

Reception Newsletter- Week beginning: 24.11.25

Term 2 topic- Tell me a story

Our story of the week- 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'



Another busy week in school!

We have been carrying out some lovely activities around the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

Please read on and find out what your child has been up to!

Thank you for your donation of a jar on Friday.

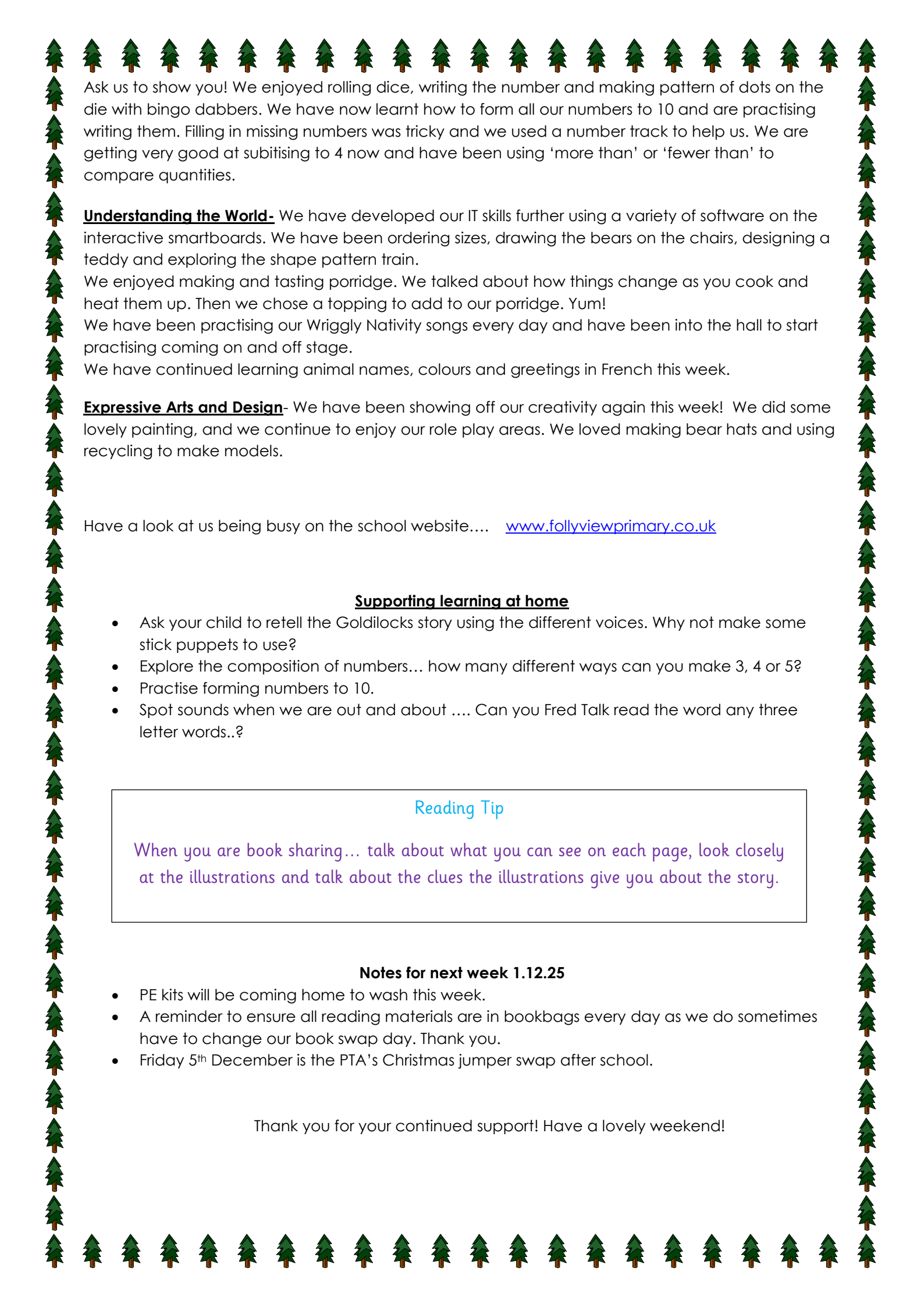
Personal, Social and Emotional Development- We continue to be Ready, Respectful and Safe in our classrooms and around the school. We are making sure we are always willing to have a go ourselves when we are learning new skills. We have tried especially hard this week to do up our own coats and we were very proud when we discovered we could do it by ourselves. We are also continuing to be Andy Ants, working as a team around the classroom, especially at tidy up time. In Celebration Assembly on Fridays, we enjoy celebrating children's achievements with the whole school and we are very proud of ourselves when we get a certificate.

Communication and Language- We have had some wonderful discussions this week! We talked about oats and how we make porridge and what toppings we like to have! We shared lots of good ideas about how to be a good friend in school and we chatted about sharing, taking turns, encouraging our friends and playing all together. We also talked about Goldilocks' behaviour! We know we shouldn't walk into just anyone's house, eat their food and sleep in their beds! We have really enjoyed using puppets and masks to act out the story of 'Goldilocks' and getting into character. We also like to chat to our friends and the adults in the school about all sorts of things, including what we did at the weekend.

Physical Development- We carry out a variety of activities to help us with our fine and gross motor skills. We use a multitude of malleable materials which make our fingers nice and strong. The play dough was particularly popular this week and we also loved spooning dry oats onto bowls. We love our outside times and use the space in many different ways e.g. using roller boards with our friends and acting out different scenarios; playing basket ball; rolling small balls using guttering, and using hoops in different ways. We have been working together every day to build different things out of planks of wood, foam bricks and breeze blocks. We made a fabulous house for the three bears.

Literacy- It has been great fun exploring another traditional tale, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We know that traditional tales are very well known by grown-ups and children and we were excited to hear that the story began with 'once upon a time'. We have learnt so many sounds now! The new sound this week was 'x'. We have read stories with characters who have been a good friend to others and been kind. There are always a variety of books in our book corner and we love to share them with our friends and we are enjoying listening to a different poem every day before lunch. We are always excited to change our story books every week. Please ensure our class story books are kept in the book bag ready to be changed.

Mathematics- We still use our numbers in lots of activities, and we can show you different ways of making numbers to 10 making bunny ears. We are practising recognising numbers to 10 and reciting our numbers to 10 and back down to 0, adding or taking away a finger each time we say a number.



Ask us to show you! We enjoyed rolling dice, writing the number and making pattern of dots on the die with bingo dabbers. We have now learnt how to form all our numbers to 10 and are practising writing them. Filling in missing numbers was tricky and we used a number track to help us. We are getting very good at subitising to 4 now and have been using 'more than' or 'fewer than' to compare quantities.

Understanding the World- We have developed our IT skills further using a variety of software on the interactive smartboards. We have been ordering sizes, drawing the bears on the chairs, designing a teddy and exploring the shape pattern train.

We enjoyed making and tasting porridge. We talked about how things change as you cook and heat them up. Then we chose a topping to add to our porridge. Yum!

We have been practising our Wiggly Nativity songs every day and have been into the hall to start practising coming on and off stage.

We have continued learning animal names, colours and greetings in French this week.

Expressive Arts and Design- We have been showing off our creativity again this week! We did some lovely painting, and we continue to enjoy our role play areas. We loved making bear hats and using recycling to make models.

Have a look at us being busy on the school website.... www.follyviewprimary.co.uk

Supporting learning at home

- Ask your child to retell the Goldilocks story using the different voices. Why not make some stick puppets to use?
- Explore the composition of numbers... how many different ways can you make 3, 4 or 5?
- Practise forming numbers to 10.
- Spot sounds when we are out and about Can you Fred Talk read the word any three letter words..?

Reading Tip

When you are book sharing... talk about what you can see on each page, look closely at the illustrations and talk about the clues the illustrations give you about the story.

Notes for next week 1.12.25

- PE kits will be coming home to wash this week.
- A reminder to ensure all reading materials are in bookbags every day as we do sometimes have to change our book swap day. Thank you.
- Friday 5th December is the PTA's Christmas jumper swap after school.

Thank you for your continued support! Have a lovely weekend!