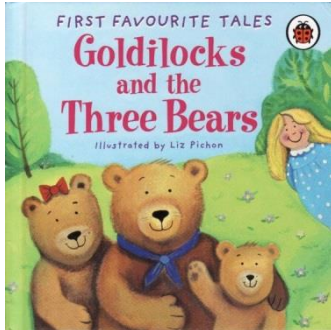


Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



What a busy week we've had in Waveney class. This week, we have been using Goldilocks and the Three Bears as our focus story. We listened to the story and talked about the events. We wrote letters to Goldilocks, for example, telling her not to go into the bears' cottage again.

We also listened to the story A Chair for Baby Bear. In that story Goldilocks was kind and sent a new chair to Baby Bear.

We all made porridge and ate it up before Goldilocks came! We put honey, sugar, or syrup on it to make it taste yummy!

We made bear faces using 2D shapes and had fun experimenting with oats and different sized bowls and spoons.



by Georgia



by John

We used some of the key mathematical language from the story and put bears in order of size. We have learnt all about number 2 in a wider context. We learnt that 1 and 1 makes 2. We discussed units of measure such as 2 kilograms, 2 metres, 2 centimetres, 2 litres. We learnt about cones because they have 2 surfaces (1 curved and 1 flat) and we learnt that the point is called the apex.

In PSHE we talked about things that make us sad.

In phonics, we have been focussing on hearing and saying the initial letter sound of words, such as pictures in a book and toy animals.

The Nursery children finished their gingerbread men by sewing around the edge. They enjoyed the Goldilocks and the Three Bears story and made bear masks. They enjoyed making porridge too!



Well done to **Zanthe** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week this week! She has worked hard on lots of activities and thought of a super sentence to write to Goldilocks. She has been very kind and helpful too. Well done, Zanthe!

**PLEASE NOTE** We will be holding an evening meeting to talk to Reception parents about reading, phonics and maths. This will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 5.30 – 6.30 in the school hall. A letter will be sent out soon.

Last week, your child chose a library book to take home to share together. Make story time a cosy time. Read the story to your child, talk about what they can see in the pictures. Can they suggest what they think will happen next? Our library change time is **Friday** afternoon, so they need to bring them back every Friday to be able to choose a new one. Thank you.

**REQUEST** We will be doing cookery throughout the term. Please could you send in £1 to cover the cost of the ingredients. Thank you.

All Reception children and parents have been added to Tapestry. We are just waiting for the system to add some of the Nursery children. If you have difficulty accessing it, please let one of us know. It would be good to see the home learning uploaded to Tapestry.

### HOME LEARNING

Reception - Can you put 5 teddies/soft toys in order of size and say which is the biggest and the smallest? Can you do the same with more teddies/soft toys?

Nursery – Make a collection of big and small objects. Ask an adult to take a photograph of your collection.