Spring half term 2026
Teaching and Learning

In Moonlight Room:

In Moonlight Room the children started the term by reading the traditional tale "The Three Billy Goats Gruff." The children enjoyed re-telling the story by acting it out with small characters and props. They also explored making their own bridges with blocks and learning the vocabulary of size. The children have also explored the story "Brown Bear Brown Beat What do you see." They learned the colour names and explored colour sorting activities to embed their learning. This week the children are reading the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." So far the children have been exploring texture and collage through making a story map. They will also be making an obstacle course in the garden to go on their own adventure!

In Star Room:

This half term the children are learning all about animals! They have read the story "Dear Zoo" and enjoyed re-telling the story using puppets. They have also read "Walking through the jungle" to explore jungle animals and habitats, and explored the movements that each jungle animal makes. This week they are discovering the ocean by reading "Commotion in the Ocean" and finding out all

about creatures that live under the sea. They will be playing fishing games and doing a close observational drawing of a real fish! They will then move on to learning about polar animals by reading "Penguin" and "Polar Bear Polar Bear, What do you see." To immerse the children in their learning they will be doing experiments with ice and finding out how polar animals keep warm.

In Space Room:

In Space room this half term the children are reading and re-telling the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears!" They got off to a great start by acting out and re-telling the story with enthusiasm! They have also explored making masks using paper plates for the different characters in the story and learning the language of size. They have been exploring the concept of measuring by using Unifix cubes to measure the size of each bear and compare them. To further immerse the children in their learning they explored turning oats into flour by grinding them with a pestle and mortar and of course, have made porridge to taste, just like Goldilocks!