

Reception Parent/Carer Information

Autumn Term 1



All About Me!



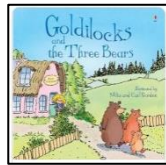
What we are learning this half term...

We will focus our learning around the topic of ourselves, where we live and woodland plants and animals. We will find out lots of facts about each other; what we like and don't like, our interests and hobbies and all about our families. We intend to go for a walk around the local area and find out about Wrose village. We will read lots of stories, including: *The Gruffalo*, *We're going on a Bear Hunt*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Little Red Riding Hood*.

The core story for this half term is: **Goldilocks and the Three Bears.**

Other things we will do...

We will be making story maps about some of the books we have read and 'real maps' of the school and the local area.



We will act out and retell the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.



Core Story

Core stories are books we will focus on in depth each half term. We will send the story home for you to share with your child. Please return it the next day to ensure every child gets a chance to read it at home.

We will learn alternative words to familiar rhymes.

Maths

We are in the process of assessing your child's understanding of mathematics. We will then learn about:

Recognising numerals

Counting objects



Ordering numbers by size

Putting numbers in order

We will learn about the different plants and animals which live in woodland. We will look at changes in autumn and use some autumnal foliage in our play.

Food Preparation & Snack

Snack is an important part of the Early Years curriculum and in our experience all children benefit from this activity. It can be preparing food, baking, looking at changes in food, talking about what they like/dislike or just simply helping children's confidence to try new food alongside their friends. We ask for a voluntary contribution of **50p per week** or **£3.50 for this half term**. We will also use these contributions towards play dough ingredients or other consumables in class.



Please could you send the money in a named envelope.

Any queries please see a member of the Reception team.

Invitation to a Maths Information Evening

We would like to invite you to a **Maths Information Evening on Thursday 13th October at 5.00pm** in the school hall. We will share lots of helpful information with you about how you can support your child with Maths at home.

We will send out a School Ping nearer the time.



P.E and Clothing

When it is P.E. day, your child will need to come to school wearing their P.E. kit (for the full day).

RW's P.E. day is every **Wednesday**.

RH's P.E. day is every **Friday**.

We provide waterproof suits for the children when they access messy/wet play, outside. Please can you send a pair of **NAMED** wellies into school which your child can wear when accessing this provision.

Please make sure you NAME ALL clothing.

Although we have waterproof suits and aprons for the children to wear to protect their uniform, sometimes they do still get wet and dirty. We do strive to keep them as clean as possible.

Guinea Pigs

Exciting News!

Reception will be housing the new school guinea pigs in our shared area. We will be helping Year 5 to look after them and will have plenty of opportunities for lots of cuddles.



Lunchtime

We are so impressed with your children and how they have coped at lunchtime.

Each day, they have the choice of two warm options. In addition to this, they are also offered: jacket potato, panini or a selection of sandwiches and salad. They have a choice of different desserts each day too. Please can your child practise using a knife and fork to cut and eat their own food! This will help them enormously at lunchtime.



A message from the Reception Team...

Mrs Horne, Miss Whitaker, Mrs Todd, Miss Wells, Miss Brogan and Mrs Hudson are very proud of the way the children have settled into school. Thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs Horne

Miss Whitaker

Mrs Todd

Miss Wells

Miss Brogan

Mrs Hudson