

Communication and language

- Listening to and commenting on stories, rhymes, news and other children's ideas.
- Asking questions about what they hear
- Following instructions involving a two part sequence.
- Developing and extending the children's vocabulary including prepositions.
- Using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences.

Physical development

- Developing the children's control and co-ordination in large and small movements through the theme, 'Adventureland'.
- Finger Gym to develop pencil control.
- Using and holding a pencil effectively to form letters correctly.
- Learning to use new tools and materials correctly and safely.
- Understanding of how and why it is important to keep healthy.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Developing the children's confidence to try new activities and express their opinions about them.
- Exploring feelings. How their behaviour affects how other children feel.
- Follow the class rules and why they are important for both indoors and outdoors.
- Friendship. What makes a good friend?

Reception
Autumn 2
Bears



Understanding the world

People and communities

- RE focus - What are important times in our community?
- Christmas
- Old and new

The World

- Materials
- Change
- Senses
- The local area
- Baking activities

Technology

- Using computers
- Making music
- Recording and listening.

Literacy

- Listening to and learning about the structure of stories including 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.
- Retelling stories together.
- Phase Two of Letters and Sounds.
- Learning about Floppy, Biff, Chip and Kipper
- Writing labels, lists and simple captions.

Mathematics

- Rote counting to 20 and beyond.
- Counting a group of objects.
- Number recognition and ordering to 20.
- One more and one less.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Using the correct vocabulary when naming and describing 2D shapes.
- Comparing and ordering objects by length and height.
- Recognise different coins and understand that they have different values.
- Learn months of the year and seasons.

Expressive arts and design

- Singing songs including 'Brown Bear's Sleeping' and using the instruments to explore loud and quiet sounds.
- Drawings of their faces.
- Sewing and using clay to construct with.
- Combining different media and material to create pictures.
- Role play - The Bear Café and Shop.