

# Year R Learning News

A big **hello** to our Year R families, we have had a very busy week at school. We are proud of how well the children are settling into school life. They are trying hard to learn the school routines and to make new friends. We have been so impressed with how independent the children are at lunchtime. They are clearing away their own plates and selecting their dessert without help. Last week, we listened to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We had lots of discussions on 'Golden choices' and linked them to our Golden Rules. On Friday, we had a 'porridge tasting party' to celebrate everyone being so golden for our Golden Time treat. We had our very first PE sessions in the hall and it was so much fun, we practised pulling ourselves along the benches, balancing bean bags on our heads and 'walking the plank' and travelling along the lines on body boards. The children took their own shoes and socks off and lots could do it without any help. Please can you practise this with your child at home to enable their independence even more.

## Golden Rules

We are gentle



We are kind and helpful



We listen



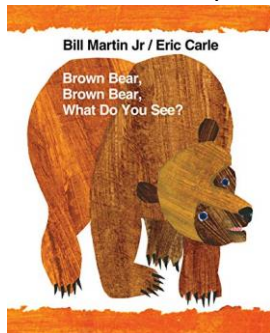
We are honest



We work hard



We look after property



**Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** This week, we have been exploring this story. We have used puppets to retell the story and made our own story using different animals. Can your child tell you the different characters from the book?

**Number:** This week we have been sorting objects using the language 'same' and 'different'. We have explored sorting techniques and children have created different rules along the way. Can you make a sorting rule for the buttons picture? E.g. do they have the same colour/ same shape/ some size etc... Can you try this with different objects at home e.g. lego pieces, conkers/leaves/pebbles etc..



**How you can help:** We are getting ready for our Harvest Assembly next Wednesday. We are practising the songs 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and 'In the Autumn' in preparation – can your child perform these to you at home? Thank you for your generous donations so far, we are still accepting donations until Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Phonics workshop: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 9.15am

Half term: 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October