



Topic Overview



Wallisdean Pre-School Spring 2 2023/2024

Maths

This half term we are focussing on developing our maths skills.

As part our 'Goldilocks' topic the children will be:



- ✚ Sorting objects by size
- ✚ Story Sequencing
- ✚ Sorting & Counting mini bears
- ✚ Creating Bears with Lose Part Shapes
- ✚ Comparing Porridge Quantities
- ✚ Sound & Movement Patterns to the Goldilocks Song



We offer opportunities for children to develop in all 7 areas of learning of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS). Please see below for examples of activities for this half term. We also go with the children's interests and will therefore offer other activities & resources to support this.

Keep a check our termly Federation Newsletter for photos and information of what we have been up to!

Understanding the World



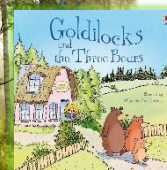
Looking at different family units

Exploring the Woodland & talking about woodland animals

EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

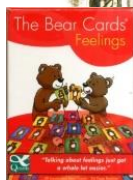
Literacy

Goldilocks I Spy games
Drawing maps
Mark making in mud



PSED

Emotion Bear card games
Stranger danger
Discussing Goldilocks' behaviour



Communication & Language

Goldilocks songs
Positional language games



Physical Development

Using tweezers to remove objects from porridge
Manipulating dough to create bears



Expressive Arts & Design

Junk model furniture
Patterned quilts
Exploring Instruments



Our New Power Word is

Resilient:

- Trying again
- Having a go
- Coping with small changes

We celebrate the children’s resilience by moving their name to the rainbow!

Spare Clothes

Please ensure your child has spare clothes in their bags, including socks. We have no spare socks left at Pre-School!



Important Dates!

Date	Event
Monday 11 th March	Sponsored Welly Walk With Parents- 1:45pm
Monday 25 th March	Parents’ Evening Appointments to be released nearer the time
Tuesday 26 th March	Stay & Play 9-10am (Parents invited to come in & play with their child)
Wednesday 27 th March	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Thursday 28 th March	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Friday 29 th March - Friday 12 th April	Easter holidays – Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 15 th April
Monday 6 th May	Bank holiday – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half term holidays Pre-School CLOSED Re-open Monday 3 rd June 2024
Monday 3 rd June	Pre-School Class Photo – All Children
Friday 21 st June	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 24 th June	Sunshine Day
Friday 28 th June	Inset day – Pre-School CLOSED
Monday 8 th July	Parents’ Evening Appointments to be released nearer the time
Tuesday 23 rd July	Summer Event (Last day of term)
Wednesday 24 th July	CLOSED for Summer Holidays

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on : **Friday 1st September, Wednesday 27th March, Thursday 28th March, Friday 21st June, Friday 28th June**