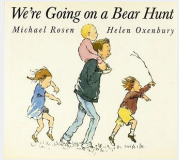
Reception Curriculum Map
Autumn 1 2026

Communication and Language, Literacy

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



This half-term we will be learning to develop our listening and attention skills during whole-class learning. We will also be practising taking turns when talking to our friends. In literacy lessons, we will explore our key text '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*' and learn to retell the story orally using story maps. We will investigate the key vocabulary from our story and use it during our play. We will learn how to sequence the beginning, middle and end of a story and discuss the characters.



Phonics

We will be focussing on learning initial sounds and oral blending and segmenting using Read, Write Inc. We will send home links for children to practise learning their 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 and tools such as large climbing equipment, ribbons, bikes and brushes to develop our gross motor skills in the outside area. We will also practise our fine motor skills using 'Dough Disco' and activities such as threading, drawing and using tweezers.

Value - Responsibility

Key Dates

Parent Welcome Meeting: Thu 17th Sept-2:30pm
Storytelling session: Wed 30th Sept-2:50pm
Phonics Workshop: Tue 6th October-2:30pm

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.

Expressive Arts and Design



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

Maths



In maths, we will be working on our sorting skills, and thinking about how objects can be organised. 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 explore shape and patterns and talk about we notice.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half-term, we will focus on settling in to our new class and learning the 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 familiarise ourselves with adults in our environment. During our play, we will practise turn-taking and sharing.

We will also begin practising our tooth brushing skills

