



We hope you all had a restful break over half term and had lots of fun. We look forward to seeing you all back at school.

In Literacy this week, we will begin 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 explore the different textures in the book such as grass, water, mud and snow.

In Maths this week, we will recite our numbers to 5, developing our confidence in counting.

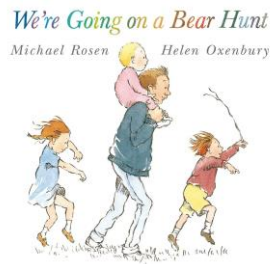
In RE, this week we will begin our new unit of 'God our Father cares for us'. We will look at our own families and how different people in our families care for us.

Focus words this week: **count, family, texture, Autumn**

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: Reciting to five



Can you find this number in your house?
Can you recite to five when walking up the stairs?
Can you spot when the numbers are not in the right order?

Rhyme of the Week:

I'm a little teapot

I'm a little teapot short and stout.

Here's my handle and here's my
spout.

When you hear my whistle, hear me
shout:

'Tip me up and pour me out!'

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.

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 retell the story through exploring the different settings, such as mud, grass and water.
- We will use paint to make acorn handprints.
- We will do leaf printing.
- We will recite our numbers to 6.
- Practice writing some pre-writing shapes and our names.
- 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 talking about our families and recognise that they 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.

If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.



Monday 6th November - INSET Day

Tuesday 7th November - School opens for the Autumn Term 2 - Welcome back everyone!

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.