

Can you share our bear stories at home?

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Goldilocks and the three bears

Polar, bear, polar bear

Brown bear, brown bear what do you see?

### Communication and Language

We will be learning to retell the oral story "We're going on a Bear Hunt," and innovating the story to make up our own class story.

The children will be taking it in turns to take home a teddy in a bag on Fridays. We hope that your child will enjoy having Ted to stay over for a weekend and that you will be able to record his adventures through our diary and add photos or drawings. We can't wait to share Ted's adventures with the class each week. This will begin Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### Expressive Arts and Media

We will be learning teddy bear songs; Round and round the garden, teddy bear, teddy bear turn around and others songs and playing instruments to accompany our singing.

We will be making observational drawings of our own teddies and making bear masks and puppets.

### Mathematical Development

We will be learning positional language under, over, through and making our own obstacles courses. We will be giving instructions to a friend to follow our course.

We will be ordering teddy number cards and matching them to quantities up to 10.

We will be learning to order our teddy bears by size and learning the language bigger, smaller, shorter, taller.

We will be making repeating patterns and creating our own colour and shape patterns.

## Bears

(25<sup>th</sup> Sept- 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017)



### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about friendships and taking turns when speaking and playing games.

We will be learning to talk about our feelings.

### Understanding of the World

We will be going on a bear hunt in the school garden and building bear caves.

We will be learning about our 5 senses, touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell. We will be making sensory bookmarks, creating patterns and shapes using natural materials and looking for signs of Autumn.

We will be learning to use a simple programme on the computer and how to programme the Bee-bot toy.

### Literacy

In our writing we will be drawing a story map of the bear hunt story and using it to help us to retell it to a friend.

We will be learning to recognise letters and begin to segment the sounds in three letter words to read them e.g. Ted, cat, pig, man, can. We will be using information books to find facts about bears.

We will be learning about 'adjectives' and making up our own describing words for our class bear hunt story.

We will be sharing stories, songs and rhymes about bears every day.

### Dates for your diary:

12.10.17 and 13.10.17 Bring your teddy bear into school today

18.10.17 FSH Family den building in the school garden. (9.15-10.30am) All parents welcome

19.10.17 FSB Family den building in the school garden. (9.15-10.30 am) All parents welcome

26.10.17 2.50pm Celebration of bears learning in the hall- We would like to invite all parents to join us for bear stories, songs and rhymes.