



Monday 4th February 2019

Learning in school and at home

- We will continue to look at the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will retell the story and act out, before we start to create our own versions.
- This term the children will be learning about how to keep healthy by eating nutritious food. We will read the story of Oliver's Vegetables, the story of a little boy who doesn't think he likes vegetables but learns to love them.
- The children will learn how to say and write the new Phase 3 letters digraphs (two letters than make one sound) ai, ee, igh, oa. Each week your child should bring home a stapled booklet containing the sounds taught that week. Please help your child complete these activity booklets; these can be kept at home. They will also learn how to read the Phase 3 tricky words; these are words that cannot be 'sounded out' phonetically. The new tricky words they are learning include me, she, we, be, he, my, you, was, are, here and they.
- The focus word for this week will be 'measure'. We will model this word in a variety of situations. Please use this word at home with your child and encourage them to use it too. We hope this weekly word focus will help to improve their vocabulary and their understanding of the English language.
- In Maths the children will learn how to measure using unifix cubes (counting up the number of blocks to measure the length of items). The children will also look at standard measure such as centimetres and metres.

Important dates and information

- Please hear your child read regularly. We really notice the difference when children read at home as well as at school. Please could you always write in your child's yellow reading record when you hear your child read. This lets us know that you are spending time with your child supporting them in this fundamental area of learning. If you have any questions regarding your child's development in Literacy, please come and chat to us. We can give you ideas on how to support them at home.
- Please could you return any underwear that your child has borrowed from Reception. We understand that lots of children have accidents at this age but we currently have no more spare underwear left. If you would like to donate to us any underwear and socks, we would really appreciate it.

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions.
Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jeal, Mrs Kirby and Mrs Court

