

# EYFS TALK newsletter - Nursery

## This fortnight

week commencing: 18.01.2021

As you are aware, this half term our topic is 'Once Upon a Time...' and our focus text for the next two weeks is 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

Our TALK newsletter this fortnight is based around this story. We hope this gives you a few ideas of how one story can be linked to many aspects of the curriculum.

As always, we would love to see any Tapestry uploads linked to the TALK newsletter activities.

## Nursery rhyme

When Goldilocks went to the  
house of the bears,  
Oh what did her blue eyes see?  
A bowl that was huge,  
A bowl that was small,  
A bowl that was tiny and that  
was all,  
She counted them one, two,  
three.

*Repeat with: chair, bed, bear.*



## Maths

Have a look around your home for three of the same items, all in different sizes. For example, you could find three bowls, like in the 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' story and name them largest, middle sized and smallest. You could try this with cups, dolls, teddy bears, cars - the list is endless.



**largest**

**middle sized** smallest

## Words to investigate

**woods**

**bears**

**cottage**

Talk about what these words mean. Model how to say each word and ask your child to copy.  
Challenge: model clapping the number of syllables in each word and ask your child to copy e.g. cott-age

## Phonics game

**Hunt the teddy bear** - hide a teddy bear somewhere in your home or garden. Encourage your child / family members to find the bear but instead of saying 'hot' or 'cold', sing a nursery rhyme louder as they get closer to the teddy bear or quieter as they move further away.