

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery Foundation Stage Newsletter – Autumn 2024



Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community

Introduction

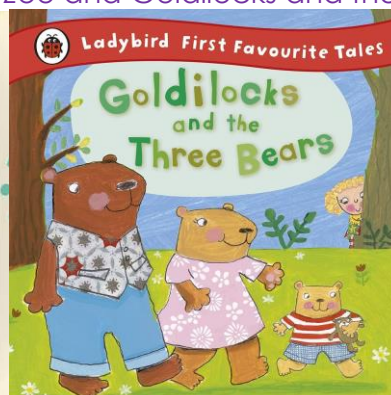
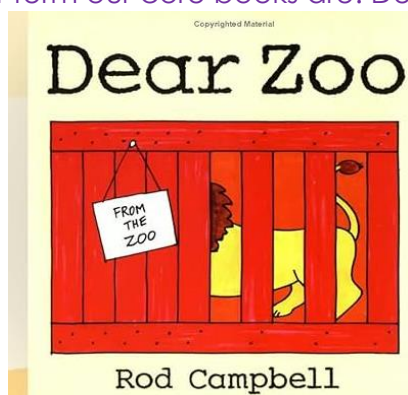
Welcome to our regular termly newsletter, for Nursery and Reception (F1 & F2). It is designed to bring you up to date with all that's going on this half term and the next. Whether it's curriculum or home learning that you're keen to know more about, it's all found here!

Of course, if there are other questions that you have, or suggestions you'd like to make just get in touch with me or any adult in the team – we'd all be happy to help.

Sarah Butler Acting Head & Foundation Stage Phase Leader

The children will develop some great oral memory skills through reciting our stories and poems. They enjoy doing this together in our guided sessions or during their free play with their friends and at home with you.

This half term our core books are: Dear Zoo and Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.



Our poems and songs include: Twinkle ,Twinkle little star, Leaves are falling, Chop chop chopity chop! Check their contact books to see if your child has remembered the rhyme of the week.

Sharing Photos and learning - A HUGE THANK YOU for sharing your photos of your weekend and adventures as a family. We can add them to your child's contact books. *These images HELP* in so many ways. The more photos you send the better as it supports your child sharing their experiences and interests with their peers. We are happy to print photos to add to your child's contact book. Please send them to admin@haytorview.devon.sch.uk FAO: Mrs Penn, Miss Drennan or Miss Jacob.

Please can you help us?

Outside learning brings so much to all children and we wish to further develop what we can offer. **We are looking for old pans, wooden and metal spoons, pan lids so we can make our own outside musical area.**



Water play



Foundations of Fun

We're been having fun finding out about the world. We sometimes get dirty, which means we are fantastic learners, but we also need to dry off... Please can you help?

Please can **YOUR** child have in their ruck sack named spare clothes, socks, pants, trousers/skirt/dress and a top.

Socks and pants are most important as we often run out of spare sets.

Please can **YOUR** child have a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots at school.

What have we been up to already? PE/spirals/ Forest school

Nursery (F1)

We have loved getting to know all our new children and their families. Each day we have a group session where we share news and show work we have done. We learn the names of our friends and how to take turns, share and listen carefully to our friends and adults. On Tuesday Morning we go to the hall for PE and learn to take off our shoes and socks and enjoy the bigger space. On Wednesday we are beginning our Forest school sessions enjoying this open space and engaging with the natural world. On Thursday Miss Gubby cooks with the children developing fine motor skills and learning new vocabulary. The children are loving playing doctors in the role play and outside playing with the gutters and cars solving problems as they arise!



Art / Summer Holiday Discussions /

Reception (F2)

This term has started well, with our Year Reception class working hard over the Summer Holidays to create beautifully decorated posters all about themselves!

Everyone in the class have created their own portrait in the art area, using a variety of paints, pencils and craft materials. They studied their faces in the mirror before drawing what they could see.

In our writing sessions, the class have been practicing forming vertical and horizontal lines, ready for writing 'ladder letters', and practicing our name writing.

We are ready for a year of lots of fun and of course, lots of learning!

