

Reception class newsletter

Week ending 17th February 2023

We've continued our Fairytale topic with a focus on an alternative version of 'Goldilocks' called 'Beware of the bears' by Alan Mac Donald. The children have loved listening to the story and comparing it to the traditional version. We enjoyed making porridge on Tuesday and judging by the many empty bowls, we must have made it 'just right' as Goldilocks would have said! We also discussed how to stay safe when cooking.



We started our RE topic 'Gathering' this week. We started by thinking of all of the things which are more fun to do with other people rather than alone. The children have worked on lots of collaborative tasks and games. Some children worked together to make a fantastic three bears cottage. It was fantastic to hear them planning their work together and helping each other out. We've also really enjoyed playing traditional playground games with the children such as 'The farmer's in the den' and 'What's the time Mr Wolf?'



In maths we've been comparing the length of objects using the vocabulary longer/ taller and shorter. The children had great fun in predicting which cars would travel a longer distance when rolled down a ramp. We used cubes to measure the distance they travelled.

We've also been learning about time and have had great fun seeing how many things we could do before the one minute timer ran out!



It's hard to believe that the first half of the spring term is already over. It's lovely to see the nights getting lighter and to know that spring is approaching. We spend lots of time encouraging the children to notice seasonal change and to explore the natural world around them. It would be great if you could send us some pictures over half term on 'Evidence me' of your child looking for signs of spring.

Have a lovely half term break everyone. We've got lots of exciting things planned for next half term that we can't wait to tell you all about!

