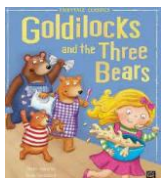


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

Summer 1

We have had a wonderful start to our new half term! We have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears, where we will be learning the Makaton actions for the story. We will be using descriptive language to describe the characters from the story and using our Talk4Writing programme to innovate and invent through our project work.



Our RWI phonics sessions are really helping the children to learn to read and write. The children have loved learning their new sounds and we will continue to blend and segment to develop our reading and writing. Please continue to read at home, this really does have an impact on your child's reading!



In Maths, we have been learning about doubling and halving. We will continue to be adding and subtracting by using our knowledge of number bonds to ten. To support learning at home, we have provided log ins in your child's learning journey. One for Google Classrooms and one for School Jam (Maths). Your class teacher will let you know when you need to access these.

This Half Term

SUMMER 1: TURN THE PAGE



Our new topic is called 'Turn the Page'. It covers lots of different areas of the EYFS curriculum. Above, you will see our main focus for this half term. We are very excited to teach the children all about fairytales. We will be encouraging sustained shared thinking through storytelling, sharing books, singing and rhyme.

At Lofthouse Gate we love to read. Each term we will have our 5 favourite class books to enjoy with the children. This half term our favourite 5 books are:

 **Burglar Bill**
Zog
On the Way Home
Rainbow Fish
Where The Wild Things Are 

Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Can you believe our Queen has ran our country for over 70 years? What an achievement!

We will be celebrating our Queen's Jubilee by decorating our classroom and joining in with 'The Big Picnic' on Wednesday 25th May. If you would like to make any contributions to help decorate our classroom we would be really grateful. This can include flags, bunting, paper plates/paper cups or banners.

We can't wait to celebrate!



Resources

As well as Jubilee decorations, we are really grateful for any resources we can use in school. We are in urgent need of spare underwear - girls and boys e.g. knickers, pants, socks and tights.

Please see below a list of resources we are always looking for to enhance our modelling area:

- Cardboard tubes
- Various sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pasta
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Materials
- Anything interesting that you have spare and you think the children will enjoy using!

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any boxes or containers that have had seeds or nuts in them.

Physical Education

Our PE lesson have now begun! We are focusing on movement, throwing and catching and co-ordination. We are also learning how to get dressed and undressed independently. Please encourage this at home. Please ensure your child's PE kit is clearly labelled and includes

- Plain black shorts or leggings,
- Outwood purple t-shirt
- Hair tied back
- Black pumps

RSS: Monday 10.30 – 11.00am

RB: Thursday 10.30 – 11.00am

School Trip

As part of our science curriculum, we will be going to visit the RSPB Old Moor in Barnsley. The visit will take place on Wednesday 22nd June 2022. Please don't forget to return your reply slip and your child's dinner choices to school.

On behalf of everyone in Nursery and Reception, we really appreciate all of your support. We can't wait for another fantastic half term this month!

The Reception Team