

# Hazelbury Primary School

## Terrific Twos News Autumn Two



Thank you to everyone who has updated their 'All About Me' section on Tapestry, and uploaded photos taken over half term!

During this half term our topic will be 'Is it Story time?' We will be learning some Traditional Tales, including the Three Little pigs, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children will have a go at making their own porridge for breakfast, exploring materials to find out which would have made the best house for the Three Little Pigs, and learning to use story language in their role-play. A reminder that we do go outside whatever the weather so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather, e.g. puddlesuits and bring in wellies.

We are also fortunate enough to be having Hobgoblin Theatre Company coming to visit and perform their version of Goldilocks for us and to help us develop our story telling language and role-play.

### **Celebrating Achievements:**

Each half term we will showcase some of the lovely learning that has taken place. The children had lots of fun engaging in role-play with Little City Enfield, and developing the use of language to communicate, and then extended this into the classroom. They have learnt some basic shape names in maths and enjoyed printing with shapes. The children have built some lovely friendships with each other and enjoy learning with their friends.



### **Why Not Try This at Home?!**

During this topic you might like to read some different stories together, including some traditional tales. You could make some porridge together for breakfast and explore creating different flavours linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. You might enjoy going on a listening walk; record some of the things you hear and then play the sounds back when at home and see if your child can recognise any of the sounds. Little Red Hen makes her own bread in the story so you might like to get baking and make some of your own! Don't forget to take photos and upload them onto Tapestry for us to see your wonderful work!

### **Top Tips for Talking:**

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Think about your non-verbal communication – your facial expressions, body language and tone of voice are great ways of showing your child that you're interested in what they say as well as helping them to keep their interest.
- 2) Demonstrate rather than correct. If your child says something incorrectly, repeat what they've said, but in the correct way and try to keep it in the conversation. You can do this with individual words, e.g. if they say "tat" you can repeat and say "ah, you saw a...cat", or sentences e.g. if they say "dog runned" you can say, "yes, the dog ran, didn't it."
- 3) Encourage turn taking during games, you can make it clear what you're doing by explaining "my turn now" and telling your child when they've done well at waiting for their turn.

### **Makaton Signs:**

We use sign language as another means of communication with your children. Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



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### **Key Info:**

Please make your payment for the theatre show via Arbor, if you need any help please ask a member of staff. Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle. Please also write your child's name in their jumpers. Please also send your child to school with wellie boots and a puddlesuit.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Dress Up as book character day

WB 13<sup>th</sup> November – Antibullying Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Dress Up in something spotty for Children In Need

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Hobgoblin Theatre Company

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Party

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

### **Where Can You Find Us?**

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