

# Cherry Newsletter

Topic:

## Bear Hunt Term 4

### **Personal, social and emotional development:**

During this term we will and continue supporting the children with the rules and routines of Cherry class. We will also be focusing on sharing, turn taking and recognising the feelings of our friends.

### **Communication, language, reading and writing**

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



This term we will be reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' with the children and encouraging them to join in with actions and talk about the pictures. The children will learn new vocabulary that appears in the book eg 'oozy mud, swirling snowstorm.' We will continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children. We will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session. :

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/nursery-rhymes>. Also, this document has excellent tips to support your child's language development:

[https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262297/npdw\\_toptips\\_ey.pdf](https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/262297/npdw_toptips_ey.pdf)

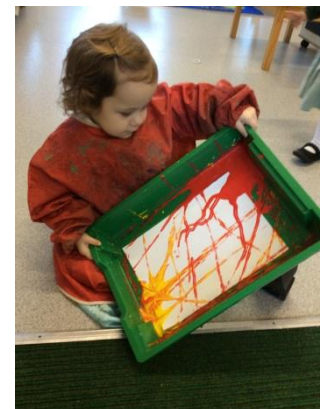
### **Physical development**

This term we will be continue to encourage confidence to explore the outside environment to develop the children's gross motor skills as well as providing fine motor activities for the children. We are always encouraging the children to be independent by putting on their own coats, shoes and wellies.

<https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/signs-symptoms/developmental-milestones/developmental-milestones-for-typical-2-year-olds>

### **Maths development**

We will be singing number songs with the children and supporting their understanding of what numbers are by counting the children and looking at numbers in the environment. We will also be looking at positional language which will be supported by our topic book.



### **Understanding of the world**

We will be looking at different types of bears and discussing where they live and what they look like, as well as regular visits to Forest School.

### **Expressive arts and design**

As part of our topic we will be making lots of pictures of bears and also making a display by using different materials and techniques. We will also be discussing colours and textures and creating lots of art for Easter.



### **Reminders and dates**

Website: please check our class website regularly for up to date information, newsletters and work that the children have been doing at Nursery.

### **Dates:**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** - Term 4 begins

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** - World Book Day

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – PTFA Special Lady in your Life Market

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photos

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Hat Parade (11.15am –AM pupils) (2.45 - PM Pupils)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of term 4