

Reception Newsletter

This week, we have been learning about our school value, '**Respect**'. We talked about how we can use our hands to show kindness and explored all the wonderful and positive things our hands can do.

This Week's Learning

We have continued to enjoy lots of **Goldilocks** activities this week. We retold the story using teddy bears and puppets and talked about what a character is within a story. We enjoyed practising identifying the different characters and singing a song about Goldilocks visiting the bears' house, adding some actions of our own.

We have also continued with our listening games in the mornings. We have been developing our listening skills by identifying different animal sounds and finding rhyming pairs. Next week, we will begin learning our first set of **Phase 2 letter sounds** as we start our **Little Wandle phonics** journey.

In **Maths**, we have been enjoying number songs and developing our number recognition by jumping on numerals and clapping numbers to 10. Next week, we will begin exploring **positional language**, including words such as *on*, *under* and *in*.

Handwriting:

Squiggle whilst you wiggle

Talk4Writing:

Goldilocks

Maths:

Numberblocks- 2

WOW:

Communication

Literacy:

Writing initial sounds

Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd and Tuesday

3rd November: School

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Outdoor Learning 🌿

Our outdoor learning sessions will begin on **28th**

September. We will be taking the children to our woodland area next to the playground, where they will have the opportunity to explore and enjoy a range of activities. These may include collecting natural objects, creating collages and building dens.

To help your child get ready for these sessions, please send in a **named pair of welly boots** in a **named carrier bag**. This will allow your child to easily change into their boots for outdoor learning.

The welly boots can be kept on your child's peg and taken home at weekends if needed.



Thank you