



Thank you to all the parents for your continued support with your child's learning.

In Literacy this week, we will begin our new text 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' We will continue to teach the children to hold a pencil correctly, mark make and begin to retell this story.

In Maths this week, we will begin to recognise the numbers 1, 2 and 3 without counting (Subitising) and begin using our fingers to practice counting to 5.

In UTW this week, we will explore how we are similar and different to other people.

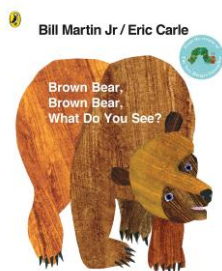
In RE, this week we will begin our new unit of work called 'Creation - God the Creator'. We will begin our topic by listening to the story of creation and learning that God made the world. We will learn how to make the sign of the cross. We continue to learn the different prayers throughout the day.

Focus words this week: birthday, family, cross, number, turn-taking

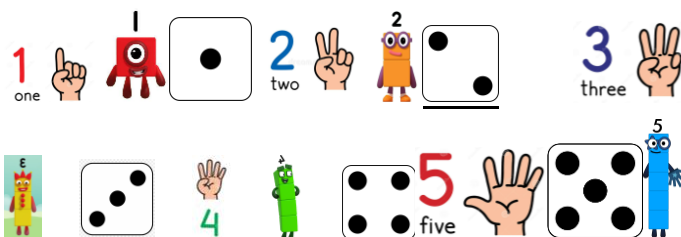
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story:

Brown Bear,
Brown Bear



Numbers of the Week: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 or not?

Roll dice, can you roll a ...? Encourage the children to try to spot 1 or 2 quickly without needing to count.

Rhyme of the Week:

I can sing a rainbow

... Red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow too

... Listen with your eyes

Listen with your ears

And sing everything you see

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing along with me

... Red and yellow and pink and green

Purple and orange and blue

I can sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow

Sing a rainbow too

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.

Please send your child's book bag into school each day with their planner and reading book.

Please ensure the planner is signed to show that you have read with your child.

Thank you.

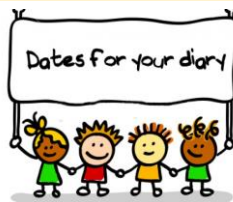
This week the children will:

- Continue to practise our counting daily, numbers up to 10, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles within the home using the role play 'home corner' and the dolls house.
- Explore what is the same and different about ourselves.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- Introduce the new story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'
- Learn the colours and animals in the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear.'
- Subitising the numbers 1, 2 and 3
- Counting to 5 on our fingers using songs such as five currant buns
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will be learning the 'Creation story' and how God made the world.
- Learn how to make the sign of the cross.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Miss Martin (Teacher, who is covering Mrs Bamforth while on maternity leave), Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Kempson (Teaching Assistant). Mrs Bamforth will be in at different points in the Autumn term, so will be a familiar face to the children.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett or Mrs Hinton.



Friday 27th October - Break up for October Half-Term

Tuesday 7th November - School opens for the Autumn Term 2