

# The Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

28th September 2017



## Literacy



This week we have continued sharing the story of **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. We discussed the beginning, middle and end of the text.

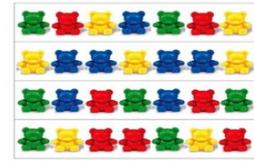
Continuing on with our 'talk for writing' process, the children created story maps to help retell the story.

In **Phonics**, we have reviewed the sounds **i**, **n**, **m**, and **d**. We have practised correct letter formation using a variety of multi-sensory materials. We have reviewed the tricky words **I**, **went**, **to** and **the** and used them in our Weekend News writing.

## Maths

This week in Maths we have been learning about patterns! The children enjoyed using paints, cubes, bears, shapes and a variety of other resources to copy, continue and create patterns.

The children learnt that patterns can also be made using sounds and actions such as *pat, pat, clap, clap*.



## Topic

This week we have discussed changes that can happen to things when they are heated. To further our learning, we made porridge and investigated how the oats changed when warm milk was added. We also experimented with oats when cold water was added to it and noted the changes.



## Family Photo Request

To go with our learning about families we would like to request that you email your class teacher only **one** photo of your family doing something that you enjoy together. This could be at a wedding, on vacation, at a celebration or event.



## Arabic

### أعزائي أولياء الأمور : بعد التحية

- خلال هذا الأسبوع قمنا بالمراجعة على حروف ( زاروداد ) ، الحروف التي تُشَبِّك من ناحية واحدة.
- قمنا بالمراجعة على شكل وصوت حرف ( الألف ) مع صديقه الفتحة.
- نعرف الأطفال على صوت وشكل حرف ( الباء ) مع الفتحة وكيفية نطقه.
- قام الأطفال بالتعرف على أصوات حروف كلمة ( نسا - ب ) ، وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة الكلمة وكتابتها داخل الكتاب المدرسي.

### الواجب

مُرسل مع الطفل ورق عمل للمراجعة على حرفي ( أ - ب )



## Fruit / Veggie Circle Reminder



To promote healthy eating habits in FS, we will be having fruit/veggie circle. Every Sunday, please send in 1 whole item of fruit or vegetable with your child. We will then wash, cut and peel the fruit and pass it around during circle time.

This is not in lieu of snack so please make sure that your child has enough food for lunch and snack.

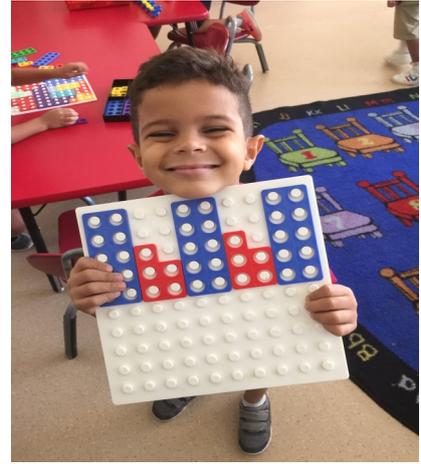
\*FS children **are not** permitted to purchase anything from the canteen. Please do not send money in with your child.

**Website of the Week:** Let's practice making patterns! Visit: [http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/simple\\_patterns/eng/Introduction/MainSession.htm](http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/simple_patterns/eng/Introduction/MainSession.htm)





We made amazing patterns using Numicon and counting bears!



We built The Three Bears' cottage using wooden blocks!



We really enjoyed creating our story maps for Goldilocks!



We're learning how to be fantastic writers during Weekend News and Phonics!

