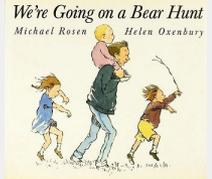


# Communication and Language, Literacy

Key text: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*



This half-term we will be learning to focus on listening and attention skills during whole-class learning and child-led time. We will be practising taking turns when talking to our friends.

We will explore our key text '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*', and learn to retell the story orally using story maps that we will create. We will investigate the key vocabulary from the story and use it during our play. We will learn how to sequence the beginning, middle and end, and discuss the characters.

## Phonics

We will be focussing on learning initial sounds and oral blending and segmenting using Read, Write Inc. We will be sending home some links and a phonics booklet for children to practise learning the new sounds.

## Physical Development

This half term we will be developing our gross motor and fine motor skills. We will use a range of equipment such as - the trim trail, ribbons, bikes and brushes to develop our gross motor skills in our outside area. We will also practise our fine motor skills using 'Dough Disco' and activities such as threading, drawing and using tweezers. We will be developing our spatial awareness both indoors and outdoors.

# Reception Curriculum Map Autumn 1 2024



## Values

**Responsibility** - Courage Honesty Caring

### Reminders

-Please send in a family photo for our display by Friday 20th September.

-We need your junk! Please send us clean, recyclable materials for our junk modelling area. I look forward to seeing what our children can create!



## Understanding the World

We will be familiarising ourselves with our new environments around the school. There will be a special focus on our families and people who help us in our local communities. Using our story, we will focus on simple journeys using a map. We will also explore natural materials using our senses.

## Expressive Arts and Design



We will be learning to develop our creative skills by using different mediums to make a range of marks. We will explore how unique we are and express this through our self-portraits. We will learn to use the resources in our environment to create purposefully and talk about what we have created, using blocks, costumes, junk modelling and other creative resources.

## Maths

In Maths we will be matching quantities to numerals and identifying how many are in a group. We will be working on developing a deep understanding of the numbers 1 - 3 and learning to count with one-to-one correspondence.

During continuous provision, we will be exploring shape and patterns, talking about we notice.



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term, we will focus on settling-in to our new class and learning the new rules and routines of our school. We will be focusing on 'How to be a Good Foxdell Citizen'. We will be discussing expectations for playing and learning using our 3 school rules, "Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible."

We will concentrate on learning our friends' names and familiarising ourselves with adults in our environment. During our play, we will practise turn-taking and sharing.

We will also start practising our tooth brushing skills each day

