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# Year R Newsletter

Last week the children were super story tellers and learnt to retell the story of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’. They drew pictures of their favourite part of the story and used props and puppets to help them retell.

Please look on the school website in Spring term information to find out more about all of our learning this term.

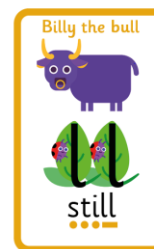
## Maths– Alive in 5

This week we are focusing on different ways of making 4 and 5. You can support at home by counting out 4 or 5 objects and arranging them in different ways but showing that the total is still the same. eg. count out 5 pieces of pasta, group them in to 1 and 1 and 1 and 2, look there are still 5. now group them in to 2 and 3- look still 5.etc. How many different ways ar there of making 4 and 5?

## Phonics

This week we are learning:

Double Letters - Chapter 2 Set 8



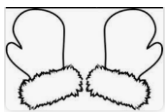
## Topic- Winter

This week we will be exploring Winter stories. The children will be thinking about what clothes they need for Winter to keep them warm and using the correct names. They will also be thinking about what footprints animals make in the winter.

### Winter Clothing

With cold weather again this week, please ensure that any gloves/ scarves/ hats that you send to school contain your child’s name. This helps the children to be more independent in finding their own things and the staff can help them if needed. Please help your child at home to practise putting on all of their winter things so that they can independently do this.

I would suggest that you send your child with gloves rather than mittens.



When wearing mittens, the children can’t really do very much with their hands. They usually take them off and their hands get cold quickly.

**Thank you for your continued support.**