



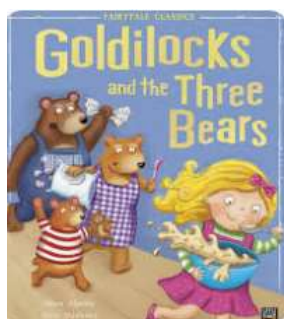
Our Learning Adventure

Spring Term 1

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'What is in my community?' this term. Learning about where we live and how we fit in to our local community is really important as the children understand more about their identity. We are excited to find out where 'Monkey' has been to visit and meet lots of important people in South Normanton. We hope to go on a short walk near nursery and talk about the places we know and our favourite places to go.



Our core story this half term is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. This traditional tale is really popular and has so many opportunities for learning about emotions, size, comparisons and repeated vocabulary and phrases. We will be re-telling the story in lots of different ways as well as using puppets and role-play in our play. You can enjoy sharing the story and song together.

[Goldilocks | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)

Have you got bowls, chairs and beds of different sizes in your house? How could you describe them? Can you match the different items with members of your family?



In maths, our main focus is comparison. This involves thinking about which numbers are worth more or less. We will be exploring collections of items and estimating which has more and checking by counting carefully. The children will come to understand that the later numbers we recite are worth more in quantity.

You can support this learning by using the words 'more' and 'less', reciting numbers to ten. Eg. Counting peas on your plates – who has more? Who has less?



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are **small, medium, large, big, little, important, help, job, emergency and kind**.

It would be great if you could be using these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using Tapestry.