

Can you share our bear stories at home?

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Goldilocks and the three bears
- Paddington Bear

### Communication and Language

We will be learning to retell the oral story "We're going on a Bear Hunt," and changing the words to the story to create our own class story.

We will be reading stories about bears and learning poems and rhymes about bears.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
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### 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 bears and making bear masks and puppets.

### Mathematical Development

We will be learning about the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We will be learning to count aloud up to 10 (both forwards and backwards), show different representations of numbers up to 5, learn how to show 5 on a five frame and order numerals up to 5.

We will be exploring how to sort different objects into groups e.g. by colour, by size and by shape.

We will be learning to compare different quantities of identical objects by using the language 'more' and 'fewer.'

## Bears



20th Sept – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

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

We will be learning the school rules and routines and 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 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.

In our phonics we will be learning the letter sounds m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e and learning to read two and three letter words e.g mad, sad, at,

### Outdoor Learning

We will be learning outdoors on Fridays each week from w.c 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please could you ensure that your child has a warm coat, waterproof clothing, a hat, gloves and wellington boots please? Please can we ask that your child's clothing and wellington boots are clearly named. Thank you in advance!