

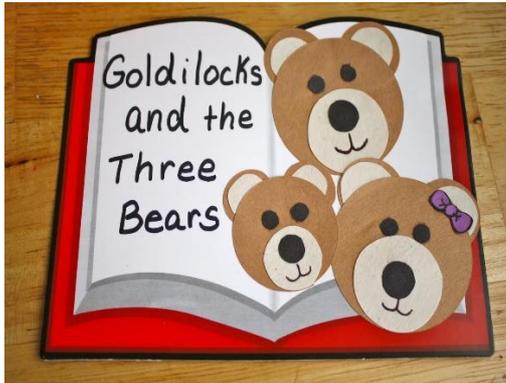
Reception Class Round-Up

27 April 2018

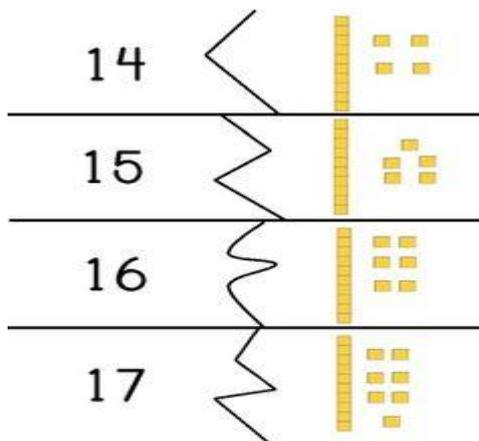


Some of the things the children have been learning

We have started our new topic 'Once Upon a Time,' and so far used the stories "Goldilocks and The Three Bears" and "The Three Little Pigs" as our focus texts. We have sequenced stories and compared size. We have thought about natural and man-made materials and which are best for building a house. We have written a list of building materials that the pigs might find useful.



We have been looking at teen numbers as a ten plus some more to reinforce place value. We have used a 100 square in our challenges and been learning to recognise and name bigger numbers.



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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	+	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	-	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	x	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	÷	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	+	
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	-	
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	x	
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	÷	
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We have been thinking about what to do when we break friends and the power of saying sorry. We have learned that when we are kind, kindness gets passed on to others.



We have been thinking about how we can be 'Good friends, Good Learners and Good Citizens,' the core values of our school promise.



Some of the things the children will be learning in the weeks to come...

The next traditional tales we will be using as focus texts are "Little Red Riding Hood," and "The Gingerbread Man." We will be considering alternative characters and endings and even decorating a gingerbread man. (Please advise us of any allergies.)



How to help your child at home...

- Share different versions of traditional tales - ask the children to try and read a page or two and identify familiar words.
- Revise the value of 'teen' numbers as a ten and some more.
- Practise reading bigger numbers in the environment.
- Talk about the materials that are used in our homes and their simple properties.



In phonics we have been introduced to blends...

br as in bring

fr as in frog

bl as in blue

fl as in flag

gl as in glass

pl as in plan

cl as in clap

What's going on next half term/notices/information...

Thank you to everybody that managed to come to one of the "Show and Tell" sessions. The children loved sharing their learning journals and your input is so valuable.

We will be sharing Forest school experiences with Pathfinders Pre-school children, more details will be provided separately. Wellies in school will be necessary and an old waterproof coat.

