

# Nursery Spring 1 - The Woodlands

Dear Parents/ Carers,

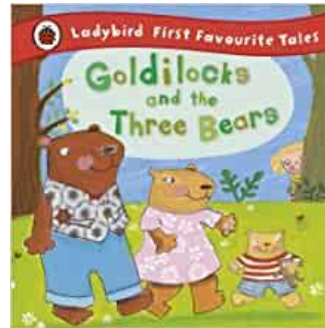
This is an overview of what the children in Nursery will be learning during the first half of the Spring term.

## Being Imaginative

This term our role play in the classroom will be a, 'Traditional Tales' home corner to promote speaking and listening about our key stories.

## Art

The children will be painting and collaging pictures of bears, Goldilocks and the Gruffalo. They will also be making bird watchers and bird feeders.



## Literacy

The children will be reading about tales set in the woodlands. They will be reading: Goldilocks, Little Red, The Gruffalo and Bear Hunt!



## Phonics

The children will be learning about rhythm and rhyme, syllables, alliteration and oral segmenting and blending.

Try practising at home rhyming words in key nursery rhymes: Twinkle Twinkle, Ba Ba Black Sheep, Miss Polly and Jack and Jill.

## Home Learning

Reading books will be changed once a week. Please bring your child's reading book and diary into school on a Thursday so we can change them on a Friday. Please ensure that you have made a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Homework is uploaded to portfolio on class dojo every Friday.

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## Mathematics

The focus of this term for the children will be recognising numbers 0-5. The children will be introduced to 'Ten Town', where they learn stories and songs about the different numbers and will be practising counting and number formation.

## World

The children will be learning about freezing and melting in Science.

They will also be looking at nocturnal animals and how to take care of animals in our local environment.

## People and Communities

The children will be talking about New Year, Chinese New Year and the celebration of Holi.

## P.E.

The children in Nursery will have P.E. on Thursday afternoons. They will be learning how to balance on different equipment. They will be developing their ball skills and using different types of equipment.

Please make sure your child comes into school wearing their full PE kit.

## R.E.

The children will be learning about Celebrations in the New Year and how people celebrate from different countries and faiths.