

Monday 16th October 2023

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
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Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

Running away from “the monster” seems to be a popular game with many children so this week we want to develop this play through the popular story “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”. If you don’t know this story, watch Michael Rosen read it on YouTube! We hope this will encourage adventurous and creative group play outside as well as inside as the children pretend to wade through rivers, squelch through mud and run away from a bear! Your children will definitely need warm coats and their wellington boots. Carry on helping them to put on their own shoes and coat at home so that they can manage independently at Nursery.

We will go on our own bear hunt as well as act out the story in drama and with puppets; we will be making muddy, welly prints and creating shades of blue to represent the river! You could go on a bear hunt as well, perhaps over the river (not through it) to Newbold Comwyn. We will also be developing our positional language: under, over, in front of and behind. You might like to help with this, perhaps hiding a teddy and then giving clues to your child e.g. “It’s underneath something green!”

Our rhyme this week is

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn around;
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Touch the ground.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Touch your nose;
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Touch your toes.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Climb the stairs;
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Say your prayers.
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn out the light;
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Say goodnight.

Our number this week, is number 4. Cut your toast or sandwiches into 4 bits (rectangles, squares or triangles) or look for the number 4 on the way to school.



Best wishes from all the Nursery staff