

This week in Early Years...
...our topic is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.
(19.9.11)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	We will continue to learn to follow the rules and routines of the class. We will play games and activities to help us get to know each other better and will think about the new friends we have made already. We will attend our first whole school assembly and will try hard to organise our own belongings and follow instructions during PE.
Communication, Language and Literacy Development	We will listen to, read, and talk about the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and will use props to act out the story. In our daily phonics sessions we will learn about the sounds s, a and t and we will also practise segmenting (splitting the sounds in a word e.g. bag = b...a...g) and blending (putting sounds together to make a word (m...u...g = mug). We will continue to learn and say a variety of nursery/finger rhymes.
Mathematical Development	We will continue to practise new counting songs. We will practise counting up to 3 or more objects and will practise recognising, matching and ordering numbers to 3 and then beyond. We will also talk about size e.g. small, middle sized, large.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	We will continue to investigate our new classroom, and outdoor area, and will talk about our observations of new things and about how things work. We will explore the taste and texture of porridge and will compare the sizes of beds, chairs etc.
Physical Development	We will continue to explore a range of equipment, both indoors and outdoors that allow us to practise large and small-scale movements. We will attempt our first 'whole class' PE session! We will try hard to change ourselves, to move and stop on command and to use the space safely and effectively.
Creative Development	We will sing songs relating to Goldilocks and the Three Bears and will use instruments to make Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear and Baby Bear sounds. There will be lots of opportunities to experiment with different media such as pens, paints, chalk etc.

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