

# Peridot Class Newsletter

Peridot Class Teacher - Miss Mace  
Teaching Assistant - Miss Honey



## Curriculum information

Our topic in term 5 is 'Our favourite stories'



This term our topic is 'Our favourite stories'. Each week we will choose a different story to focus on, starting with Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will be planting beans and lots of other seeds for our garden.

In **maths** this term, we will be learning to use a number line to add and subtract, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, sharing objects between different numbers of children (introduction to division) and revisiting money - recapping recognising different coins and choosing the correct ones to pay with.

In **literacy**, we will be reading lots of different stories and traditional tales. We will be predicting how stories might end, using puppets to retell stories, writing instructions and labelling maps.

In **phonics**, the children will be continuing to either recap phase 2 or 3 with the focus on blending and segmenting with all the sounds they now know. We will be writing simple sentences - remembering capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Additionally, we will be recognising and writing tricky words.

Our role play will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

## Tapestry Online Learning Journal.

Tapestry has been a great way to see your child's progression. If you have not yet logged on please have a look. If you need support in uploading images, please ask Miss Mace for help, so you can see what your child has been up to.



We have enjoyed seeing what everyone has got up to when not at school.

## How can you help at home?

We teach the children cursive font for writing. Please support your child to continue this at home.

- Practising letter sounds and tricky words e.g. the, and, I, no, go, to and into.
- Practising writing their name.
- Blending sounds already learnt to make words e.g. c-a-t, p-e-g
- Practising counting, writing and recognising numbers to 20.
- Telling the time.
- Simple adding and subtraction sentences
- Finding one more/one less than a number
- Recognising coins.
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes.
- Using scissors
- Using a knife and fork.
- Dressing and undressing.
- Recognising words and numbers in the environment.

## P.E is on Thursday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school and clearly named.

Please remove earrings on these days.



## Letters and money

Please hand any money or letters to Miss Mace or Miss Honey at the door, rather than leaving in bags, as this will ensure messages are sent in quickly. Please make sure these are in named envelopes to avoid confusion.

## Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



## Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. As the weather is getting warmer your child may bring in a hat. Please ensure these clearly have their name on it. Sun cream can be worn but this must be applied before school. Thank you in advance.

## Reading books

Each week, your child is listened to reading their books as well as reading in different situations. Books will be changed every **Monday and Thursday**. If

you have read, please ensure you have written in your child's yellow reading log.

To encourage your child to read regularly, the local library has a variety of age appropriate books to borrow, or use the school's Swap Shop, to encourage lots of opportunity to read.

