



Gold Class  
St Anne's Royton

Autumn 2 Term  
Week 2  
16<sup>th</sup> November

# Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support with Children in Need last week. The children really enjoyed themselves and told their friends who they had come dressed as.

This week we have started our new topic, 'Fantastic Fairytales'. We have set up a Fairytale castle and turned our home corner into the 3 Bears Cottage. The children have been hearing the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears and joining in with the repetitive text (e.g. "Someone's been eating my porridge!").

The children have been engaged in role playing the story in the outdoor area, pretending to be Goldilocks and running away from the bears, and have been encouraged to use the language from the story whilst playing. We have made porridge this week, the children helped to count out the correct number of spoonfuls into each bowl and chose whether they would like honey or raisins. Most of the children really enjoyed the porridge and "ate it all up", just like Goldilocks!

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Reading Workshop. Mrs Mitchell will be holding a Reading Workshop in the Care Club rooms. This workshop is aimed at supporting you in reading to your child (not teaching your child how to read) and raising interest in books. A further workshop is planned for after Christmas which will be reading strategies for children.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: The Nursery children will be holding a Christmas Sing-a-long at 10.30 in the school hall. It will last for approximately 20 minutes and will be followed by drinks and mince pies in the Nursery classroom. Please come along to join us!

## **Homework**

If you have any traditional stories at home which you would not mind sharing, please send them in with your child's name on. We promise to look after them!

Try role playing the story of Goldilocks with your child. You could take turns to be Goldilocks or the Bears. Whilst playing, model using the language from the story and encourage your child to do so. If you are unsure of the story, there are plenty of versions on You Tube or pop down to the local library where they have plenty of traditional tales for you to borrow.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please feel free to come and talk to us. If you would prefer to talk in private, please let us know and we will arrange a convenient time.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.