



A great big thank you for all the parents that have already returned the reply slips for the Walsall Arboretum Trip. If you haven't already done so, can you please do so as soon as possible. If you have lost your letter, please ask a member of staff for a new one and we will issue you a new one. We are all really looking forward to this trip

This week, we will be starting a new focus, on the theme of 'Amazing Autumn'. We will: use our story 'We are going on a bear hunt' to support our work. We will begin to learn the story through actions and exploring the different parts of the story, such as grass, water and mud. To reinforce the learning of Autumn, we will use paint to do some leaf printing and make acorn handprints. We are continuing to learn how to share, wait and take turns when working and playing together. We will be learning to recognise the number 6 and continuing learning to recognise numbers without counting (Subitising). We will use different resources to help us subitise the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will also learn what 1p looks like and use this to pay for our snack.

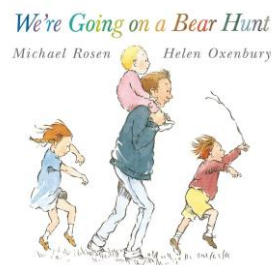
In RE, this week we will continue our new unit of work called 'God our Father care for us'. We will talk about our families, the things they for us, to show us that they love and care for us. We will also learn that families are a gift from God.

Focus words this week: six, hunt, gift, sorry

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



Numbers of the Week: 6



Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Look at groups of objects. Is it 6 or not?

Roll dice, can you roll a 6? Encourage the children to try to spot 6 quickly without needing to count.

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 16, 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 recognise the number 6
- We will begin to subitise numbers 1, 2 and 3
- 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: Mrs Bamforth (Teacher), Mrs Evans (Teacher) and Mrs Mulvaney (Teacher) and Mrs Chambers (Teaching Assistant).

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



Tuesday 1st November - School opens for the Autumn Term 2 - Welcome back everyone!

Thursday 3rd November - Whole school retreat from 'One Life Music'

Monday 7th November - Nursery trip to the Arboretum. Since the trip is in the morning, the afternoon session children can join the morning group for that day, so that they can enjoy the Arboretum trip too. A letter will go out this week, with trip details.

Wednesday 16th November - Rescheduled Parent Phonics Meeting. AM meeting will be at 9am and the PM meeting will be at 2.45pm