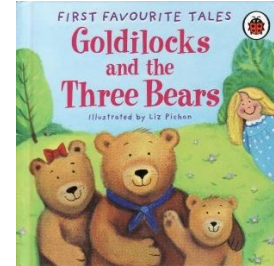


This Week's Learning

Welcome to this week's Talk Newsletter, our learning this week is based around our theme this half term "Traditional Stories" this week we are using the book "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears", we will be ordering sizes of bowls, chairs and beds, exploring porridge and encouraging children to join in with repeated refrains from the story.

We will also be enjoying Pancake Day tomorrow, Pre-school will purchase pancakes for your child to try with lemon and sugar, if you do not want your child to taste the pancakes or if they have any allergies concerning pancakes please send a message on the class DOJO.

We will not be doing P.E this week due to Mufti on Thursday (PTA Mother's Day photos being taken) and World Book Day on Friday. Children can come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character.



Muddy Monday Dates:

7th March, 21st March, 4th April, 9th May,
23rd May, 13th June, 27th June, 11th July.



Word Ninja of the Day

goals-something we aim for

apology-to say sorry

awesome-amazing or incredible

try-make an effort to do something

explore-search and discover things



Talk about what these words mean.

Can your child use these words correctly in a sentence?

Help them by modelling a sentence for them.

Colour of the Week: purple

Shape of the Week: triangle (3 corners and 3 sides that don't always have to be the same length)

Story of the Week: Goldilocks and the 3 Bears

Rhyme of the Week: 5 in a Bed

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZpnqpGXSeQ>

Poem of the Week: Mix a Pancake

Mix a pancake,
Stir a pancake,
Pop it in the pan,
Fry a pancake,
Toss a pancake,
Catch it if you can.



Phonics Activities

- Take your child to the local Library or look through their own collection of books at home and find books with a bear theme for them to enjoy.
- Encourage your child to remember the story language from Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.
- Read the rhyme below with your child and encourage your child to predict rhyming words and clap out the rhythm.

The Goldilocks Song

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh, what did her blue eyes see?
A bowl that was big,
A bowl that was small,
A bowl that was tiny and that was all.
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh, what did her blue eyes see?
A chair that was big,
A chair that was small,
A chair that was tiny and that was all.
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh, what did her blue eyes see?
A bed that was big,
A bed that was small,
A bed that was tiny and that was all.
She counted them: one, two, three.

When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears,
Oh, what did her blue eyes see?
A bear that was big,
A bear that was small,
A bear that was tiny and that was all.
And they growled at her, 'ROAR! ROAR! ROAR!'

**Mathematics**

- Encourage your child to guess how many by placing a small amount of plastic counting bears or cut out your own bears; under an upturned bowl. When revealed, can your child say how many there are without counting? Change the number of bears each time.



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- Encourage your child to compare, order and describe size using three different-sized chairs, bears, bowls and spoons.

Reminders

Please can we ask parents to remember to make the weekly £1.00 donation to the Pre-school fund, this helps us provide a snack of crackers, biscuits etc. to your child, we are also starting to cook and buy resources to enhance the theme of the week.

It can be paid in advance or on a weekly basis.

Please keep reminding your child to wash their hands and to sanitise on entry to Pre-school.

Pre-school sessions run from 8.45-11.45 (gate closes at 9am) and 12.30-3.30 (we release from 3.15pm) The gate on the top playground closes around 3.25pm.

Please keep us up to date with absences and reasons why your child may not be in school via the class DOJO or emailing preschool@amblecote.dudley.sch.uk.

**Have a good week
The Pre-school Team**