



Reception Newsletter

Thursday 17th June 2026

Weekly Message

This week, we had enjoyed the introduction to our story *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, by making and eating porridge with different toppings! We have been practising our cutting skills by giving Goldilocks a haircut, sequencing the story and retelling it in a variety of ways before writing the beginning and the middle of the tale. We have also been developing our understanding of the story through a story map, helping us to retell the tale in different ways. In Art, we have been using sponges of different sizes to create the Three Bears, exploring how we can print shapes and textures to represent the characters.

In Phonics, we have learnt the tricky words 'also', 'eight' and 'of'.

We have been using ten frames and rekenreks to review number bonds to 5 and 10.

A peek at the week

Next week, we will continue our theme of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We will be writing the second half of the tale, focusing on sequencing events and using our phonics knowledge to support our writing.

We will also be exploring the home of the Three Bears and comparing different types of homes in the UK, such as cottages, bungalows and flats. The children will begin to identify similarities and differences between these homes, discussing what makes them the same or different.

In Understanding the World, we will be learning about bears, their features, and their natural habitats, helping us to understand where different types of bears live and how they survive.

EYFS Donations

- If you have any old or unwanted dolls house furniture/people we would love to have them. Thank you 😊

Home learning

Please continue to focus on the next steps sent home, specifically number bonds and reading digraphs.

When reading your story book sent home, please could you focus on comprehension. For example, by asking your child to predict the upcoming events, sequence the story by retelling it and to explain how and why a character might be feeling a certain way.

Reminders

Reception Sports day
Tuesday 7th July at
9:30

