skills.