

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be looking at developing friendships and looking at how we can take turns and share resources with our friends in Nursery. We will also spend time developing confidence to play in the Nursery environments.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be creating a range of 2D and 3D artwork linked to Bears such as making chairs and beds and doing observational paintings of bears

Understanding the World

Through topics books such as 'Bear Snores On' and 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear What do you see?', we will be naming and identifying animals as well as looking at the changing seasons from Winter to Spring.

Our topic this term will include the stories Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Peace at Last, Bear Snores on, We're going on a Bear Hunt, Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you see and many other Bear stories too! We hope to go for a Teddy Bears Picnic.

Our Topic:
Brown Bear, Brown Bear
What do you see?



Physical Development

This term we are learning to put our coats on, do our own zips and to get ready for PE by mastering socks, shoes and jumpers. We are learning a dance for the song 'Bear Necessities' in PE sessions.

Mathematics

This half term we will be focussing on using 'numicon' to count with, recognise numbers and to order with from 1-10.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our listening skills this term through a range of phonic and rhyme activities. We will also extend our vocabulary linked to the topic, such as animal name, size words and seasonal language.

Literacy

We are sharing a range of stories this half term and will look at the characters, settings and events in these books.

Reading Books

Nursery children have started bringing home reading books now.

We will be changing books on either a Tuesday or a Wednesday. However, we will be putting a box of books on Thursdays and Fridays and if you would like to change your book for the weekend you will be able to do this.



Welcome!

Welcome back to the new term and an especially big welcome to our new starters. The first week back has been about settling into the Nursery, renewing and making friendships and exploring the learning environment.

It's been a really positive start to the term and we are looking forward to coming weeks.

Clothing in Nursery

We love going outdoors in Nursery and unless it's extremely windy we go out every day! Please support us with this aspect of learning by sending your child with appropriate clothing such as hats, gloves and a warm, waterproof coat – all clearly named. Thank you.

Share, Learn and Play

Share, Learn and Play is an opportunity for you to come into Nursery and join in with some of our learning activities. This half terms focus will be on turn taking games. We look forward to seeing you! Tuesday 29th January – 8.45 and 3.10 Tuesday 5th February – 8.45 and 3.10 If your child attends Nursery all day please come to either session.

Nursery Session Times

Morning – 8.45-9.45

Afternoon – 12.30-3.30

All Day – 8.45-2.45/3.30

Please ensure you are on time for the beginning and end of sessions.

Lunchboxes and Water bottles

We have a number of lunchboxes and water bottles which are the same in Nursery, so please ensure you name your child's belongings clearly. As these items are also washed regularly you may need to rename them throughout the term.