



# Giraffe Class Autumn 2023 Newsletter

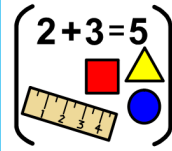


## Theme: Movers and Shakers

### Early English and Phonic Awareness



To begin with, Giraffe Class are going to be learning about Traditional Tales. We have a focus story which we will read daily and all work will be based on this book which is Goldilocks and the three Bears. Following on from this, we will be learning about instructional texts linking to personal routines focusing on brushing our teeth. For poetry, we are learning about rhymes and focussing on Pat a Cake, Pat a cake. This half term our Phonic Awareness will start to consider Rhythm and Rhyme aspects of sound as well as Alliteration.



### Early Maths

During the first term, we will be revisiting our number work. Pupils will experience joining in with a range of number songs through interaction with objects and using symbols to fill in gaps. We will be using Numicon. Following on from this we will then be developing our measuring skills through a range of practical activities. This is where we will link our learning to Early English as we follow a recipe to bake a cake.



### Early Science

We will be learning about our bodies in Early Science learning the names of body parts through songs and engaging activities. We will also be learning about staying healthy.

### Physical Development



The theme this term is 'Sing, Dance, Play'. Therefore, pupils will be learning dance moves to familiar rhymes by following simple instructions. We will continue to work on independence skills before and after the lesson.



### Early PSHE

Early PSHE this term is around feelings. It is the perfect opportunity to support our pupils to identify the different emotions they feel and how best to portray them.

### Early Computing



Early Computing is another lesson which will be linked to Early English. We will further explore Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and themes linked to it, using technology.



### Discovery

Our focus in Discovery this half term is on nurses. We will be considering the most famous nurses and comparing previous healthcare to our current NHS.

### Creative



In Creative lessons we will be creating our own portraits as we learn about Andy Warhol.

### Other

**Soft play and the Sensory room** will be accessed weekly to provide opportunities for PPP targets to be completed and sensory diets fulfilled. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for your child as there will always be access to sand, water and messy play activities to meet sensory needs and EHCP targets. We will be including outdoor learning into our lessons so waterproofs and wellies will be required.

**Hydrotherapy** will be on a Tuesday afternoon (kit will be required). **Physical Development** will be on a Thursday afternoon and a kit will be required.