



# Leopard Class Newsletter



We have now finished our innovated versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and they are all amazing! The children have all worked so hard and deserve to be very proud of their efforts!

This week in maths, we have been investigating the numbers 14-20 more closely. We have used lots of concrete resources like Base-10, tens frames and counters and Numicon to help describe these numbers and understand their value. We have also been focusing on the months of the year. The children shared which month of the year is their favourite and why. We then practised saying which months are before or after another month. We have learnt a song to help us! Finally, we learnt that not every month has the same number of days in it! We learnt a song to help us with this too and will keep practising it over the coming months.

In Science this week, we investigated the question: "Do all materials get wet?" The children tested different fabrics and papers to see which materials are absorbent (soak up water) and which are waterproof (keep water out). They carefully carried out simple tests, made observations and recorded their results. We discovered that materials have different properties which make them useful for different jobs - such as waterproof coats for rainy days and absorbent cloths for cleaning spills. 😊

We all enjoyed the Teddy Bears' picnic on Tuesday - especially our teddies! After half term we will be starting our new topic which we can't wait to tell the Leopard class all about!

## **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 all of Leopard Class for receiving a certificate this week! A super half term everybody.

Well done, you superstars!

Have a lovely half term!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊