Burlington Infant School Curriculum Spring Term 1 Reception



We're going on a bear hunt!

This half term we are learning all about Bears. We will learn about real bears and also teddy bears. We will be going on a bear hunt and having a teddy bears' picnic! We shall also be thinking lots about being a good friend and how to be a good learner.



Literacy

- Stories about Bears and Toys including;
 - -We're going on a Bear Hunt
 - -Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 - -Whatever Next
 - -Kipper's Toy Box
 - -Can't you sleep Little Bear
- 'Read Write Inc' Daily Group Sessions
- Writing own names, CVC words and simple sentences.

Communication and Language

- Speaking and listening activities
- Following directions and instructions
- Talking in sentences
- Role play
- Retelling the stories 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'Goldilocks and the three bears.
- Learning and using lots of new vocabulary
- Asking questions to find out new information

This topic we are....

Developing skills of;

- Tolerance
- Acceptance
- Self-motivation
- Resilience, keeping on going and not giving up!
- The 5 R's (see back of sheet)

Physical Development

- Acting out 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'
- Dough Disco , Activate, Squiggle whilst you Wiggle, Finger gym
- Developing ball skills
- Gymnastics with 'First Steps' coaches
- Drawing recognisable pictures
- Using scissors carefully to cut out shapes
- Forming letters correctly

Mathematics

- Counting objects to 10 and beyond
- Recognising and ordering numerals to 8 and beyond
- Comparing mass and capacity
- Learning how to make numbers to 5 and comparing numbers to 5.
- 1 more and 1 less
- Addition and subtraction to 5
- Measuring time

Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawings and paintings of bears
- Colour mixing
- Exploring different media
- Learning new painting techniques
- Continue learning new nursery rhymes and songs
- Making models
- Using scissors to cut carefully

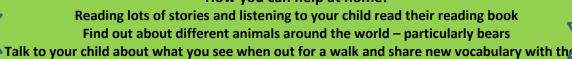
Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being a good friend
- Having good Manners
- Following the Golden Rules
- Knowing how to keep safe out of school
- Dressing for P.E independently
- Fastening own coats
- Taking turns and sharing resources
- Talking about their feelings and recognising the feelings of others

Understanding the World

- Learning about Winter
- Learning all about bears (where they live, what they eat etc)
- Talking about where we live and compare to other countries and which animals live there
- Learning about Chinese New Year
- Looking at past and present and old toys and bears
- RE- looking at special books
- Learning about freezing and melting

How you can help at home!



Encourage your child to be independent and resilient

Point out numbers to 10 when out and about and practise counting objects.



