

Nursery

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th January 2026

PROUD TO BE, PROUD TO BELONG



Dear Parents,

This week, we have been reading the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' The children have been looking through magnifying glasses, binoculars and cameras and telling the teachers what they can see! They have also been practising their cutting skills by cutting along lines to make pictures of the animals from this story. We made yummy 'bear toast' too!

Next week, we will be reading the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury. The children will be using their imagination to think about what other animals could be in the cave and drawing pictures of them. They will also be learning to use positional language to describe where an object is.

Reminders

We would like to remind parents that if they are collecting their children early from the Nursery, please make sure that you pull the Nursery gate closed behind you when you leave. This is to ensure the safety of all the children and staff in the school.

If you need to pick up your child between 11.30am and 12.30pm, please go to the main school office as no one will be there to answer the buzzer in the Nursery during this time. The staff are either with the Full Time children or on their own lunch break at this time.

NSPCC Number Day

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in NSPCC Number Day 2026 on **Friday 6th February**. This is our chance to get really creative! We are inviting all children and staff to wear number-themed outfits in exchange for a donation. The possibilities are endless:

- Dress as their favourite number
- Wear clothes covered in numbers
- Wear a sports kit or hat with a number on it
- Come dressed as a mathematical symbol
- Go all out and become a giant dice!

The more creative, the better! There will be a prize for the best costume in each class, which will be presented to the winners at the end of the day.

Please bring in a donation of £1 for the NSPCC charity.



Next week, we will be learning:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- We will be talking about how we feel and what makes us angry, sad, excited and happy.

Communication & Language:

- To listen and join in with the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Please share this story with your child. Here is a link to this story: [Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PjyfzXWzjw) . It would be lovely if you could encourage your child to join in and say the words when listening to this story, as they will hear it in the Nursery several times.

Literacy:

- To distinguish between sounds and to remember patterns of sound. We will be making body percussion sounds, for example, clap your hands, stamp your feet, clap your hands, stamp your feet.
- The letter name and sound 'r', for example, **rag**, **rat**, **rainbow**. Can you find 3 things around your home that begin with **r**? Show them to your family.

Mathematics:

- To be able to understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. At home, you could give your child simple instructions to check that they understand positional language, for example, "put the bag **under** the chair" or "put the plate **on** the table".

Physical Development:

- To be able to take off and put on coats independently. Please help your child to become more independent by encouraging them to take off and put on their coat by themselves at home.

Expressive Arts & Design:

- We will be singing number rhymes and celebrating the costumes that we wear on Friday for the NSPCC Number Day.