

# Reception News

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Hello everyone,



This week we read the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears. Mrs Davies transformed the role-play area into The Three Bears' cottage so the children could act out the story with their friends. Each class helped Goldilocks to make a new chair for baby bear and some more porridge for him. We tasted it to make sure it was not too hot, not too cold but just right! Perhaps your family could have porridge oats for breakfast before school next week? Most of the children really enjoyed eating it, especially with a spoonful of jam or honey!

In maths lessons the children have explored capacity, using porridge oats as well as water to explore the amount that something can hold. We have focused on number 9, finding 1 more and 1 less and recording different ways to make 9.

We also read the story of The Gingerbread Man. We acted it out using character masks and wrote sentences from the story. We followed a recipe to make our own Gingerbread Men. The children helped with the measuring, mixing and rolling. We have started to learn some songs and dances from Traditional Tales to sing on our **Once Upon A Time Day on 9th February**. (see the invitation in bags for more details).

In P.E, the children worked on their agility by participating in some team games with Mr Nay.

Next week the children will be using the large apparatus, including the climbing frame, to travel in a variety of ways. We're sure we will have some very confident climbers!

## Happy Birthday



This week we celebrated  
the Birthdays of  
**Oscar Kola, Dylan Lanza and  
Jessica Matthews**

### Can you help?

Please send in small plastic bottles or containers with lids for us to use for making some magic potions in a few weeks time.

### Thank you!

A big Thank you to Oscar Smith's Grandad (Sycamore Class) who very kindly reconditioned our well worn tricycles. They now look as good as new and the children are thrilled to ride them again!

