



This week's theme

This week at school we will be basing our activities on Little Red Riding Hood and a slightly different version of the story called Little Red. We will be doing a wide range of activities which include; creating maps of the path Little Red took through the forest; making as many different shades of red we can; painting wolves and writing 'Get well soon' cards for Granny. We will also be discussing personal safety and how Little Red was not acting safely by going for a walk alone in the forest. We will also discuss the importance of not talking to strangers.



Handwriting

We are working really hard on handwriting at the moment. However, before a child is ready to hold and control a pencil successfully, they must have good core strength and control over their pivot joints. Therefore, please encourage your child to climb, swing, skip, do monkey bars, jump on and off things safely, use rackets and kick balls. The well regarded early years author Ali McClure feels that a child is ready to write when they can skip with a rope!



Hedgehogs!

We will have a visit from some hedgehogs on Friday and will be learning all about them. Please look up some hedgehog facts with your child so they can share their knowledge.

Dates for your diary

16th March - Acorns Superhero Day - children to come dressed as their favourite superhero to perform superhero tasks during the day.

19th May - Chichester Harbour Coastal Habitats Trip - we will need parents help with transport and supervision on the day (details to follow).

29th June - Lordington Lavendar Farm - we hope to use the minibus that day but will need some parent helpers (details to follow).

Thank you for your support. Mrs Clarke, Ms Tonkyn and Mrs Upfold.