



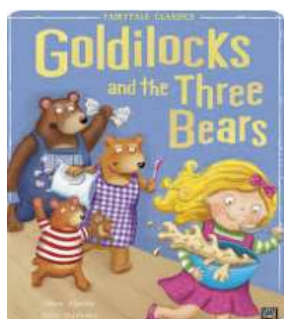
Our Learning Adventure

Spring Term 1

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'Who are the heroes in South Normanton?' this term. Learning about where we live and how we fit in to our local community is really important as the children understand more about their identity. We are excited to find out the different jobs people do and how they help us all. We hope to have visits from some local heroes and talk about the heroes in our own life.



Our core story this half term is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. This traditional tale is really popular and has so many opportunities for learning about emotions, size, comparisons and repeated vocabulary and phrases. We will be re-telling the story in lots of different ways as well as using puppets and role-play in our play. You can enjoy sharing the story and song together.

[Goldilocks | Early Years - Nursery Rhymes](#)

Have you got bowls, chairs and beds of different sizes in your house? How could you describe them? Can you match the different items with members of your family?



In maths, our main focus is comparison. This involves thinking about which numbers are worth more or less. We will be exploring collections of items and estimating which has more and checking by counting carefully. The children will come to understand that the later numbers we recite are worth more in quantity.

You can support this learning by using the words 'more' and 'less', reciting numbers to ten. Eg. Counting peas on your plates – who has more? Who has less?



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are **small, medium, large, big, little, important, help, job, emergency and kind.**

It would be great if you could be using these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is learning at home using Learning Journal.

