EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

DATE: Friday 20th November 26

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday 4th December 26- Christmas Fair
Thursday 10th December 26- Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th December 26- Walk to the Postbox to post Letters to Santa
Tuesday 15th December 26- Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December 26- Sing-a-Long to Parents and Carers

TOPIC

This half term, our children will be stepping into a world of magic, stories and celebrations! Our topics are *Once Upon a Time* and *Celebrations of Light*, where we will be exploring exciting festivals such as Diwali and Christmas, as well as learning about traditional celebrations like Guy Fawkes Night.
We'll be bringing some much-loved traditional tales to life, including the classic favourite *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, through storytelling, imaginative play and lots of exciting hands-on activities. There will be plenty of opportunities to explore, create, investigate and let our imaginations run wild!

NURSERY



This week we have been celebrating our differences as part of Anti-Bullying Week, with our Odd Sock Day on Monday. We enjoyed sharing the story *Simon Sock* and talking about how everyone is unique and special. Our traditional tale this week has been *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. The children have loved acting out the story and exploring different flavours of porridge!

RECEPTION

This week, Reception have been enjoying the traditional tale of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. The children have been exploring how the different characters might have felt throughout the story and thinking about Goldilocks' actions. They have been busy writing sorry letters from Goldilocks, creating story maps and using these to help them retell the story in their own words.

NURSERY



In phonics, we have been developing our listening skills through fun body percussion games, including *Noisy Neighbour*, using clapping and musical sounds. In maths, we have been exploring repeating patterns through familiar rhymes and songs, including *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe* and *One Potato, Two Potato*.

RECEPTION

In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds **x, y, z and zz**, practicing reading and writing simple words and sentences containing these sounds. In Maths, the children have been exploring the quantities of **4 and 5**, finding different ways to represent these numbers and making their own collections of 4 and 5 objects. We have been encouraging the children to recognise that the same quantity can be made up and represented in lots of different ways.

REMINDERS

- Nursery opens in the morning at 8.50am. Please wait patiently with your child at the gate until a member of the team calls 'Nursery is Open'.
- Check the lost property tubs in the main playground (outside Key Stage 2 building) for any lost clothing.
- Clearly label your child's school jumper. We have many items of clothes being found without names
- On P.E days please send your child to school in black plimsoles and P.E uniform.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT from the EYFS Hub team.