



Pre-School Newsletter 8th and 15th January



Over the next two weeks we will be exploring traditional tales '**Goldilocks and The Three Bears**' and '**The Three Little Pigs**!' These stories will enable us to have the chance to retell these classic tales and perhaps add our own twist to these stories during role play opportunities. Key vocabulary; small, medium, big, right, wrong, hero, straw, sticks, bricks, weak and strong.

Our nursery rhyme focus will be: '**When Goldilocks went to the house of Bears**' and '**Hickory Dickory Dock**'

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break and we are excited to have a wonderful New Year!



We will be focusing on the key text *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* during the first week back. We will have opportunities to create our own bear pictures and explore a *Goldilocks* themed tuff tray! A lot of children have already shown a key interest in this text, so I am sure they will enjoy further opportunities to explore it.



The following week we will be focusing on *The Three Little Pigs*, the children will have the time to build their own houses using straw, sticks and bricks. We will also look at how our homes are made and which material is the strongest. The chosen nursery rhyme for this week is *Hickory Dickory Dock*.

Phonics and Maths

We will be starting to introduce Phonics and Maths lessons twice a week. These will be short and engaging opportunities to further the children's learning.

The children will be engaging in listening games and identifying environmental sounds within Phonics.

Within Maths, we will introduce the numbers 1-4, children can have the opportunity to count out these amounts and also begin to write these numerals.

Things to do at home

During our first week back our enrichment topic is French, therefore we would be grateful if you could share some family holiday photos (especially if you have been to France) to help further our learning.

Go on a walk and play listening games.

Practise counting and writing different numerals

29th January - school closed for pupils, INSET day.