

### Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust

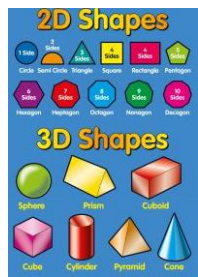


### Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

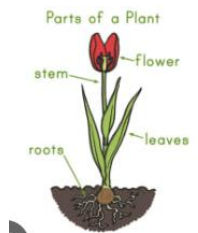
## Year 1 Newsletter Spring 2 2023

In **Literacy** this term, we have focused on retelling stories, writing letters and instructions using our key text 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We first used role-play to immerse ourselves into the familiar story. We used masks and real props to help us make the story come alive. Then we focused on learning how to write instructions using time connectives and imperative verbs (also known as bossy words). It was great fun writing instructions on how to catch a porridge thief! We have also worked hard to improve our handwriting and letter formation.



In **Mathematics** this term, we have been learning about 2D shapes and 3D shapes. We were able to match the shapes to their names and describe their properties. We know that 3D shapes have faces, edges and vertices! This term we were introduced to multiplication and division through repeated addition and sharing. We found some of it tricky but we are getting better with practice. We used our counting skills to begin to develop understating of grouping and used concrete objects to support us with this. We have also practiced measuring objects using informal units such a cubes and paper clips. We have learnt so much this term!

In **Science** this term, we have been learning about Plants. We first identified what a plant is the different features of a plant and their functions. We looked at garden plants, wild plants, and their differences. Then we made observations of growing plants by planting some of our own and watching how they change over time. This was fun as we were able to do our own investigation. We also had STEM week where we had to present our learning to the rest of the school and create an activity for others to take part in during the science fair!



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In **Reading**, we have been using Bug Club to help with our reading during phonics. We also read every day first thing in the morning and have Story time at the end of the day where our teachers read aloud to us. We love listening to stories. This term we had World Book Day where we spent the whole day picking and choosing our favourite books and reading them. We even dressed up as our favourite story characters! The whole school had a helpful assembly that gave us some great tips on how to pick out new books to read. We cannot wait to see what the next term will be like but we know it will be full of learning and fun!

