



Leopard Class Newsletter



In our English we have been working hard to write our innovated versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We have written our opening, our build-up and the problem sections of the story. I can't wait to finish them off next week!

In maths we have continued looking at the numbers 11-20, and we have been practising reading and writing the numbers as words. We have also focussed on the numbers 11, 12 and 13 and are starting to use the language of 'tens and ones' to help us describe these numbers. We have continued learning about the days of the week and have also been exploring the months of the year. The children shared which month their birthday falls in and enjoyed putting the months into the correct order. We also learned about the four seasons and discussed which months belong to each season.

In Science this week, we explored the properties of different materials by investigating whether they bend or stretch. The children carried out a simple stretch test using a variety of socks and made careful observations about what happened. They recorded their results using paper strip bar charts and discussed which materials were flexible, stretchy or rigid.

In topic we have been investigating different traditional toys and games from around the world and we have enjoyed designing our own Russian Dolls. **Next Tuesday (10th February) is the last lesson on our 'Toys' topic, so to finish, we will be having a Teddy Bears' picnic! The children are invited to bring their favourite teddy to school to join in! Please can we ask that the teddy is not too big!**

PE and Forest Schools

Please note that our PE days are now Monday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor).

Reading

Please try to keep up with your reading. You could practise reading some of the red words from your reading record 😊

The Phonics Play website can be accessed at home. We recommend playing games at phases 1, 2 and 3.

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> Username: **Tenbury** Password: **phonics**

Numbots

Remember, we look for at least 5 minutes of Numbots time per week. Keep it up - you're doing brilliantly!

Stars of the Week

Well done to Cecilia, Diana, Eve and Filip for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊