# The Reception Round-up!

## Some of the lovely things we have been learning this week:

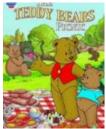
The children have thoroughly enjoyed our theme of 'Goldilocks' this week. We played a game in pairs to get to the Bears house and found that some children were unsure how to move on a game board. This is something that would be great to practice at home!





### Some of the things the children might experience next week:

We will be enjoying a week of 'The Teddy Bears Picnic' and carrying out lots of lovely activities relating to this, ending the week by making jam sandwiches and having a picnic!



Next week the children will be learning two new sounds:

<mark>m</mark> and <mark>d</mark>.

#### **Astounding Story Sacks!**



Thank you so much for these! If you are still making one, please remember to include a list of what is in the bag and the quantity of each item so we can ensure everything is returned each time. We have 13 so far. Today we will send them home to 13 children to keep for a week. Then we will quarantine them for at least 72 hours before sending them home with other children. As soon, as we get more in, we'll send them home too!

### Sign of the week! Next weeks sign will be 'toilet':



#### What's going on this week/notices/information:

Reading diaries will be coming home today for you to write in when you listen to your child read at home and any comments. We hope for at least four times a week. Please remember to keep reading packets in their book bags each day so we can hear them read anytime. The bright post-it note is acting as a bookmark as ideally we'd like your child to 'handle' the diary and find the page to show us, so please teach them how to do this. We will not be writing in these diaries, but keep our own record at school and listen to them at least once a week, without fail.

<u>Cauliflower cards</u> – Christmas card designs will come home today. The children have loved doing these this week and we are proud of the results! We hope you will want to order some Christmas merchandise with your child's design printed on – see the separate letter for details and **order deadlines**.

<u>Cooking money</u> – Thank you so much for your generous cookery donations, (still not too late!) Tesco, Warwick are also supporting us by giving us the hot chocolate and biscuits for our Wonderful Wellies sessions which will start after half term! So thanks too to Tesco!

<u>Tapestry</u> – Thank you too for those parents who are commenting on our Tapestry observations. Such lovely comments and we are very grateful for them.