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This Week

This week we read Goldilocks and the Three Bears, which led to all kinds of learning inside and outside our classrooms.

Number

The 'secret' number this week was number 9. We practised different ways to make and record 9 and calculated one more and one fewer than. We also learnt about money and the children took turns to count out 9 pennies to buy porridge and toppings from the 'porridge shop'.

Phonics

This week we learnt the sounds **j**, **v**, **w** and **x**. Can your child remember the actions for these sounds?

J j



Action
Pretend to be a jelly and wobble, saying llllylly.

Song: j



Jelly and jam,
jelly and jam,
jiggling on a plate.
Oh, what will I eat it with?
/j/-/j/-/j/-/j/-/j/.

V v



Action
Pretend to be driving along in a van, saying vvvvv.

Song: v



Drive Vic's von
Round the village.
Drive Vic's von
Round the village.
Drive Vic's von
Round the village.
/v/-/v/-/v/-/v/-/v/.

Ww



Action
Blow onto open hands like the wind, repeating wh,wh,wh

Song: w



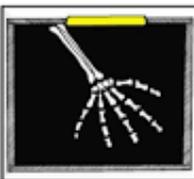
I see the clouds moving,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
I see the kites flying,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
I see the trees bending,
/w/-/w/-/w/.
The wind is blowing strong.

X x



Action
Pretend to take an x-ray with an x-ray camera, saying ks,ks,ks.

Song: x



/ks/-/ks/ Take an x-ray,
/ks/-/ks/ Take an x-ray,
/ks/-/ks/ Take an x-ray,
- x-ray of my hand.

As always, here is a link to the Jolly Phonics ditties for each sound:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TI-pfeaErY4->

Next week

We will be continuing to learn about the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and beginning to innovate this by changing the characters or ending. This will provide a nice opportunity for the children to have a go at drama.

In maths, we will be looking at number 10 and introducing more ways to calculate and record this.

With December fast approaching, there is a possibility that some cheeky elves might visit the Reception classes next week...

Junk Modelling

Bears and Lions are running a bit low on junk modelling materials. Please have a rummage in your recycling bins for any cardboard packaging or small boxes. Thanks!

Christmas Nativity

We are beginning to rehearse our Christmas Nativity, which will be recorded on the morning of the 11th December and sent to you to view at home. If you have any difficulties with this, please contact your class teacher in person.

You may like to make your child a simple costume at home. This could either be a shepherd, king or angel costume (see examples below). Should you have a costume, **please send your child to school wearing this on 11th of December.** Don't worry if your child does not have a costume, as we are able to provide some in school.



Christmas Lunch – 11th December

On 11th December we will be having a traditional Christmas lunch in school. This coincides with the Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' **and** our class nativity so please feel free to send your child to school in their nativity costume, if you choose to make one, and pack a Christmas jumper for them to wear after we've recorded our Christmas Nativity!

Reminders

Thank you to those parents who have returned your child's Parents Meeting Next Steps. Bears Class families will have received this today. Please return these as soon as possible for our records.

Best wishes,
The Reception Team

