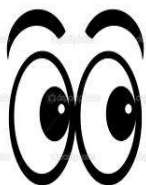


# PRIORY RECEPTION

## Peek at the Week



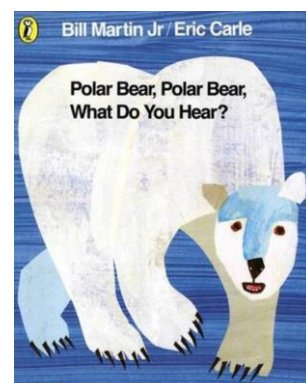
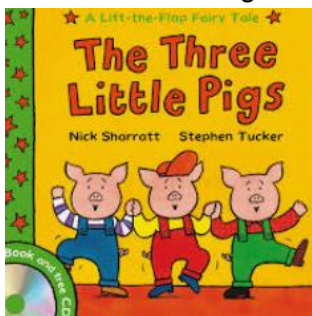
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another fantastic week in Reception! We are very pleased with the perseverance from the children, coming into school every day, settling in and trying their best with our school routines.

This week, we have focused on teaching simple high frequency words in our Shared Reading book, *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do you Hear*. We have been busy creating animal puppets and masks, so that we could re-enact the story. The children have also completed a variety of fine motor activities and have been working hard on both writing their names and perfecting their pencil control. We celebrated kindness on *Hello Yellow* day, the children worked on creating different facial expressions and matching them to feelings, in addition to creating feelings monsters, choosing paint colours to match their emotions, making kindness potions and talking about our families, who we love and who loves us. In maths we have been looking at matching and sorting objects, as well as exploring a range of resources including counting and number recognition. These are just some of the activities, which the children have experienced this week!



Next week our focus will be around good versus bad choices at school by reading *The Meanies*, by Joy Cowley. We will also be focusing on the 'Three Little Pigs' by Nick Sharratt.

Currently in phonics, we have been working on initial sounds and beginning to segment and blend words.

### Notices:

- The local press photographer was in school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October to take "My first photographs" of the children's classes. The pictures will go to press on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (only those children with full photo consent were involved).
- Please remember to send a water bottle to school as we encourage the children to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- Please make sure your child has a spare pair of clothes on their peg.
- Remember to check your diaries for high frequency words to learn at home.
- JUNK MODELLING!! – Any parents/carers who have any empty boxes or any type of recycling, we would love for you to bring them in so the children can get creative in our outdoor area, thank you! Please ensure they are clean and we will quarantine them for 2 weeks before use.

Thank you and have a great weekend, The Reception team 😊