



# Little Explorers Newsletter

'We can and will succeed'

**Staff in Class:** Mrs Dipper, Mrs Smith and Mrs Jones

## Message from the staff:

A big "Welcome back!" to all our families, we hope you had an enjoyable break and did some fun things!

The Summer Term is a long term and it is always very busy. Now that we are all back in school we hope that we will continue to be in school and our learning will be full of fun now that life is getting a bit more 'back to normal'.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

## Class Topic: Traditional Tales and Colours of the World

During this topic we will be learning about Traditional Tales. The books we will be covering are; Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, The 3 Little Pigs and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff. We will be listening very carefully to the stories and will be retelling the stories in a variety of ways.



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

We will be looking at colours. We will talk about our favourite colours and look at a different colour every week. We will be looking at colours all around us and finding things in a specific colour. We would also like to dress up in different colours eg. Wear a red t-shirt for the day.

## Maths:

We will continue to work on numbers to 6 including recognising and counting groups.

We will also be learning about measurement by comparing objects to see which is the longest/shortest and heaviest/lightest.



## English:

**Books including:** Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

The books that we will be using are all related to our topic and with links to people who help us.

We are developing our story listening skills at carpet time and are beginning to repeat familiar words or phrases from familiar stories.

## Physical Development:

- ◆ Toilet training. We are working on clearly communicating their need for the toilet.
- ◆ Helping with clothing (eg. putting on their own coat)
- ◆ Gross motor skills—outdoor play.
- ◆ Fine motor skills development—showing control with tools and mark-making equipment.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- ◆ Sharing with our friends
- ◆ Developing friendships
- ◆ Rules and routines

## Creative Development:

- ◆ Painting 3 Bears, 3 pigs and 3 Billy Goats pictures
- ◆ Cutting and sticking to create collages
- ◆ Creating colour pictures and models
- ◆ Using a variety of different materials.

## How parents can help at home:

Please help your children with toilet training with encouragement to use the potty or toilet.

Support your child in becoming more independent—dressing themselves, feeding themselves etc.

Read books daily with your child and encourage them to retell the stories.

Please ensure your child brings **water** to school **not juice**. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.

A Home learning activity will continue to be uploaded onto Seesaw each week for you to complete with your child.

**Dates to remember:** We will continue to send all notifications and updates through the Family Seesaw app.







