



# Leopard Class Newsletter



In our English lessons this week, we have been busy learning the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' off by heart. We have used story maps, actions and drama to help us with this. We have also been looking at the speech that the different characters are saying in the story and then writing out the speech using lots of different words other than 'said'. For example, 'roared', 'exclaimed' and 'cried'. Towards the end of the week, we focused on full stops, exclamation marks and question marks.

In maths we have been learning how to use a number line to help us solve subtraction number sentences, We have also been working hard on 1 or 2 more and less. We have now completed our final lesson of our unit 'Mass and Volume'. The children have really enjoyed measuring the capacity of different containers using cubes, water and sand. Next week we will start our next unit of learning about 'Time' on a Thursday and a Friday.

In Science, we have started a new unit with a focus on materials. We first started learning about materials at the beginning of this academic year and I was amazed by how much the children have remembered! Go Leopards! We talked about how the same object can be made from different materials and then the children completed their own scientific table to show their understanding. Fabulous!

In topic we have learnt about the history of the teddy bear. We then used our creative skills to collage a picture of a teddy bear.

## **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**

**Your child will be bringing home a sound mat today so they can practise their phonics at home, Attached to the map is a list for you of the different sounds and rhymes each special friend makes. Any questions, please ask!**

## **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 Elsie and Lennie for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊