

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have learnt the sounds **ur**, **ow**, **oi** and **ear**. In addition, we revised all our other double and triple sounds. As you now know, many of them have two or three letters and the children are finding them hard! We have been busy revising all the tricky words taught so far and learnt the new tricky words **my**, **by** and **all**. We have been practising forming the letter '**a**' in our handwriting groups. Next week in class, we will be hunting for tricky words in captions and sentences and writing words and captions using some of the double letter sounds (digraphs) we have learnt so far.

In Maths this week, we have been continuing our learning about the composition of 5. We practised representing different ways of making 5 and recorded the information using the addition and equals signs. We are getting better at learning these number facts off by heart.

During our topic work, 'The World of Wonder-Wintery Worlds', we have been learning about Antarctica and penguins. We then researched facts about Antarctica and found animals that live there as well as penguins. Next week we will be learning all about becoming experimenting experts.

Please click on the link below to share this week's song with your child.

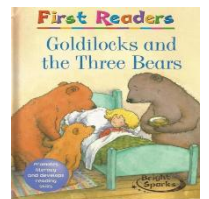
[Five Little Penguins](#)

This week's 'Talking Topic' is:

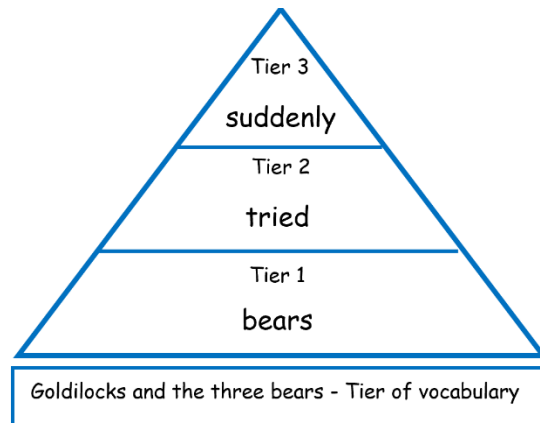
What facts can you remember about Antarctica and penguins?

Word of the Week: **Antarctica**

Our class reader this week is: **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**



Here are some of the words that we have been exploring from our class reader this week.



Thank you to Phoebe's dad who was our Mystery Reader last week. The children waited in anticipation to find out who their Mystery Reader was and thoroughly enjoyed listening to his story. We can't wait to find out who it will be next time?

Tuesday 3rd February 2:30-3:00pm will be **RM's** open door session and **Wednesday 4th February 2:30-3:00pm** will be **RV's** open door session.

Open door dates for later in the year are as follows:

Tuesday 17th March at 2:30-3pm will be **RM's** open door session

Wednesday 18th March at 2:30-3pm will be **RV's** open door session

Monday 11th May at 2:30-3pm will be **RM's** open door session

Tuesday 12th May at 2:30-3pm will be **RV's** open door session

If you have any questions at all regarding our open door sessions, please just ask.

If you do have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to write them in your child's home/school book.

Many thanks
The Reception Team