

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

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 e.g. 'oozy mud, swirling snowstorm.'

We will also continue to sing familiar nursery rhymes with the children. Alongside this, we

will be providing the children with lots of mark making opportunities throughout the session. Some nursery rhymes to follow at home:

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

<https://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/patients-and-visitors/resources/patient-resources/top-tips-for-talking>

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



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 some 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 24th February - Term 4 begins

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 28th March – PTFA Special Lady in your Life Market

Wednesday 2nd April – Cherry class Stay and Play session. Parents/carers invited to join us at either 11am or 2:30pm.

Friday 4th April – Last day of Term 4