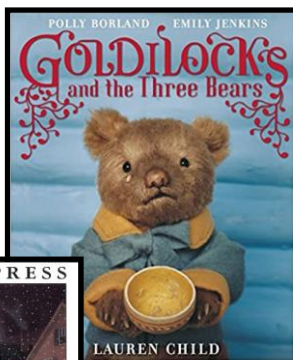
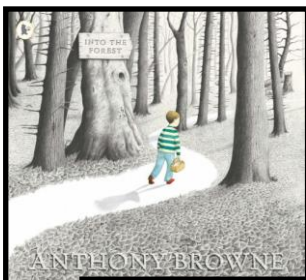


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Maths:

In maths this term we will be focusing on developing a greater understanding of number. The children will be continuing to work on their sequencing and ordering of numbers and will develop the concept of subtraction as well as addition. Children will begin to write number sentences using the equals sign. We will continue to develop our number sense up to 20 using objects and models to support our understanding. We will also begin to explore shape including positions such as first, second, third, behind, next to, under, left and right. Homework activities and games will be set on www.mangahigh.com (in the tab with a sand timer icon) and stickers are awarded by Mrs Wooton each week to children who have gained the most medals.

English:

A selection of the books which we will read in our reading lessons are above. We will begin with 'Into the Forest' and use it as a stimulus to write a description of a forest. We will improve our use of adjectives as well as our story telling fluency. We will read Goldilocks. We will write character descriptions and retell the story. We will continue learning how to write a sentence with a capital letter and a full stop. Some children will use 'and' and 'but' to make their sentences longer. In Kinetic Letters, we will practice letter formation as well as making sure our letters sit on the line.

Wider Curriculum:

This term in Geography, we will learn about where we live. We will look at maps and learn about the landmarks of Northampton including the lift tower, the River Nene and Abington Park. In RE, we will learn about why Christians give gifts at Christmas time. In our music lessons, we will be practicing the songs for our Christmas show (more details will follow). If your child does bring home lines to learn, please help them with this. In Science, we will recap the names of human body parts and label them. We will learn about the senses including sound and how we hear things.

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

| Student "A" | Student "B" | Student "C" |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| reads 20 minutes each day | reads 5 minutes each day | reads 1 minute each day |
| 3600 minutes in a school year | 900 minutes in a school year | 180 minutes in a school year |

1,800,000 words



282,000 words



8,000 words



Reading Books:

The children are given a selection of books depending on their reading level. We would like you to listen to your child read at least 3 times per week please. When you have read with them, please write a comment in their reading record. In the front of most of our books, the sounds and tricky words are listed so you can go through these together before you begin reading.

Other Information:

- PE is on Wednesday – Please provide your child with suitable kit for outside lessons.
- Homework will be given out weekly – homework club is on a Thursday 3.15-4.30. If you wish for your child to attend, please book their place via your ParentPay account.
- Maths Homework will be set on www.Mangahigh.com please support your child with accessing this weekly. The homework appears in the tab with a sand timer icon.