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Dear Parents,

This week the children have been busy learning through the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. They have carried out lots of lovely activities including: counting out buttons onto numbered teddy bears; drawing the characters and setting from the story; role playing the story; sequencing the story; making bears with the playdough; painting bears; exploring capacity with porridge oats; collaging paper plate bears; making 2d shape houses; making beds for the bears and making and tasting porridge! Next week we will be learning through the story of The Three Little Pigs.

We have also been continuing with our Ten Town maths. This week we have been exploring number 3. We have: found sets of 3; practised forming a number 3; explored what 3 looks like in numicon form; identified which dice is showing 3; held up 3 fingers; found different ways of totaling 3 and carried out practical sets of 3 e.g. 3 claps, 3 jumps. While revisiting numbers to 5 we are working hard on our subitising (recognising a number of objects without the need to count them).

### Thelma Three



Circle Thelma Three's sets



The number 3 can be shown in lots of different ways.



The sound we have been learning this week is 'a'. We have learnt the letter name and the sound. We have also been looking at objects that start with the 'a' sound and have been sorting objects according to whether they start with a 's' or an 'a.' Please see last weeks newsletter for links to support you with phonics at home.



**Whoosh and stop, around the apple and down the leaf.**

With regards to outdoor learning, due to a new intake of children and staffing changes we are no longer able to allocate a specific day for outdoor learning. We will however be taking the children for outdoor learning sessions wherever possible. Children will be able to do this in their school uniform as they will be protected by an all-in-one outdoor suit. Please ensure that children have a pair of named wellies at school ready in anticipation of these sessions.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Miss Griffiths.

# Goldilocks and the Three Bears

## Home Learning Challenge

Tell someone at home the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. What did Goldilocks do in the Bears' house? What happened when the Bears came home? Try using different voices for the different characters!

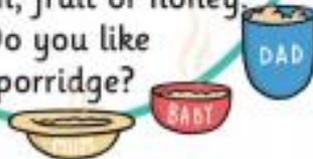


Daddy, Mummy and Baby Bear each wore a hat when they went for their walk. How many hats did they have altogether? You could use your fingers or draw pictures to help you work out the answer.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears love eating porridge! Try making some porridge with a grown-up. Try putting some different toppings onto your porridge - you could try a little jam, fruit or honey.

Do you like porridge?



Baby Bear loves to sleep in bed with his favourite teddy bear. Do you have a favourite teddy bear? Draw or paint a picture of your teddy bear.

# Maths: All about the Number Three

## Home Learning Challenges

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Can you see the number 3 written on this page? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing a number 3 of your own.

Triangles are shapes that have 3 straight sides. Can you cut some triangle shapes out of paper? What pictures can you make using the shapes? Can you make a fish picture using 3 triangles? Use a big triangle for the body, a smaller triangle for the tail and an even smaller triangle for the fin.

Hidden around the page are pictures of 3 monkeys. Can you find and colour them? Can you draw a banana next to each monkey? How many bananas did you draw altogether?



Have a look at a clock. Can you see the number 3? What numbers is it next to? On a school day, what happens at around 3 o'clock?

Lots of traditional stories have sets of 3 characters in them, such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the Three Little Pigs. You could read



some of these stories with a grown-up and then draw a picture of your favourite.

Make a smoothie or a fruit salad with a grown-up. Can you add 3 different types of fruit? Try making a yummy smoothie using strawberries, banana and mango or a fruit salad of apples, grapes and pears.

