

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

Nursery

Spring 1 – 2023

Forest and Seasonal Changes

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS

Last day of term: Friday 10th
February 2023

Half term: Monday 13th – Friday
17th February 2023

Children return: Monday 20th
February 2023

How Parents Can Help

- Please read to your child every day and comment in their reading record. Example: He/she enjoy the book. He/she could talk about the pictures or characters.



MATHEMATICS

- ❖ Compare quantities using 'more than', 'fewer than'.
- ❖ Understand position through words alone, for example, "The bag is under the table," with no pointing.
- ❖ Comparing objects' length using the words "longer", "shorter".



COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

- ❖ Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens.
- ❖ Talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus... you sit there... I'll be the driver."
- ❖ Express their opinions and say when they disagree with an adult or a friend.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.
- ❖ Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.

Focus stories

- ❖ [Goldilocks and the Three Bears](#)
- ❖ [We're Going on a Bear Hunt](#)

Read together

- ❖ Gruffalo
- ❖ Little Red Riding Hood
- ❖ Brown Bear what do you see



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- ❖ Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife and fork.



LITERACY

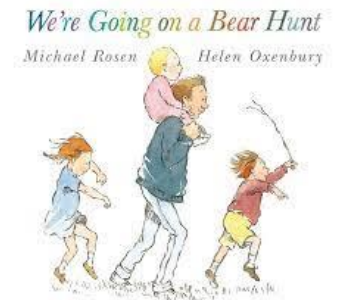
- ❖ Engaging in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary
- ❖ Using some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing. For example: writing a pretend shopping list that starts at the top of the page; write 'm' for mummy.
- ❖ Writing some or all of their name.

AUDITORY TRAINING

- ❖ To develop awareness of Rhythm and Rhyme and Alliteration through stories and exploring words that have the same sounds.



[Goldilocks and the Three Bears - YouTube](#)



[Michael Rosen performs We're Going on a Bear Hunt - YouTube](#)