



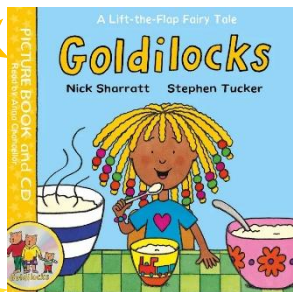
Year R Learning News



A big **hello** to our Year R families and welcome to our first Learning News of the academic year! Every fortnight, we will be updating you with all the exciting learning that has been happening at school, and different ways you can support your child at home; this will be in addition to the daily class whiteboard notices.

We are so proud of how amazingly the children have settled into life at Carlisle. 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.

We have been enjoying our PE lessons and having so much fun! On Wednesdays, we are outside with our specialist PE coaches and on Friday we are in the hall. For the latter, the children take their own shoes and socks off and lots can do it without any help. Please can you practise this with your child at home to enable their independence even more.



Goldilocks and the three bears.

This week, we listened to the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We retold the story and acted it out with props in class. We had lots of discussions on 'Golden choices' and linked them to our Golden Rules.

Golden Rules

We are kind and helpful.



We listen.



We are honest.



We work hard.



We look after property.



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 on the right? 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, cuddly toys, etc..



How you can help: With harvest approaching we have been practising the songs 'Big Red Combine Harvester' and 'In the Autumn' – the children are sounding beautiful!

We will be collecting **harvest donations** in aid of the Upper Room charity all next week. Please drop any donations at the school office and thank you so much for anything you are able to give.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 8th October – Individual school photographs

28th October – 1st November - Half term