

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

- Reinforcing school rules and routines
- To continue to make friends, sharing and taking turns
- Learning how to share
- Negotiating with others
- Values- Forgiveness and Kindness

Physical Development

- Using apparatus and equipment safely
- Managing own hygiene needs
- Learning how to keep healthy through healthy eating and exercise

Understanding the World

- Animals, habitats and different environments
- Learning about different festivals and traditions, for example, Christmas, Diwali and Hanukkah
- Looking at changes in seasons
- Learning to use IT equipment, e.g. iPads and programmable floor robots

Weekly Topics and Enrichment 2024

- Diwali assembly
- Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Nature explorers- local trip to Blythe Hill- Week beginning 11th November
- Autumn Leaves and land art
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Real bears
- Hibernating
- Christmas Jumper Day-Friday 29th November
- Unicorn Theatre Trip-Huddle-Friday 13th December (Yellow and Blue), Tuesday 17th December (Red)
- Nativity Show- Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas Lunch Day- Wednesday 11th December
- Christmas class party- Thursday 19th December

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Expressive Arts and Design

- Learning to use different media to draw, paint and create collage
- Use modelling materials and tools
- Mixing colours and shades
- Practising using tools such as scissors
- Exploring sounds using musical instruments
- Performing for our Nativity Show
- Making decorations and cards

Literacy and Communication & Language

Main stories: This is the Bear and the Picnic Lunch, Peace at Last, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Can't You Sleep Little Bear? and non-fiction books

Communication and Language: To retell stories through picture sequences and role-play; to listen to and join in with rhymes, poems, songs and stories

Writing: Names, invitations, labelling pictures and objects, writing cards, gift tags

Phonics

Graphemes and digraphs: ff, ll, ss, j, v, w, x, y, z, zz, qu, sh, th, nk

Tricky words: put, pull, full, as, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, he, of, we, me, be

Maths

- Exploring and comparing numbers to 5
- Identifying one less than a given number
- Measuring and comparing length, height and weight
- Developing a sense of time-daily routines
- Exploring 2d and 3D shapes