

# Nursery Newsletter



Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you had a great half-term break. Welcome back to another busy half-term of learning.

Our topic is '**Journeys**'. We will recall previous knowledge of maps to support our understanding of visiting different places on a journey. We will find out about different modes of transport and identify which ones we would use in specific areas, for example, a boat in the water. We will focus on explorers, such as *Ernest Shackleton* and think about what we would need as an explorer.



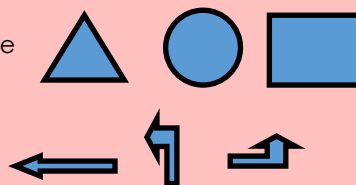
We will read various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme 'Journeys', and we will learn new poems, rhymes and songs. Our story focus this half term is '**We're Going on a Bear Hunt.**' We will link this with our knowledge of journeys and thinking about the places the family go during their hunt. We will encourage children to act and recall the story using familiar phrases and new vocabulary.

## Literacy

## Maths

We will focus on numbers up to 5 using various resources, such as five frames, objects, fingers, and Numicon. We will develop our subitising skills with the help of the phrase, 'You don't need to count. You just know the amount.'

Next, we will continue to embed counting accurately to 5 and revisit 2D shapes. Finally, we will introduce positional language, recalling familiar routes on a journey.



The Nursery Team

## Important Dates

**Tue 12 Dec** - Christmas production to parents

**Tue 19 Dec** - Christmas party

**Wed 20 Dec** - Christmas Jumper day

## Home Learning

Each week we post a home learning challenge which can be found on tapestry. Please share your amazing work at home!

## Key messages



Star Reader - Please fill in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Please remember Library on **Thursday**, please return books so your child can choose another one.



## Phonics

We are starting our first phonics session, following the *Little Wandle Scheme*. We are focusing on phonemes **s, a, t, p, i, n** and finding objects that begin with the same sound. We are practising oral blending, for example, can you s-i-t, h-o-p.



## Physical Development

This half term in our PE sessions, we are focusing on **dance**. The children will also have opportunities to learn new skills during their outside time.



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