



# *GOLD CLASS* **Weekly Newsletter**

Gold Class  
St Anne's Royton

**Autumn Term 2**  
**Week 1**  
**8/11/19**

## **Dear Parents,**

This week we have introduced our new topic, 'Fantastic Fairytales'. We will be reading a range of traditional tales over the next few weeks (Three Little Pigs, Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella) and planning our learning activities around them. This week the children have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have read the story a few times, encouraging the children to join in with the repetitive text and sequencing what happens in the story. The children have worked in small groups, using puppets and props to retell the story. We have made porridge, the children really enjoyed this, counting out the spoonfuls and pouring the warm milk in to mix it up.

We have turned our home corner into the Three Bears Cottage and the children have been encouraged to role-play with their friends, taking on a role from the story and using the language in the book. We have been thinking of words to describe size, the children thought of big, massive, giant and tiny, little, small and 'wee' (which comes from a Goldilocks song we have listened to). We also used the story to talk about different feelings, for example, daddy bear felt cross, mummy bear felt shocked, baby bear felt sad and Goldilocks was frightened.

## **Class Website**

To see what we will be learning about in class this year and other information, please visit our school website <http://www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/> and navigate towards the Gold Class tab. Weekly newsletters are also archived here. There is also a calendar of events on the website. If you do not have internet access or cannot use this website for any reason, then please come and see me.

## **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 anything you need to speak to me about or any issues at all then please feel free to make an appointment with the office to come and see me any morning or night after school or give me a call at these times. Our door is always open so if you want to see the work your child has been doing then feel free to make an appointment to pop in.**

**Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Russell.**