



Dates for your diary: World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March. The children are invited to come to nursery in their dressing up clothes on this day. They can choose to dress up as a book character or their favourite story character. We don't mind if princesses and superheroes come to nursery on this day!

Monday 27th February- Book Swap Trip. You are invited to accompany your child to The Brigg in Altofts. Please bring an unwanted book with you (children's or/and adults). You will then spend time with your child looking at the collection of books that they have at the Brigg. Your child will then choose a book they want to take home and swap it for their book. We would like all the children to have the experience of the book swap. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult as we will be walking over to The Brigg. If you are unable to attend, a relative or friend can come in your place.

Children come to nursery at the normal time and adults will need to return to nursery at 10.30am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.30pm (for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon). The children who access our 30-hour provision will need to attend the book swap in the morning (with an adult) and their adult will walk them back to school after the event. We kindly ask that the (30 hour) children are collected from nursery at 2.15pm on this day.

Books: Reading is a top priority across Lee Brigg School. We want all of our children to foster a love of reading. In nursery we offer a library lending service. At the beginning of the nursery session we ask that you support your child in choosing a book to take home. Please read this book with them at home and talk about the story. 'Remember no app can replace your lap'. Starting a reading routine early, sets young children up to continue reading and enjoying stories as they grow. It will improve their vocabulary, language and comprehension skills and they are more likely to do well at school.

This week's learning: We have had a busy week in nursery. Our key text was Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This traditional tale teaches children about respect, keeping safe, size, likes and dislikes. We were very proud that all the children happily tasted the porridge, although some of them clearly didn't like it! The children acted out the story of Goldilocks and the Three bears in the home corner and at Helicopter story time.

Our target vocabulary this week was: hard, soft, nap, huge, tiny, plodded, forest, wailed and squeaked. Please try and use these words at home.

In our circle time session, we have continued to talk about perseverance. Over the next few weeks the children will earn golden pebbles when they are seen to be persevering in nursery. Once our golden pebble jar is full the children will choose a class treat.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets. Our learning overview for this half term can be found overleaf. You can also view this on the school website.

Skills challenge: Attached to this letter is the Christmas holiday skills challenge (sorry it's late)! Please support your child to complete the challenge. The children who have just started nursery will not have a holiday skills challenge sheet as they do NOT need to be complete the challenges until next year.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Mrs Standing.