

We need your junk!

Any boxes or recycling (think yoghurt pots, kitchen roll tubes) are gratefully received and utilised by our budding artists!

Reading

Now that the children are reading their first words it is important that they continue to read at home 5 times a week. Please record in your child's reading record with a comment and date to let us know how they are getting on.

We will also use their reading records to count home reads and determine where they are in our whole school reading incentive 'Read to Succeed.'

Thank you for your ongoing support with the introduction of Little Wandle to St. Marks. As part of the children's phonics journey, we will assess where the children are regularly to best support their progress in their reading. As such, sometimes, children may bring home a book they have had before. We try our best to avoid this, but on occasions they may need a little bit longer to work on some of the sounds and their blending skills. It is important that children are on a book at the right level for them so that we encourage confident and lifelong readers.

Should you have any questions related to reading at home, we are more than happy to discuss these.

Key texts

Goldilocks and the Three Bears Biscuit Bear- Mini Grey

We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen

Enrichment

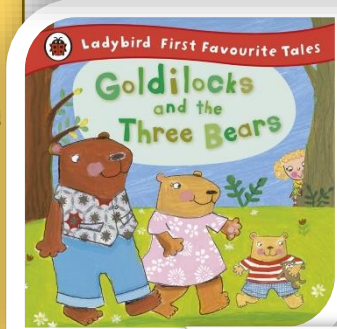
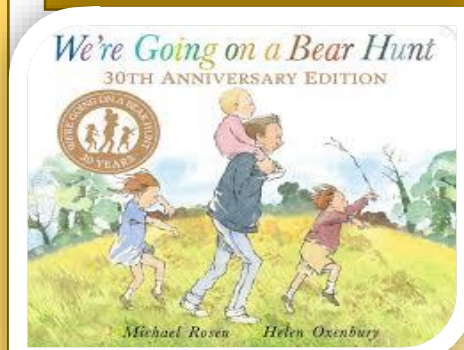
EYFS trip to Sainsbury's

Tues 30th Jan –

If you would be happy to volunteer your time to come with us, please let the class Teacher know. Thank you!

Windsor AM/Camber PM

Open afternoon- TBC



Learning

This term we will be looking at maps, different landscapes, and retelling and adapting stories using puppets and props. As we move from Traditional Tales to 'Biscuit Bear,' we will be writing lists, shopping, exploring money and baking, before inventing our own adventures based on the repeated refrain and landmarks in 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

We will be continuing to introduce new digraphs in phonics and using the skills of blending and segmenting to read and write.

In Maths, we will be comparing numbers 1-10 and furthering our understanding of the composition of numbers to ten.

Some other points...

- The children will continue PE this term and will need to keep PE bags in school. PE days are subject to change in Early Years and children will be working on their independent self-care by getting themselves dressed and undressed for PE.

-As the weather continues to be chilly throughout Winter, please ensure that your child has suitably warm, named clothing and accessories for outdoor play.

-We will be going into assembly for the first time this term, starting with Celebration assembly on a Friday, where Head's Hero certificates will be awarded in front of the whole school!

-We often find that the children get hungry during the day, therefore, we would like to continue to offer them a snack alongside the daily fruit.

Please could each child bring in a carbohydrate snack to share with the class. These could include bread sticks, crackers etc.