



Graiseley Primary School

Year: Reception. Autumn term 1.

Our Topic is - **Our Family.**



This half term we will be talking about ourselves, our homes and the people in our families. Please encourage your child to know all about themselves as this will support their learning. We shall be painting portraits, designing and constructing houses and writing about our family.



Literacy

In Literacy we will be starting Read Write Inc. learning. We shall be recognising and sounding out the following phonemes: m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o. Homework will be given to your child to practice the sounds taught each day.

Please help your child write their name in lower case letters and use a capital letter at the start of their name.

Our focused story will be Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Please support your child by discussing the main characters and setting of the story. Also try to read similar stories that are linked to the main text.



Mathematics



In Maths our focus will be recognising and writing numbers up to 10 and use them in addition Maths Stories. Please support your child at home by counting to 10 and beyond with them. We are also learning about size and positional language please help your child understand vocabulary such as: up, down, over, under, next to, beside, big, bigger, small, smaller, tiny, middle, huge.

Reminders

PE Kit Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every Thursday and that their name is on **EVERY** item. **NO jewellery** is allowed during PE lessons. Children are expected to be able to change independently with some help with buttons and zips. Ensure your child can take off and put on their shoes without help.

Remember no sweets or nuts are allowed in school!

We already have some items of clothing in the classroom that have not been claimed yet please have a look to see if it belongs to your child. Please ensure that your child's name is written in all their clothing.

COMING SOON: Homework Project

We shall be introducing a project book for you to work with your child. The focus will be based on our main topic: Our family. Please work together to have fun filling in pictures and writing about your family to share with the rest of the class.