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Monday 30th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topics for this half-term is 'Fairy Tales'. We will be learning some of the traditional fairy tales like Little Red Riding Hood, the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

In Literacy, we will be working on our 'Talk for Writing' story which is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The children will learn the story by heart, reinforced by actions and a 'story map'. We will then make up their own class version of the story using different characters. We will be learning a new song; 'When Goldilocks came to the house of the Bears'.

- We are continuing to show the children their name cards in a variety of contexts (large flash cards, name labels and so on). All children will be encouraged to have a go at writing their names.
- We are playing listening games which will help us with our pre-reading skills, such as hearing when words rhyme or begin with the same sound. We will also be learning to blend the sounds in short words like 'c-a-t'
- In Maths we will be learning to recognise the Numicon plates and say which number they represent. We will also be learning about measurement.

Forest Schools

- We will be continuing Forest Schools, visiting the Nature Garden every Wednesday. This term we will be planting seeds and flowers in the new raised beds.

Outline of things to remember:

- If your child is unwell please ring the school office to inform them of their absence.
- School uniform should consist of:
 - a white shirt/polo shirt,
 - black/navy/dark grey skirt or trousers,
 - plain navy jumper or cardigan,
 - black/white socks or black/white/navy/grey tights,
 - shoes that are easy to do up (no laces).

Suitable Clothing

Please can you make sure that children are wearing clothes which are warm and waterproof enough if it is raining, as we go outside in most weather! If it is sunny, please make sure that your child is wearing sun tan lotion. We will provide sun hats for everyone, although children may wear their own sun hat if they prefer.

Books

- You may choose a book from the book box in the corridor to put in your child's book bag whenever you like.

PE

- We are continuing with PE, which this term will be alternately yoga and gymnastics (with apparatus). Children will need a named t-shirt and pair of shorts or joggers which are to be kept in a drawstring bag on the children's pegs (bags available from the office at the cost of £3.50). We do PE in bare feet so they will not need plimsolls.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Sarah Hope
**Nursery Teacher
Assistant**

Mrs Brigitta Clay
Nursery Nurse

Miss Elly Balin
Teaching