



# Reception Newsletter

This week we have enjoyed exploring all things bear related!

In Literacy we read Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we spoke about whether we thought Goldilocks was really sorry after she had eaten Baby Bear's porridge and broken his chair. If you had done those things, would you go to sleep in that person's bed? We made 'wanted' posters for Goldilocks and wrote some lovely sentences!



Next week we will be reading We're Going on a Bear Hunt and we will be using our senses to write some more fantastic words and sentences.

In maths we were learning to say which is 'one more'. Goldilocks had come back to the bears' house and she was stealing even more porridge! She even hid some bowls in her pocket and in the cupboard. We couldn't see them but we knew they were there so we added them to the total. We thought about how we knew 3 scoops of porridge were bigger than 1. Did the number get bigger or smaller when we added them together? Why? Was there a different way to add them together?

Next week we will be learning about adding more by finding two 'parts' and putting them together to make a 'whole'. We will use the help of our friend Norbert the 'Part Part Whole' robot.

Vocabulary: part, part, whole, add, total, altogether

This week in phonics we have been learning the sounds g and o. We thought about words that had those sounds in them and drew pictures of them. We practised reading CVC words with the sounds (dog, got, pot) and had a go at forming the letter, using the RWI rhyme to help us

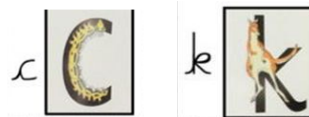


Makaton sign of the week:



bear

Next week's sounds:



Red words: the, go, I, she, no, my

Next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, Aqua and Ocean will be taking a trip to the library. Thank you to those parents who have agreed to accompany us! The teacher's will confirm if you are coming on the trip.