



Leopard Class Newsletter



In our English this week we have been looking at the structure of the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and we have 'boxed it up' into 5 sections: opening, build-up, problem, resolution and ending. We have then used this structure to innovate the story, which means change parts of the story to make it our own. We are looking forward to writing our own version next week!

In maths we have started looking at numbers 11-20 by using Numicon to show that these numbers are 10 and a little bit more. We have also been practising counting forward and backwards to 20, making sure that we say the teen numbers correctly! We have started our unit on 'Time' by using the vocabulary 'before' and 'after'. We talked about what we do before and after school and also sorted pictures depending on what time of day we do them (morning, afternoon or evening).

In Science this week we have answered the question: 'What properties do materials have?' We talked about how materials have physical properties that make them useful for different purposes. Different objects were hidden inside a feely bag and we had to try and guess the object by listening to its properties.

In topic we have been sorting toys into old and new using features such as the materials they are made from and how the toy may move. For example, is it a clockwork toy or does it need batteries? We also ordered toys on a timeline. Did you know that the first rocking horse was made over 500 years ago! Wow!

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 mat 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 Deja, Rueben and Toby for receiving a certificate this week!

Have a great weekend!

Miss Dallow and Mrs Wright 😊