



Reception - Our Autumn
Term Learning Journey

Bonkers About Bears!



Fictional bears



Where do bears
live?



Types of bears



Ice bears

In the Autumn term we are hoping to immerse your child in our topic. We are therefore looking to...

- 🐾 Bring in our own bears from home.
- 🐾 Have a teddy bears picnic.
- 🐾 Learn about fictional bears and real life bears.
- 🐾 Explore maps and our world to find out where bears live.
- 🐾 Learn some facts about different bears.



How can I help?



- 🐾 Do you have any brown fabric or brown bed sheets to help us build bear dens or caves?
- 🐾 Are you a bear expert? Have you got any photographs of bears in the wild? We would love to share them with the class.
- 🐾 Please support your child with their **independent dressing**, putting on their coats, jumpers, socks/tights etc. We will always help with tricky zips and buttons, but practise makes perfect.
- 🐾 Can you spare any time to come into school and be a parent helper?

You might want



to join in with our

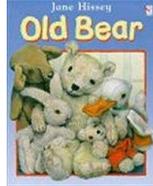


learning at home by...

Reading



- 🐾 Going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen
- 🐾 Brown Bear what do you hear? Eric Carle
- 🐾 Hugless Dougless - David Melling
- 🐾 Biscuit Bear- Minnie Grey
- 🐾 Snow Bear - Martin Waddell



🐾 Old Bear -
Shirley Hughes

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🐾 Winnie the Pooh -

- 🐾 Goldilocks and the three bears- Robert Southey
- 🐾 Rupert Bear
- 🐾 Paddington Bear
- 🐾 Non Fiction books- Polar bears, Pandas, Grizzly bears



🐾 CBeebies - Andy's Wild

Watching

Adventures on bears

🐾 CBeebies Mr Bloom tells the story of Goldilocks and the three bears

🐾 CBeebies Radio - We're going on a bear hunt



🐾 Explore woodlands, bark rubbing, collect sticks, conkers and acorns and create a bear face using natural materials.

Doing

🐾 Have a Teddy bear's picnic

🐾 Make bears using playdough / clay

🐾 Create puppets to retell bear stories

🐾 Go on a bear hunt



Visiting

🐾 Go to visit Ashdown Forest (100 acre wood)

🐾 Visit the library and find books about bears

🐾 Visit a Zoo to see bears (Koala Bears at Longleat)

Here is a list of questions that we hope to answer this term...

- 🐾 Where do bears live?
- 🐾 What are the different types of bears?
- 🐾 What do bears like to eat?
- 🐾 What does a bear look like?
- 🐾 Where do bears sleep?
- 🐾 Can we name the different types of bears?
- 🐾 What different countries do bears live in?
- 🐾 Are bears good characters in stories?
- 🐾 Can we learn songs about bears?
- 🐾 What climate do bears like to live in?
- 🐾 Can bears swim?
- 🐾 Can bears run?



Shopping Wish List



Messy play is important for young children, giving them endless ways to develop and learn. As part of our sensory learning we like to have a range of textures for the children to explore.

For example playing with 'goo' or shaving foam. These resources are needed throughout the year and can be costly, we wondered if you might like to make a donation by buying an item from our 'shopping wish list' as part of your weekly shop. We do not need these items every week but just every now and then.

It would be wonderful for any donations! Also the cheapest brand is perfect the cheaper the better!! Thank you.

WISH LIST: Shaving Foam, cornflour, cream of tartar, food colouring (any colours if possible not gels). Thank you.