



Nursery Weekly Focus Week Beginning: 13th November 2023

We hope you all had a great first week back at school and are looking forward to our Diwali day on Tuesday.

In Literacy this week, we will continue our work with the text 'We're going on a bear hunt' We will use role play to help us learn the story. We will story map the text in small groups.

In Maths this week, we will learn and use positional language related the positional language found in our key text 'We're going on a bear hunt.'

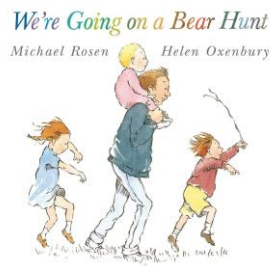
In RE, this week we will continue our unit of 'God our Father cares for us'. We will look at our own families and other families we are a part of such as our school community and recognise that these are gifts from God.

Focus words this week: bear, over, gift, colour, through

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

Focus Story:

We're going
on a Bear
Hunt



Maths Focus: Positional language

over, under, through

Can you climb under a chair?

Can you climb over some cushions?

Can you make a tunnel and crawl through it?

Can you go to a play park and use some positional language when playing?

Rhyme of the Week:

Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.

Humpty Dumpty had a great
fall.

All the king's horses and all
the king's men
couldn't put Humpty together
again.

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.

Home Readers

As you will have noticed, each of your children brought home a 'home reader' book. These are for you to read with your child and develop an enjoyment and excitement for reading.

You can change these books whenever you are ready too.

Morning parents: when you drop your child off, there is a bookcase in the cloakroom, this is where the home readers are kept, please, return and collect a new one when you need too.

Afternoon parents: At the end of the day, I will bring a selection of books up to the gate and if you need to change your book then, you will be able to. However, if it is easier, please put a note in the planner to say your child's book needs changing and we can do that for you.

This week the children will:

- Continue to practise our counting daily, numbers up to 12, when we count the children in class.
- Explore roles and jobs in a cafe using the role play 'Cafe
- We will read the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt
- We will learn to retell the story through actions.
- We will story map the bear hunt in small groups, practising our mark making. .
- We will practice our cutting skills.
- We will do some leaf painting.
- We will learn and practice different positional language relating to the story of the bear hunt.
- We will understand what these each mean and be able to demonstrate them through actions.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- We will use our constructions kits to build a cave for the bear.
- Practising using our manners, saying 'Yes please', and 'No thank you' during snack time.
- We will learn to use 1p to pay for our snack at snack time.
- Practising taking turns and sharing during our guided play.
- We will be learning that our families, those born into and those we choose (such as school) are a gift from God.
- 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.



Important Dates

Monday 20th November - Individual School Photographs

Sunday 26th November - First Holy Communion Commitment Mass for some of our children in Year 3, all welcome to join and support these children

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair in school hall and hub. 3.30pm - 4.30pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 12th December - EYFS Nativity at 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December - EYFS Nativity at 2.30pm

Thursday 14th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas Wishes visit to Cannock Chase Museum.