

Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

29.09.2023.

Hello everyone!

What another great week we have had in reception!

Maths

We have continued last week's learning of sorting and focussed on both comparing and sorting this week.

The children have been comparing and sorting many things such as bears, which linked in perfectly with our core text Goldilocks and the three bears.

We have been using vocabulary such as big, large, enormous, small, tiny, medium – sized, sort, the same, different, groups, tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest.

Phonics

We have started our phase 2 phonics.

We have been learning the phonemes (sounds)

S-A-T-P.

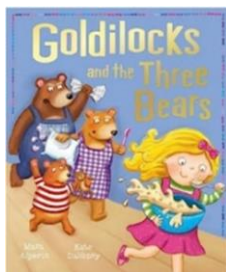
We have also been practising how to write these letters using the correct letter formation.

You can support your children's learning and understanding at home by segmenting the words so they can hear the different sounds and begin to blend.

e.g. "let's go to the **p**-ar-k"

"can you **p**-u-t your **s**-o-ck-s on"

Our core text this week was:

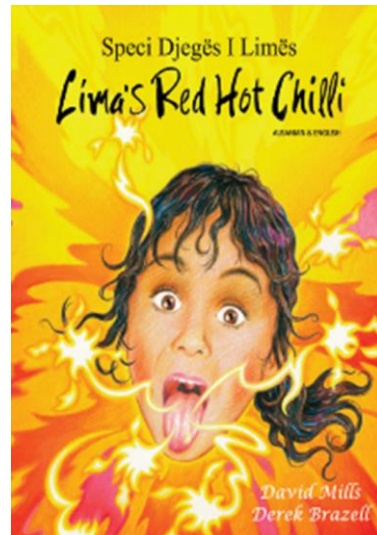


The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading this traditional tale. They have helped to read the story as they looked at the pictures and joined in with key phrases.

We have been thinking about the meanings of words and what other words we could think of. For example, daddy bear had a **big** bowl but what is another word for big? The children thought of many! "Large, enormous, huge, gigantic".

Home learning: Can you compare different sized items and think of the different vocabulary you could use.

Our Core text next week will be:



We will continue to focus on **Families**, learning new vocabulary and our likes and dislikes.

Important Notes:

- Please help us to promote your child's independency. Encourage them to feed themselves and get dressed independently.
- Please label **ALL** your child's clothes!
We have had some missing jumpers/cardigans this week. If a name is in, it is much easier to find and return!
- Class Dojo: If you have not set up your class Dojo please follow the instructions on the letter you received last week. If you need another letter please let me know 😊
- **PE -Monday** (Burnley Community Trust) and **Friday**. Please bring a PE kit.
- **Forest school** is every **Wednesday**.

Awards:

Reader of the week: Jadon

Our value - Respect: Zahraa

Have a great weekend!

Miss Smith, Miss Haworth and Mrs Malik