

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Reception

Spring 1 - Forest and seasonal changes

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Last day of term: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Half term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Friday February 2023

Children return: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## How Parents Can Help

- Please login onto the Google Classroom and support your child to complete the home learning suggested by the class teacher
- Please read to your child every day and comment in their reading record.



## MATHEMATICS

- ❖ Compare quantities using language: 'more than', 'fewer than'.
- ❖ Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing.
- ❖ Make comparisons between objects relating to length



## COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- ❖ Using longer sentences of four to six words.
- ❖ Being able to express a point of view using words as well as actions.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Express their feelings and consider the feelings of others.
- ❖ Show resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge

### Focus stories

- ❖ Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- ❖ We're going on a bear hunt

### Read together

- ❖ Gruffalo
- ❖ Little Red Riding Hood
- ❖ Brown Bear what do you see



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Develop the foundations of a handwriting (pencil control and letter formation)
- ❖ Being increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.

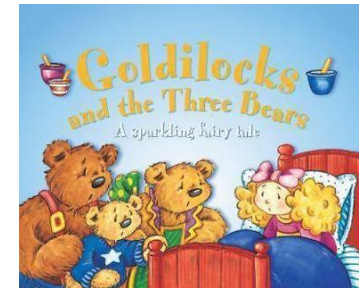
## LITERACY



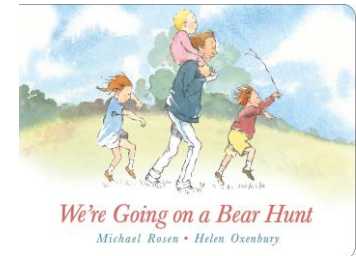
- ❖ Engaging in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary
- ❖ Using some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.
- ❖ Writing some or all of their name.

## PHONICS

- ❖ Reviewing the sounds g/o/c/k/u/b/f/e/l/h/r
- ❖ Learn j/v/y/w/v/x/z
- ❖ Children learn to read and write CCVC (*splash, frog*) and CVCC (*hunt, fast*), words.
- ❖ Children are ready to start reading the red ditty books which will be sent home.



[Goldilocks and the Three Bears - YouTube](#)



[Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube](#)