

Learning in Reception this week – 14th November 2022 – Goldilocks and the 3 Bears



Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Devastated
- Guzzle
- Slumber
- Piping hot
- Wailed
- Roared
- Comfortable
- Mischievous



Phonics

This week we have learnt the sounds:

ch sh th ng

We have now learnt all of the Phase 2 phonic sounds and have moved onto Phase 3 which includes digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound).



Amazing Artists

This week we learnt more about our new artist for the term – **Wassily Kandinsky**, a Russian Painter. We recapped and explored the **primary colours** – **red**, **yellow** and **blue** again and what happens when we mix them together. We learnt how to use the **block paints** and how to wash up our brushes and pots afterwards.



Maths

This week we learnt about **number four**. We found things with the number on e.g. 4 spots on a dice, 4 spots on a domino (3 & 1, 2 & 2, 4 & 0), the word 'four' & the numeral '4', 4 x 1p coins, 2 x 2p coins.

We also learnt about 2 shapes which **have 4 sides and 4 corners** – a **square** and a **rectangle**. We sorted the shapes into 2 groups and found real items in the classroom which look like a square or a rectangle.

We used cubes to make a tower of 4 and a square to represent the number 4 Numberblock. You can watch the Numberblocks 'Four' episode again here...

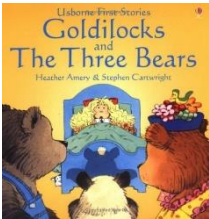
[Numberblocks Four](#)



Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning about **how to be healthy**. We have learnt that **breakfast is the most important meal of the day** and have discussed what we have for breakfast at home. We also sorted different items into **healthy and unhealthy** options for breakfast. We enjoyed **making porridge** in school and choosing our own toppings.

We also learnt about **road safety** this week, which included how to **keep safe** whilst crossing the road – holding an adult's hand, stopping, looking and listening and also how to keep safe when crossing the road when it is dark – wearing bright, reflective clothing.



Watch the story of the week here

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Welly Wednesday

This week the children learnt that where an animal lives is called their habitat. We talked about different woodland animals and what their habitat was called. The children then chose an animal and went on a hunt to collect things to make nests, dens, sets and burrows. They created structures using stones, mud, leaves, sticks and grass making sure they were sheltered, warm and had food to eat.



RE

This week we have been thinking about why Christmas is a special time for Christians. We looked at baby photos of the teachers and guessed who was who! We then looked at pictures of Jesus when he was a baby and read a version of the Nativity story.



Continue your learning at home

Make a healthy breakfast at home with your family.