



Keeping our families up to date with learning, events, resources and ideas for you and your child whilst in Nursery at Goddard Park



Tadpoles Newsletter

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Welcome to Goddard Park

We hope that your children are enjoying coming to school. We are very happy with the way the children have settled so quickly into their new routine. Welcome to our second newsletter which we will be writing regularly to keep you up to date with all things "Tadpole" and "Early Years" related. We hope that you enjoy them!

Individual School Photographs taken on 23rd September

Don't forget to go on to ParentPay if you would like your child to be photographed with a sibling who attends school. School photographs are being taken on the morning of Wednesday 23rd September.

Owls are coming...

We will be having a visit from Owl Adventure on Thursday 1st October – with Owls and other Birds of Prey coming face to face with our children.

Please go on to parent pay to give permission for your child to touch and feed the owls.

Can your child zip up their coat?

As the weather is due to turn colder and children are starting to wear their coats – can your child zip their coat up independently?

As a little activity at home – please share some time with your child showing them how to zip their coat up. It will then give us more time for playing once it gets colder and they can do this on their own.

Reading Record...

As part of the White Horse Reading Curriculum, we are providing you with a reading record. It is a small book which you can use to record what your child has read or shared with you, how often you have shared a book together and any other things you have done to encourage a love of reading at home. We will fill in the first box for you to show you how to do it, and then if you can carry it on, we can continue to change their books each week **when they return them to school every Friday.**

Rewarding your child for sharing books at home...

Every time your child shares a book with you at home, log it in their reading record. When they have 25 "reads" logged in their book, they will be rewarded with a certificate during our Friday Star Assembly. Please help us to help your child see reading as a fabulous activity and develop a real love for reading!

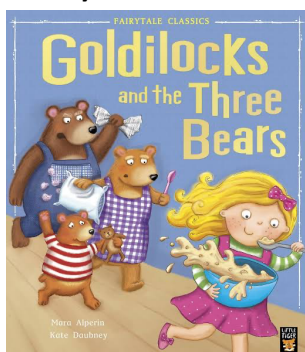
Why reading at home is important

Encouraging children to read and share stories for pleasure is an important part of your child's reading journey.

Our Nursery Rhyme for this week:



Our story focus for this week:



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Thank you for your support

Very best wishes, Mrs Pitter and the Nursery team

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