

## English Task:

Someone has been in our classroom and eaten all of Baby Bear's porridge. But who could it be?

Can you become a news reporter and tell the world about the **GODINTON PORRIDGE THIEF**!

Look at the images from our **CCTV** footage! Can you write a newspaper article, explaining what has happened?



Who is this... sneaking around in our classroom?

Testing out all of the chairs...  
Getting ready to pinch the porridge!



Lucky that Caretaker, Mr Lund, happened to be walking past at that very moment!



The suspect was found lying in bed, before fleeing from school property.

Items found at the scene of the crime:



blue bow



lipstick on spoon



lock of blonde hair



footprints



finger prints

What are these?



What is the purpose of a newspaper?



Where?

Who?

What?

The 5 W's in the story

When?

Why?



Newspapers tell us about exciting factual news or an event that has already happened.

What is this story about?

How do you know?

### \*\*\* FAIRY TALE TIMES \*\*\*

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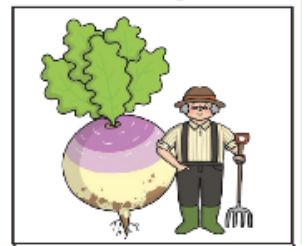
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Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.

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**Title** – Name of the newspaper.

**Headline** – Tells us what the story is about. Large, bold letters to grab the readers attention.

**Main Story** – This explains what has happened in detail. It gives us information.

**Picture** – Helps us to visualise the story.

**Caption** – A sentence about the picture.

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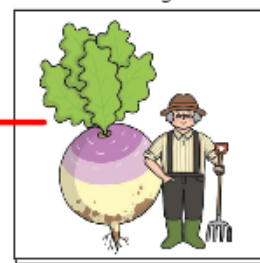
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Now it is time for you to write your own newspaper report! Use your imagination to think about the details (as we are not in school to explore the crime scene in real life). This can be done in 5 separate chunks, split across 5 days. See example (on next page) for further support on each part.

- 1) Prepare your newspaper – Give it a title, a headline, draw a picture and add a caption.
- 2) Write the introduction – Briefly explain: Who? What? When? When? Why?
- 3) Write the main body – Expand on ‘who’, adding adjectives to describe.
- 4) Write the main body – Expand on ‘what’ happened, giving more details.
- 5) Write the conclusion – What will happen next? How does Goldilocks feel? How do the bears feel? What has Godinton School said about the incident?



Example:

# THE GODINTON GAZETTE

## PORRIDGE THIEF ON THE LOOSE!

Last night at 5pm, Baby Bear's porridge was stolen from Godinton Primary School. CCTV footage caught the suspect red-handed and she also left behind a few clues!



Devastation at the crime scene.

A young girl was spotted, by suspicious caretaker, Mr Lund. She had long, blonde hair, red lipstick and was wearing a blue bow in her hair. This very bow was found on the floor and lipstick had been left on the spoon. On the pathway outside, small footprints could be seen.

The three bears had only gone for a short walk but when they returned to the school they saw immediately what had happened. The room was left in a complete mess. Chairs were broken, beds messed up and most importantly, the porridge was missing!

The suspect has since been named as Goldilocks. She is said to be very sorry for her actions. "I was lost and very hungry. I promise that I will make it up to Baby Bear."



Sad looking Goldilocks apologises to the bears.