



Nursery Curriculum Information

Week Beginning: Monday 12th November 2018

Dear Parents

This week in Nursery, we have been talking about different sorts of bears and where in the world they come from. Our special story has been *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We have introduced the phonic sound "a". We have talked about number 8 and the shape octagon.

- On Monday, the children all had dance with Mrs Wilson. We read *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and the children have continued to enjoy having teddy bear picnics in our Bear Cave role-play. We talked about "a" for ant and sang the Jolly Phonics "a" song. Lots of the children painted giant octagons. In the afternoon we all went for a walk through the woods looking for bears.
- On Tuesday, the children went swimming in the morning and continued to make bear books. In the afternoon, we spent a long time outside in the garden, creating structures using the crates and planks. At the end of the day we continued to learn new songs for our Nativity. Lots of the children made *Goldilocks* puppets and we watched a short film about the different bears that live around the world.
- On Wednesday, we talked about the very first Christmas again. We read our special Christmas story. The children drew 8 legs on a spider and some children were able to write the numeral 8. In the afternoon, Miss Skinner came to Nursery and was very impressed with how well the children are singing some of the new Christmas songs. Lots of the children painted bears with Mrs Bloom.
- On Thursday, we went to the sports hall and practised jumping and landing on the crash mats and playing with the hoops, balls and cones. We used playdough and pressed Numicon into it to make 8. Numicon is a visual counting resource that we use in school, to represent numbers. We talked about octagons, sang a number 8 song and had some quiet time drawing, playing matching games, dominoes and completing puzzles in Nursery. The children have started to create amazing structures using blocks.
- On Friday, we read *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* for the last time this week. We had fun doing busy jobs in the Nursery and outside in the garden. We used the bikes and trikes and chalks on the playground. The children enjoyed talking about the famous bears Winnie the Pooh, Paddington and Pudsey. We created Pudsey Bear biscuits and painted a giant Pudsey Bear.

This weekend you may like to:

- Look for and talk about the number 8, and talk about octagons.
- Practise drawing circles and wavy lines; we have introduced this pre-writing pattern this week, and the children have used whiteboards, chalks, felt-tips and paint to copy circles and curved patterns.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th December – 9.00am - 9.45am: Nursery Nativity in the Pre Prep Hall

Friday 7th December: Christmas Jumper day in aid of The Wherry School – replace your Nursery jumper with a festive one in return for a £1 donation to our charity

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