

# Reception

## NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026



**Theme: Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

### Additional Information:

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### In whole class sessions we will be:

- Exploring traditional tales by thinking about the characters and settings. Playing hot seat games.
- Listening to Goldilocks and the Three Bears then talking about and the sequencing the events using a story map.
- Identifying similarities between traditional tales.

### In phonics we will be:

Recapping phase 3 sounds and tricky words.

The word 'Phonics' is written in a colorful, bubbly font. The 'P' is blue, 'h' is pink, 'o' is green, 'n' is purple, 'i' is yellow with a star on top, 'c' is red, and 's' is blue.

### Our Class reading book this week is:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears  
Various traditional tales

### At Home

- If possible, read further traditional tales e.g. The Three Little Pigs, Three Billy Goats Gruff and Jack and the Beanstalk. Can you retell the events in order?
- Can you compare the length of 3 objects?

### Maths

This week we will be comparing height and length. We will also be looking at the passage of time by exploring the days of the week.

### Value of the Month

Our value for the month of February is 'Not Giving Up'. We will be encouraging the children to recognise the importance of perseverance. Please use our WOW forms to celebrate when your child has demonstrated this value at home.

### Handwriting

We will be correctly forming and orientating both letters in the digraphs: 'ch', 'ck' and 'qu'. We will be writing words and sentences containing these digraphs. We will also practice writing our tricky words (he).