



Nursery Newsletter

Term 1



Our theme this term is **Bears**. We will be talking about different bears, including teddy bears. We will also be exploring some well known tales about bears, for example, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Itchy Bear*. Here are some fun suggestions to support your child at home.



Talking

- Talk with your child about their favourite teddy bear and why they love it so much.
- Watch some clips about bears and talk about what you can both see and hear. YouTube kids and BBC clips have some great examples.
- There are also some great stories and traditional tales associated with bears, that you and your child can enjoy together, such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Itchy Bear* and *Peace at Last*.

Making

- Draw or paint pictures of bears at home.
- Use junk modelling to create a 3D bear or a bear cave.
- Using cushions, blankets, fabrics and pegs create your own bear den together.
- Make up your own bear hunt obstacle course outside in the garden or at the park.

In the nursery this term

Story time is always a focus in the nursery and we will be sharing lots of books linked to our theme this term. We are very pleased to offer our families unlimited access to our Parent Lending Library so that you can enjoy a range of stories with your child at home. Please feel free to borrow the books and enjoy them with your child. Our Lending Library is located in the nursery cloakroom. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the nursery team.

At our nursery, we encourage children to take home a storybook three times a week to share with their parents as part of our commitment to supporting early literacy and a love of reading. Sharing books at home helps strengthen the bond between children and their caregivers, while also developing important language, listening, and comprehension skills. Repeated exposure to stories builds familiarity with words, rhythms, and storytelling structures, which are essential foundations for learning to read. Most importantly, it creates a special, enjoyable routine that shows children that reading is fun and meaningful.



In Nursery, we are proud to take part in the daily **toothbrushing scheme**, which helps children develop good oral hygiene habits by encouraging them to brush their teeth each day. If you would like your child to participate, please complete and return the consent form at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your support in helping us promote healthy smiles!

Good attendance is so important in helping children feel settled, build friendships, and make the most of the exciting learning opportunities we provide each day. Every day in Nursery is filled with new experiences, and regular attendance helps children develop confidence, routines, and key skills. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends Nursery everyday.