



Nursery Weekly Focus

Week Beginning: 20th January 2025

The children have continued settle back in well.

Our sessions are now getting very busy and some are now full. If you do require to swap days or add extra day, can you please speak to a member of staff first to see if we are able to accommodate.

This week, we will continue to focus on our topic theme of 'Winter', we will talk about lots of different things that happen in winter and things that you can do.

In Literacy we will begin our new the story 'One Bear Lost'. We will listen to the story. We will learn the story through repetition and actions, becoming more confident in our speaking.

In Maths we will be learning all about the number 4. How to recognise it, count it and write it.

In RE, this week we will recap our Continuous Unit. We will focus in particular on the Bible and why it is an important book. **With your child, take some time to talk about some of the stories that can be found in the Bible.**

In Understanding the World, we will talk about what make winter special and what our favourite part of winter is.

In expressive Arts & Design, we will explore making winter sounds with percussion instruments.

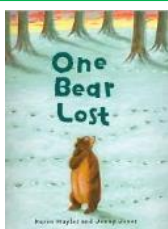
We will recap on setting the expectations of 'Ready, Respectful and Safe' so we will teach the children how to behave in the classroom areas, ensuring they are playing nicely with the other children and being safe.

Focus words this week: **Winter, percussion, Bible, bear, feelings**

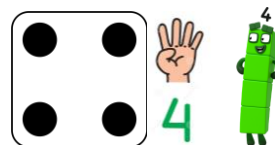
Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus Story

One Bear Lost



Focus: Number - 4 Four



Can you count 4 of your toys?
Can you jump on the spot 4 times?
Can you practice writing the number 4?

Rhyme of the Week:

The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round
'Round and 'round, 'round and 'round
The wheels on the bus go 'round and 'round
All through the town

Nursery Staffing Arrangements

The Nursery class is being taught by a Nursery Team of staff: Mrs Bamforth, Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Miss Tittley (Teaching Assistant).

Mrs Machin (Teaching Assistant), on maternity leave.
If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Hannett.

Story Time

Reading books will be changed on Monday.
Please send your child's book bag into
school each day.





Reminder: Nursery Opening Times

Morning Session 8:40-11:40

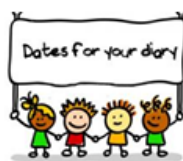
Afternoon Session 12:20 -3:20

The gates will be opened to allow parents to bring their child down to classroom and collect from the classroom.

Please ensure, your child arrives and is collected promptly.

This week the children will:

- We will learn 'The Wheels on the Bus'
- We will learn the Literacy text 'One Bear Lost'
- We will learn the retell the story through repetition and actions.
- We will talk about what the bears do in the book.
- We will learn about the number 4.
- We will learn to count 4 out.
- We will learn to write the number 4.
- We will learn about Winter
- We will explore different things we can do in winter
- We will talk about what we like best about Winter.
- We will make winter sounds using percussion instruments.
- We will role play a kitchen.
- We will learn to share and wait our turn through snack time.
- We talk learn about why the Bible is an important book.
- We will also continue to learn our daily prayers.
- The children will complete PE with Mr Davies on Thursday
- The children will have music with Miss Scoines on a Tuesday and Friday



Thursday 23rd January - Chinese New Year Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

Thursday 30th January - 'Pilgrims of Hope', One Life Music Retreat Day for the whole school.

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day - 'Too Good to be True'

Thursday 13th February - Funky Fingers Parent Workshop

AM Group - 9:15-10:15

PM Group - 12:30-1:30

SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Monday 24th February - Children back to school for SPRING 2