

We will be learning:

This half term we will be focusing on settling the children into the Nursery environment; making sure they are familiar with the different areas and beginning to approach activities and resources independently.

We will be supporting children with their listening skills by listening to a range of songs and stories and encouraging them to join in. We will also be encouraging the children to talk about their own interests and begin to respond to others in play and take account of their needs.

Through our core stories we will begin to foster a love of reading. We will discuss characters and encourage the children to retell familiar stories through small world and role play. We will practice our counting skills, making sure that the children can recite numbers in the correct order and count a group of objects accurately as well as use language related to size and shape.

Nursery Overview – Autumn 1

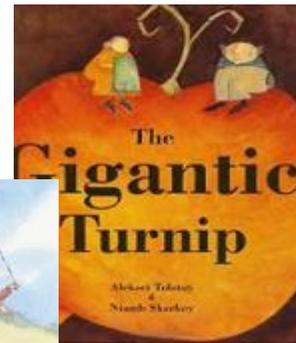
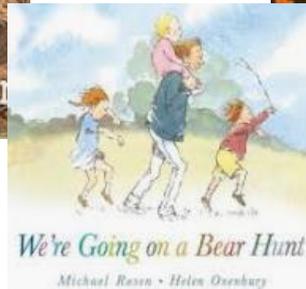
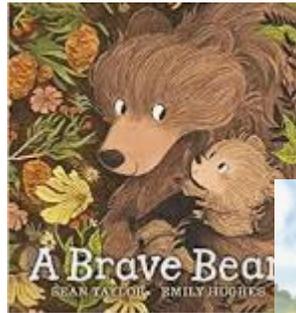
Our core stories are:

A Brave Bear by Sean Taylor

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

The Gigantic Turnip by Aleskey Tolstoy

Please read these stories at home if possible so your child is familiar with them.



At home you could:

- Recreate and act out the bear hunt at home, joining in with saying the familiar words in the story.
- Have a teddy bear picnic at home, counting out the correct number of plates, cups and spoons for the bears.
- Can you draw a bear or a map for the bear hunt?
- Sort your bears or toys by size.
- Draw a picture of your favourite vegetable.

We love to have contributions from home in your child's learning story. Please bring in any drawings or photos of this work that you would like to include.

Key skills for your child:

Personal, social and communication skills:

- Expresses own preferences and interests.
- Initiates play with adults and other children.
- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Understands simple questions.
- Joins in with familiar songs.
- Engages in imaginative role play.

Literacy and Numeracy skills:

- Repeats words and phrases from familiar stories.
- Beginning to hold pencil with correct three finger grip.
- Distinguishes between different marks they make.
- Uses some number names and language in play.
- Beginning to count a group of objects accurately.
- Compares groups of objects saying which has more or less.
- Uses language of size.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.