

Week Beginning: 20th November 2023

Our Topic is.....
We're going on an adventure!

Next week, we will be learning about.....

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We will be learning about the Traditional Tale, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We will learn about how stories are structured, with a beginning, middle and end as well as thinking about the setting. We will think about and share our favourite bits of the stories and why we like them.

Phonics:

We will learn 4 new phonemes. *sh (shell), th (thumb), ng (thing), nk (pink)*.

Maths:

This week, the children will build on their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the composition of 3, 4 and 5. Composing and de-composing numbers involves the children investigating part-whole relations, e.g. seeing that 3 can be composed of 1 and 2. Through practical experience, they will consolidate their understanding of a whole being made up of smaller parts. They will begin to recognise that numbers can be made by combining parts in different ways. A key focus will be the spatial arrangements that can be made with different combinations of the same number of objects.

How you could help your child at home:

- Read with your child daily – Your child will take home a book that includes words using the sounds we have learnt so far. Practice identifying the sounds and blending them together.
- Create potato or cork prints with paint. *How many ways can you print 4 dots?*
- Spend time reading Traditional Tales with your child this weekend. This could be *The Three Little Pigs*, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* or any of your favourite stories.

Reminders:

- **Panto Trip:** Our trip to Bury St Edmunds Theatre is fast approaching. If you would like a copy of the social story then please speak to a member of staff.
- **Spare Clothes:** We are running low on spare clothes at school mainly socks.
- **Reading Books:** Please enjoy the reading book over the weekend and make sure to return it in their book bag on Friday. Please make sure their reading record is brought into school every day.

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