Communication and Language

- Speaking and listening activities
- Talking in full sentences
- Role play
- Retelling the stories
 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'Goldilocks'
- Learning and using new vocabulary
- Asking questions to find out new information

Understanding the World

- Learning about Winter
- Learning all about bears (where they live, what they eat etc)
- Learning about Chinese New Year
- RE- looking at special books

Maths

- Counting objects to 10
- Recognise and order to 8
- Compare mass and capacity
- 1 more and 1 less

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Addition and subtraction to 5

Physical Development

- Dough Disco, Activate, Finger Gym
- Developing Ball Skills
- Writing letters, drawing pictures
- Using scissors to cut out shapes

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Reception - Spring 1 Curriculum Overview

In this topic we are....

Developing skills of:

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- Acceptance
- Self-motivation
- Resilience—keep on going even when it gets tricky

Expressive Arts and Design

- Drawings and paintings of bears
- Colour mixing and paint techniques
- Exploring different media
- Learning new nursery rhymes and songs
- Making models
 - Using scissors accurately

Ways to help at home:

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- Talk about the weather on the way to and from school
 - Share library books and read lots of stories with your child
- Encourage independence with dressing and undressing

Literacy

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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Being a good friend
- Using good manners
- Following Golden Rules
- Keeping safe out of school
- Fastening our coats
- Turn taking
- Talking about feelings