



Activity workshop information sheet

“Goldilocks and the three bears”

Location: Turnpike Woods (near the High Wycombe Toll House) Length of workshop: 2 hours

Synopsis:

Using the traditional tale of “Goldilocks and the three bears” we will explore the story’s characters and the woodland.

During this workshop, the children will listen to the story and then build a house for mummy bear, daddy bear and baby bear, looking at size. At snack time we will introduce fire safety to the children before lighting the fire and making porridge. While the porridge cooks the children will make a simple bear mask to take home using materials that they have found in the woods (dried leaves for scratchy fur or moss for lovely soft fur. We will finish the workshop by eating the porridge.

Learning aims and objectives:

- To develop listening skills
- To investigate shapes, colours and textures
- To encourage imagination, creativity and the expression of ideas and feelings
- To develop hand/eye coordination
- To develop making skills
- To explore shapes in 3D
- To experiment with different materials for construction
- To explore the different ways of connecting materials together to make shapes
- To think about why animals, including humans, need homes
- To work together with others and to take turns
- To share ideas and make plans and to use language to describe items and actions to others
- To encourage exploration.
- To encourage children to move safely around and explore in their natural environment
- To encourage children to be aware of other’s movements around them and how their movements can affect others

Practical points:

- There are photographic opportunities throughout this activity workshop.
- You need to bring your snack with you and time is provided within the activity for this.
- We will be outside no matter the weather, therefore please ensure that the children wear long trousers and either trainers or wellingtons at all times of the year. Please also make sure that they wear warm clothes, hats and gloves when the weather is cold, waterproofs in wet weather and sun hats in hot weather.
- Please be aware that a fire will be lit during the activity workshop.
- Please be aware that the porridge uses oats and water only, however honey and golden syrup will be available for the children to use by choice.

Support required from school staff:

Your staff and adult helpers will need to help the children throughout the activity.

The children will need your supervision around the fireplace, especially when the fire is lit and we would appreciate your help with distributing the porridge.

Related areas of interest in the Museum:

- Amersham Prefab, Leagrave Cottage & High Wycombe Toll House – look in the houses to find out how people lived in the past.
- Look for evidence of where animals and birds live in our woods.

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