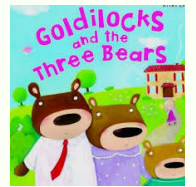


## CLASS KB- NURSERY

We hope that you have all enjoyed a lovely summer break and that your child feels ready to return to nursery and learn lots of new skills. Welcome to our new nursery children.



Our topic for this half term will be: **'IF YOU GO DOWN TO THE WOODS TODAY'** In addition, the children will continue their learning independently through play activities which will reflect their interests and learning needs, and we may adapt topics to cater for children's interests.

### Communication/ Language

We will be sharing our holiday news within our key worker groups. The children will be encouraged to talk in sentences and we will develop their language by learning new vocabulary linked to our stories and topic. We will also learn and sing a new nursery rhyme each week.

### Mathematics

In Number we will focus on; matching objects and colours, sorting objects by colour, shape and size. We will be using mathematical language; lots, few, not enough, too much. We will also learn a different number rhyme each week throughout the year.

### Expressive Arts

The children will create autumnal pictures using paint, wax crayon rubbings or create transient art using leaves, cones and twigs.

Our role play area will encourage the children to act out experiences familiar to them. We will also sing lots of songs and rhymes.

### Helping your child at home

We encourage you to share lots of stories together so that your child develops a love of reading from a young age.

You could also:

\*Sing nursery rhymes, counting songs and action rhymes regularly

\*Encourage your child to be independent with their self care, such as dressing, hand washing and brushing teeth

\*Use Maths at every given opportunity, e.g. counting steps, the number of dinner plates to put out, numbers they see around them.

### PSED

Our Jigsaw theme this half term is 'Being Me in My World' and we will learn about our own and others' feelings, sharing and caring and being responsible. We will also be exploring the classroom environment, settling in our new children and working on developing new friendships.

### Physical development

We will work on developing our fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities, including: climbing, balancing, bikes and scooters, running games, Yoga, dough disco and finger aerobics. We will also encourage lots of self help skills, such as putting on our own shoes and coats independently.

- Please make sure you write your child's name in all clothing items including shoes.
- If you need any help with Tapestry or have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.

### Literacy

Our focus stories this half term will be 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy and 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will use props to help us bring the stories to life! We will also share lots of other exciting bear stories, poems and rhymes.

In phonics we will work on the aspect 'environmental sounds' (listening for sounds around us).

### Understanding the World

We will go on an autumn walk outdoors to look for signs of autumn, to learn more about seasonal changes. We will also learn the names of some animals that come out at night, such as owls and hedgehogs.

### Class library

Children are given the opportunity to borrow a book from our class library to share at home. Library books will be given out on a Wednesday and are to be returned the following Wednesday. We will leave a box outside for the books to be placed in each week.

### R.E.

We will learn and use the school prayers which we say at lunch time and home time. We will also learn about the Christian Harvest festival.

### Thank you!

Any voluntary contributions in our money box would be greatly appreciated. This money is used to buy resources such as playdough or baking ingredients. Thank you in advance!

### Important messages