

Hello Nursery children,

I hope you've had a good week with your families and kept yourself busy. I've been on a few bike rides this weekend and enjoyed my rides through the woods. I saw ducks, rabbits and heard the birds singing in the trees.

It sounds like you enjoyed our 'Hansel and Gretel' last week and this week it's an equally lovely story - 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. As ever, I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing your work on Dojo and I can't wait to see which of you choose to make Baby Bear's bed - our science task.

Enjoy your activities this week!

Stay safe and well,

With love from Mrs Parks and Mrs Cossey





## Maths

### Sorting objects by size

Make collections of objects from around the house - this could be shoes, clothes, toys, tins. Develop use of the correct mathematical vocabulary for them - large, big, medium, small, tiny. Ask your child to sort them into groups using the correct vocabulary.



## Reading and Writing

### Reading / vocabulary

This week's text is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', you can listen to it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoUP2PFoOi8>

Retell the story to an adult, use different voices for the different characters.

What did Goldilocks do in the bears' house?

What happened when the bears came home?

Wonderous words: porridge, big, large, medium, small

### Writing

Draw a picture of the three bears making sure that are different in size. Listen carefully to their names and see if you can hear the sound at the beginning of their names. Ask an adult to show you how to write the letter for each one.

## History



Find some pictures of some old bears - your family might even have their old ones. Compare them to your own bears - how are they the same, how are they different?



## Science

### Make a comfy bed for Goldilocks

Use junk to make a bed that will be comfortable for her to sleep on. Think about which materials you will need to use so she can get a good night's sleep. Will you use soft or hard materials?

Post your pictures on Dojo.



### PSHE

The three bears are a family. This week find out about members of your family and ask them about special times in their lives. This could be a special birthday or event. Ask them why it was special and what they remember about it.



### Music

Learn this song about *Goldilocks*. Make up some actions to help you remember the lines. If you have brave enough, send a video of you singing it to Dojo!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z88zxKiT9hk>



### Art / DT

Baby bear loves to sleep with his favourite teddy bear. Create you own favourite bear - this could be as a drawing, collage, playdough or even a junk model version.



### PE



Try these games out:

#### **The Bean Game**

This game is great for developing listening and attention skills in a fun and physical way!

Move around and listen to instruction given by your adult. Adult calls out the name of a bean and the children respond by performing the action. Possible bean ideas include:

String bean - stretch up as high as you can  
Broad bean - make yourselves as wide as you can  
Runner bean - run on the spot  
Jumping bean - jump on the spot  
Jelly bean - wobble your body like jelly  
French bean - strike a pose and shout 'Ooh la la!'  
Chilli bean - shiver like its cold  
Beans on toast - lie still on the floor

### Hot Potato

Using a potato/ball/bean bag - pretend the object is a very hot potato! The aim of the game is to pass the potato around as quickly as possible - remember it's hot! You can play 'Hot Potato' in two ways:

Arrange your family into a circle and play some background music. Pass the hot potato as quickly as you can, when the music stops the person holding the potato is out. The music starts again and the remaining family members continue to pass the potato around until the music stops. The last person in the circle is the winner.

Joe Wicks continues to do his daily work out. You will see from our Dojo class story some of you are following his exercises. Don't forget, if you complete 5 sessions, let me know and you will get your virtual certificate.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>



### Try something new...



### **19** Create a family kindness jar.

Every time someone does something kind, write it down and put it in the jar. When the jar is full you all deserve a special treat!

