

Communication and Language

We plan to listen and respond to a variety of adventure stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Use our senses to orally describe story settings and build on ideas by imagining new settings for a story. Use costumes and props to re-tell stories we have listened to.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will talk about making friends and being friendly to each other. Talk about feeling brave and scared and how to overcome fears. Work together in teams to build bear caves and find hidden objects.

Physical Development

We will make healthy snacks and understand the importance of a healthy diet. Explore different ways of moving using positional language such as over, under, through and between. Practise fine motor skills with finger gym activities such as threading wool through holes.

Literacy

During this unit we will create story maps, character and setting descriptions based on our understanding of what they have read. Read, follow and write instructions for making sandwiches and other recipes. Write alternative endings to a story we have read.

Summer 1 - Off on an adventure



Mathematics

Collect data about food preferences and present findings in charts and tables. Play games that encourage the use of positional language. Learn vocabulary for ordinal numbers and use to order objects by size. Measure footprints using a range of measuring tools and equipment.

Understanding the World

Learn about different species of animals and their habitats. Carry out a science experiments about gummy bear sweets, making predictions and observations as well as recording results in a table. Go on nature walks.

Expressive Arts and Design

Make and use percussion instruments to represent the different sounds in the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Use art resources to make binoculars, masks, headbands and collages as well as draw settings from a story. Use junk modelling materials to create large and small-scale bear cave.

Messages

If you have any spare dressing up clothes, hats or old costume jewellery we would be very grateful.
Thank you



