



TOWN CLOSE SCHOOL

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Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 9th January 2017



Dear Parents

This week our key text has been 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears'. We have linked this story to talking about different sorts of bears and their different habitats around the world.

- On Tuesday, we introduced our new sound 'g'. We also revisited numbers to 10 and beyond, and spoke about lots of different 2D shapes. We all shared some of our holiday news with a grown up. We had lots of fun playing games in the sports hall. In the afternoon, we played in the Nursery garden and enjoyed being outside.
- On Wednesday, lots of us painted bears with Mrs Bloom. We practised writing our names and many of us tried to sequence pictures from the Goldilocks story, correctly. We spent the afternoon going for a long walk through the woods and playing on the adventure playground in the middle of the woods.
- On Thursday, we went swimming in small groups. We created a 'snow collection' depot outside in the garden, watched the weather forecast and talked about cold places and snow.
- On Friday, we really enjoyed making and tasting porridge. We have been talking about the weather all week and have loved exploring ice in the texture trays today. We have really enjoyed our '3 Bear's Cottage' role-play area and settling back into all the Nursery routines this week.

You may wish to try these activities at home linked to our learning this week:

- Talk about and sort different sized objects (sort shoes, spoons, bowls, plates etc. from largest to smallest).
- Talk about your child's name. We have been counting how many letters are in our names and how tricky it is to write your name. We have talked about the different letter sounds in our names and started to encourage all the children to make marks to identify their own pictures and paintings.

Dates for your diary:

Key Person and Mrs Hampsheir Meetings – 2.00pm - 3.30pm (please note the slightly extended timings from those previously published):

- Monday 6th February: Mrs Amies
- Tuesday 7th February: Mrs Averill
- Wednesday 8th February: Mrs Bailey
- Thursday 9th February: Mrs Coman

Parents will be able to book an appointment slot from 4.00pm on Monday 16th January, using the new 'parents' booking system'. This can be accessed by clicking on the link 'view our parent information centre' on the main school website at www.townclose.com If you have any problems, please contact Mr Shone in our IT department directly on 01603-599031 or email cshone@townclose.com

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With very best wishes from Mrs Harries, Mrs Hampsheir and the Little Acorns Teaching Assistants.

Melanie Harries