

Dear Parents,

This week we have focused on the story of Goldilocks. We have completed reading comprehension, practised telling the story from a story map (pictures), added some 'wow' words and phrases, changed the story to our own version and planned this and then finally wrote our own tale!

The children are really improving their story-telling techniques and have impressed me with their use of vocabulary and knowledge of phrases from traditional tales. Next week we will be focusing on Little Red Riding Hood.

In maths we have been brushing up on our Reasoning skills. We have covered a wide range of maths' subjects from calculation, to time, money, shape (2 and 3D), measurement, fractions, and multi-step problems.

The homework this week also brings all these elements together. The last two questions are the most challenging and you should consider these 'volcano hot'! These two questions are aimed at the children who will be looking to achieve Greater Depth standard. If you do attempt them, please teach them how to solve the steps and show them how to return to the question to make sure they have the correct answer. (We have done this at school, so it should not be too much of a shock!)

In topic we have explained our understanding of how animals have adapted to their habitats and how they cannot live in each other's habitats because of the food they eat and the body they have. These are the animals we looked at: frog, bird, polar bear and monkey. See if your child can explain what they learned!

In PE we have started practising our skills of using bats and balls. It's a good job we have a big field! We had lots of children chasing their balls around!

I haven't told the children yet, but I will be awarding their last 'spider leg' (for the class treat) in time for next Friday as a reward for all their hard work during the SATs this term. Be prepared for a letter about this next week, but I'm sure it will include bringing in their bikes and scooter for a fun afternoon on the playground!

Have a lovely weekend, I will be glued to the Royal Wedding for most of Saturday!

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