

What are we talking about this half term?

Our stories this half term are all about bears. These stories have many repetitive refrains which allow us to become storytellers ourselves.

We will share our fantastic storytelling with a special 'teddy bear picnic'.



Stories we are sharing this half term...



Communication and Language

This half term we continue to build up on our speaking and listening skills. We are becoming increasingly confident with new vocabulary, and we are learning to speak in full sentences of four to six words.

Physical Development

We continue to develop our physical development through play indoors and outdoors. We learn how to make our own decisions about how we move. We will decide whether to crawl, walk or run depending upon what we are doing.

Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

We are learning to become more independent with our own choices in Nursery. We are learning to select and use activities and resources by ourselves.

Literacy

We listen carefully to the sounds in words and we tune into hearing the first sound in words in particularly focusing on alliteration. We learn and understand the names of the different parts of a book and page sequencing. As our fingers are getting stronger we learn to draw with increasing complexity and detail.

Mathematics

We learn to understand positional language. We explore positional language in real life contexts, for example during our bear hunt. We are learning how to discuss a familiar route that we have taken. We discuss route and locations using words like in front of and behind.



Understanding the World

As we are now in Spring time where everything grows, we begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. We explore and talk about different forces we can feel. For example exploring how elastic can be stretched, snap a twig but cannot bend a metal rod.



R.E.

We discover what activities children and families like to do together. We learn about the importance of gathering for Sunday mass.

Expressive Arts and Design

We are exploring colour and colour mixing. We
We will be listening to a range of music and talking about how this makes us feel. We sing the melodic shape of familiar songs.

How You Can Help

- **Make sure your Tapestry account is activated so that you can see what your child is learning at Nursery.**
- **Take time to talk with your child during everyday routines such as mealtimes, bath time or walking to Nursery. Your voice is your child's best tool for learning how to talk!**
- **Reduce the amount of time your child spends on screens, including tablets and television.**
- **Spend more time outdoors whatever the weather!**
- **Read a bedtime story to your child every night.**
- **Encourage your child to be independent with self-care including toileting and dressing.**
- **Bring your child to nursery everyday on time.**



*Shining as we learn in
Faith, Family and Friendship!*

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**What we are learning
in Nursery**



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