Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 3! We have included a handout with this email showing the sounds and tricky words we will be learning in phonics this term. We will also text a link out to show you how to pronounce each phoneme too. Please also find included our Wow Words for this week linked to our story Goldilocks and the Three Bears—words which the children probably haven't heard of but will really help push our vocabulary development and will certainly impress the vicar if he (or she) ever comes for tea...

This week

Hedgehog class had a bit of a shock after they came in from lunch to discover someone had caused a bit of a kerfuffle in the classroom. After looking at the evidence, we created a wanted poster in order to find the person so we could help them. It turns out it was Goldilocks and she was terribly hungry! We also learned via a Zoom message that Goldilocks was incredibly sorry for the destruction she caused in the Three Bears' house and asked us to help her write a sorry letter—of course we obliged and used our phonic skills to make wonderful sorry cards! In maths, we have been continuing to learn about one more and one less and playing games to help deepen our understanding.

Wow Words.

ferocious: extremely angry or violent or very unpleasant Demolish: to smash up or break

Enraged: very angry.

Puzzling: surprising or unclear.

Awaken: to stop sleeping.











Next week

We will be continuing the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will be creating our own porridge and making our very own class recipe book showing how to make it. In maths, the children will be will continuing to develop the understanding that all numbers are made up of smaller numbers and that this can include zero. We will also use the Ipads to learn about different types of bears and used musical instruments to create sounds and noises for different parts of the story.

The Hedgehog Team