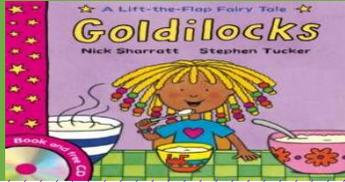


### Literacy

We will listen to stories altogether and learn how to turn the pages of a book carefully. We will read our favourite stories lots of times so we can join in with the repeated words and phrases. There will be stories all around our nursery that we can read on our own and with one of our adults who work with us. We will focus on joining in with the repeated phrases and words in our focus story 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears'.



## Goldilocks & The 3 Bears

Term dates 7<sup>th</sup> January- 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Remember to send your child into school with a named water bottle every day. Children should have a waterproof coat every day. Please name all items of clothing and shoes.



### Maths

We will be playing with lots of counting toys and objects and count each object by touching them. We will look at different sizes of various objects using language of bigger/smaller and relate this to the characters in our core story. We will count all of our friends as we line up for lunch. We will sing lots of number songs and learn how we count things by touching them.

### Communication and Language

We will be learning how to say good morning to each other for our register and sit together to do this. We will retell our story trying to use some of the key words which are repeated. We will try to answer key questions from the text using the words 'who', 'what' and 'where'.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to share our toys successfully and put them away with some help. We will try and respond to our friends needs and feelings by having kind hands and words. We will make our new friends welcome when they join us this term .

### Understanding the World

We will be exploring different objects and materials and describe them by how they feel eg soft, hard or squashy. We will collect and sort these objects into similar properties. We will explore opposite words such as hot and cold and relate these to our story eg the porridge was too hot or too cold.

### Physical Development

We will continue to do lots of finger strengthening exercises by threading, building, playdoh and simple puzzles to get our fingers ready for writing and drawing. We will use the dance studio for our weekly PE session and use the benches, balls and cones to help us to gain control of our whole body whilst moving around with our friends.



### Expressive Arts and Design

We will sing lots of nursery rhymes and experiment with the sounds we can make with our instruments. We will learn how to paint using our hands, brushes and stamps. We will explore a range of mark making resources such as crayons, felt tips and ink stamps. We will develop our pretend play by acting our the story and making representations of the characters.

