

Communication and Language

Re-telling traditional tales and stories.

Responding to what they hear; answering questions, asking questions, and talking about what might happen next.

Representing and communicating their experiences in play.



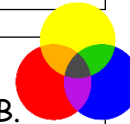
Topic - Bears

This term, children will be...

Expressive arts and design

Continuing weekly music lessons with Mrs FB.

Learning about primary colours and how they can be mixed together to create secondary colours.



Phonics

Learning the sounds that letters and digraphs make.

Learning to read and spell sight words (I, to, no, go, the, we, be, me, he, she).

Blending sounds together to read words and sentences.

Writing words, captions and short sentences.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Discussing 'Dreams and Goals'.

As part of this children will be learning to stay motivated, develop a positive attitude and to keep on trying. We will also discuss how the children can work well with a partner, or in a group.

Literacy

Learning about the story of The Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson.

Enjoying the story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears. As part of this we will be:

- ✚ Re-telling the story
- ✚ Sequencing key events
- ✚ Hot Seating
- ✚ Creating and using Story Maps.



Maths

Number

Using numbers to count reliably from 1 to 10, then 1 to 20.

Recognising and ordering numbers 1 to 10, then 1 to 20.

Learning to make teen numbers using tens and ones.

Shape, Space & Measure

Learning to order two or three items by length or height.

Learning to order two items by weight or capacity.



Understanding the world

People and Communities

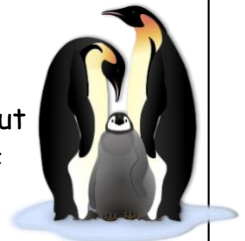
Learning about Chinese New Year.

The world

Investigating winter changes. Learning about the coldest regions of the Earth and the animals that live there.

Exploring the properties of ice (and possibly snow!).

Learning about Bears and the different habitats they live in.



Physical Development

Beginning Dance lessons. The lessons will be themed on 'a trip around the world'.

Practising correct letter formation during handwriting lessons.

Continuing to use scissors and different writing equipment.

Outdoor Learning Sheds

Garden: Dinosaurs

Small playground: Arctic

Large Playground: PE - with reading focus.



You can help at home by hearing your child read regularly.