

RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Welcome back to Summer 1. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week back at school! We have had an exciting week introducing our first story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children have really enjoyed the areas so far and we can't wait to share more exciting learning with them this half term!

Summer 1

Our new topic is called 'Turn the page'. We have got an exciting opportunity to look at a lot of books that the children enjoy and a range of new stories from other cultures. Before the holidays, we had a class discussion about our favourite traditional tales. We had a vote and decided which ones will have a large focus in our classroom this term.

We also asked every child to tell us their favourite stories. We will be adding these weekly in our book area, so your child can share their favourite book with their friends.

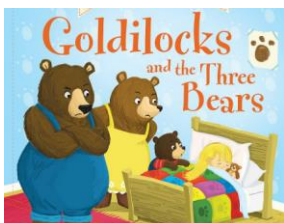


Curriculum

This half term we will be covering a range of different types of writing in our English lessons such as descriptions, information posters, speech bubbles, captions, story writing and much more.

We will also be discovering new, and well known stories from around the world in our Topic lessons.

Talk4Writing will be a part of our project work this term and we are going to focus on a well known story... 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.



Our favourite 5

We have changed our favourite 5 stories for this half term - we have a range of stories from around the world and different cultures to share with the children. Please keep an eye on Twitter to see your classes stories.

Author of the Term – Oliver Jeffers

He has written a range of lovely books such as 'Lost and Found', 'The Way back Home' and 'Stuck'. If you would like to read a story by Oliver Jeffers, please head over to our virtual library in the Google classroom.



Maths

In Maths this term, we will be continuing to cover basic counting skills alongside lots of new and exciting concepts including doubling, halving, and patterns. This week, as the weather has improved, we have started having lots of our Maths lessons outside which the children have really enjoyed.

Resources

As always, we are grateful for any resources we can use at school. This term we are especially in need of toilet or kitchen roll tubes.

Please see the list below for other resources that we are always in need of:

- Toilet roll tubes
- Various sizes of cardboard boxes
- Pasta
- Ribbons
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots
- Straws

Thank you again once again for your continued support.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team, or make an appointment.

Have a lovely weekend 😊

The Reception Team