

**Cheapside School**

Cheapside C of E School Ascot



## Robin Class Newsletter - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

We have had a lovely week this week and the children have enjoyed the launch of our new book topic - 'The Jolly Postman'. The children began the week arriving into their new post office classroom. They have enjoyed role playing the different post office roles and have been busy posting, writing and sorting letters. On Thursday we began our journey through the 'Jolly Postman' fairy tale land. Our first stop was the home of the three bears. They entered the classroom to find a crime scene from the three bears' house. There were three chairs all turned upside down, porridge all over the floor and three empty bowls and spoons left. The children spent their literacy lesson writing wanted posters for Goldilocks and on Friday they will be writing a letter to Goldilocks from Baby Bear deciding if they are going to forgive her for what she did. This is in reply to the letter Goldilocks sent them asking Baby Bear to forgive her.

In maths we are still looking at addition within 10. This week we looked at missing number addition sentences. We will finish the week looking at missing parts and next week we will begin subtraction number sentences within 10. We have already looked at number bonds to ten and have spent time this week reviewing our number bonds to ten work from last week. We have used part whole models, number tracks and number lines to help us work out our addition number sentences. The children have enjoyed using different colour cubes and Numicon to help support them.

In phonics we are reviewing our phase 3 sounds. We have been looking at ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, er, oi and nk. The children are able to spot the digraphs in words and have even been reading whole sentences with their review sounds in them. This week we have been reviewing tricky words my, by, go, into, the, was, so, they, the. Next week we are continuing with phase 3 with a specific focus on -es endings.

Next week we will be beginning to rehearse for our nativity. So please don't be surprised if the children start singing Christmas songs to you on the way home. I will be starting to sort out the narration parts and these will go home so that the children can practise with you.

Thank you for a lovely week and we hope you all have a lovely weekend!



