

Nursery's Coverage of Work

Week Beginning 10th January 2022

The new sound for Floppy's table is the letter 'a' as in apple and alligator. Please continue to send in your objects/photos you find at home. The children really love to show their objects to the class and receive a star from Floppy. There will be an 'a' assignment for the children to complete on Google Classroom. Please let us know if you are unable to access Google classroom. We will play a phonic game; children will spin the dial, say the sound and match it with a picture/object which starts with the same initial sound.

We will be introducing our new topic, 'Traditional Tales'. The story for this week is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will be talking about how baby bear was feeling when his bowl was empty, and he found his chair broken. Do you think Goldilocks made good some choices? How could she make it better?

For our Traditional Tales topic, we would like the children to bring in their favourite story book. We will keep them safe and read them with the children. Please can you name the books; they will be returned at the end of this term. What is your favourite story?

We will be setting up the Three Bear's cottage in the home corner. We will write a list of the resources we need.

We will be using some remote-controlled vehicles to explore The Three Bear's woods. We will use positional vocabulary; forwards, reverse, turn, stop, around, behind and in front. We will create a track in the outdoor classroom and see who can get all the way round without crashing.

In maths we will be looking at size and sequencing. We will match the Three bears with the correct sized bowl, spoon and bed. We will be using the vocabulary associated with size; big/small, bigger/smaller, biggest/smallest. We will place three objects in size order.

Polite Reminder

During this cold spell, we ask that the children's belongings are clearly named. The children get anxious if their belongings go missing, especially if their friend has the same hat!

Fruit/Vegetable Snack

We encourage the children to have a mid-morning healthy snack and every child can have a carton on milk. For those children who bring a packed lunch we ask that you cut grapes lengthwise in half, and then if exceptionally large, cut in quarters. Young children are particularly vulnerable to choking on grapes because:

- They don't have a full set of teeth and are still learning to chew properly.
- Their swallow reflex is still developing.
- Their airway is very small.

We are a healthy school and ask that the children do not have sweets in their lunch box.

Thank you for your continued support.