



Can you tell me a story?

Activities we are doing in School for this topic:

- Reading traditional stories such as; The Three Little Pigs, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.
- Making and tasting porridge like Goldilocks does in the story.
- Dressing up as the characters from the different stories and acting it out. The Role play area is currently the Three Bear's Cottage.
- Making pretend houses with different materials, such as sticks and twigs, straw and cardboard.
- During this half term we will be focusing a lot on role play and acting out stories, we have different props from the stories and masks of characters so the children can use their imagination and pretend in their play.
- We are making our own book and writing the story of Goldilocks and the three bears.
- Don't forget our new reader's club every Friday 9-9.20am so you can read with your child.
- Stay and Play is every Thursday from 9-10am.

Activities you can do at home with your child for this topic:

- Visit your local Library and get books that are Traditional tales.
- You can watch Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- <http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/short-stories/goldilocks-and-the-three-bears>
- Make Bear Biscuits-see recipe below.
- Draw pictures of the characters in the stories we are reading
- For more idea's for cheap or free educational days out see the website 'days out with the kids' and click on Greater Manchester or go straight to this page:
<http://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/search.php?county=Greater-Manchester>

Here is the recipe for making biscuits, all you need is a bear shaped cutter and decorate with buttons (smarties or buttons, and a face where you could use icing.)

Ingredients:

- 250g butter , softened
- 140g caster sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 300g plain flour

Instructions:

Mix **250g softened butter** and **140g caster sugar** in a large bowl with a wooden spoon, then add **1 egg yolk** and **2 tsp vanilla extract** and briefly beat to combine. Sift over **300g plain flour** and stir until the mixture is well combined - you might need to get your hands in at the end to give everything a really good mix and press the dough together.

