

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th February 2025



PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, the children did lots of mindfulness activities. We talked about what makes us happy and all of the children said that their mummy and daddy make them happy because they love them! 😊 We also listened to and joined in with singing 'The Feelings Song' by Miss Molly.

The children enjoyed joining in when we read the story 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt' in the Nursery this week. They had fun thinking of other animals that could have been in the cave at the end of the story! Next week, we will continue to complete activities based on 'We're Going On a Bear Hunt.' We will be using different resources such as material, tissue, glitter and paint to make a map of the route that the family in the story take when they are on their bear hunt. We will also be making sandwiches and having a teddy bear's picnic in the Nursery on Wednesday 12th February. The children can bring their own bear or soft toy in on Wednesday.

We count to different amounts every day in the Nursery. We are also learning to recognise numbers up to at least 5 and beyond. One of the interactive games we play on the Topmarks website is 'Underwater Counting.' Here is a link to this game: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting> You can scan the QR code on the link above to quickly open this web page on a tablet or phone.

As you are aware, we teach the children one letter name and sound in the Nursery each week. There are some lovely short videos that you can access on the following website which reinforce the Phonics lessons taught each week. Here is a link: [Phonics songs from the Teach Your Monster games](#). They are free to access!

Reminders

Please bring in your child's book bag and the book that they have borrowed from the Nursery every Monday.

Please ensure that you empty your child's book bag regularly. Important letters can be missed if your child's book bag is full.

Please supervise your child whilst you are on school grounds. Some of the children have been seen running around behind the Nursery building.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- To understand and follow the school rules. Please refer to the Nursery booklet for a list of the rules.

Communication & Language:

- To join in with the words when we read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in class.

Literacy:

- The letter name and sound 'm'. For example, **m**ummy, **m**oney and **m**ouse. Please bring in an object from home that begins with the letter/sound 'm' to share with the class.

Mathematics:

- To be able to use positional language to describe where an object is. There is a lovely online game that you could play with your child at home.
<https://www.tinytap.com/activities/gj52/play/positional-language>

Physical Development:

- To be able to use one-handed tools or equipment. We will be making sandwiches for our Teddy Bear's picnic on Wednesday.
- To be able to recognise and write some of the letters from our name.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be using a variety of materials to make story maps of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.'

Notice:

Please bring in a teddy bear or soft toy for our teddy bear's picnic on Wednesday.

We break up for half term on Friday 14th February 2025
We return to school on Monday 24th February 2025