

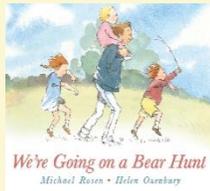


Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11 th October 1:00 – 5:30pm	Nursery progress meetings
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Eaglet News

Early Years have had a busy week becoming fully immersed in their English learning. Both year groups have been exploring texts from our whole-school English scheme, *Power of Reading*.



In Nursery, we explored the book, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We practiced our listening and storytelling skills, beginning to understand how to sequence a story. We enjoyed reenacting the story through drama, developing our self-confidence within a class setting. We even painted and created our very own cave!

In Reception, we built upon our understanding of emotions, exploring the text, 'Ruby's Worry'. We explored what a 'worry' is and drew upon our own experiences to advise others on how to overcome their worries. We created our own story maps, recognising key parts of the story and using them to develop our retelling skills. We enjoyed using inference skills to respond to illustrations throughout the story.

Messages

Talk PANTS Campaign

Next week in PSHE, we will be discussing the importance of the Talk PANTS campaign. Please read the letter sent earlier in the week regarding more information.

Tapestry

Next week, we will begin to upload observations to Tapestry, providing you with an 'in the moment' snapshot of your child's progress within our setting. If you need support accessing your account, please email eyfs@stjohnsce.lbhf.sch.uk

As teachers, we love to see all the wonderful things children are doing at home. If you would like to share observations, you're invited too. These may involve children demonstrating independence skills, showing understanding of hygiene/ healthy eating, reading practice or exciting activities etc!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Nursery – Thomas



RE – Olivia



RM – Arlo



Reception

Our learning this week

This week in Reception, we have been looking at different ways we can represent 1, 2, and 3 and practised using our careful counting fingers to improve our 1:1 correspondence. We have also enjoyed using our spelling sequence to segment and blend new words at our writing tables.



Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be exploring our bodies; labelling body parts, recognising the human lifecycle and understanding how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also begin conversations relating to the Talk PANTS campaign.

Communication, Language and English

We will be developing our mark making and writing skills through a range of open-ended activities. We will develop our use of the writing sequence when sounding out words and sentences. In Phonics we will be learning the grapheme 'ss' and the HRSW word 'pull'. We will be reviewing the other sounds we have learnt so far.

Physical Development

In our PE lesson, we will be developing our ability to negotiate space.

Religious Education

We will be exploring how Christians believe god cares for every living thing through the story 'The Very Worried Sparrow'.

Mathematics

We will be exploring numbers to 6, recognised numerals, counting and creating different representations.

Expressive Art and Design

We be developing our self-confidence to be creative with our choices when creating.



Nursery

Our learning this week

In Nursery, we have loved creating and exploring in our own bear cave! We even created bear masks using paint and collage to camouflage ourselves in with the bears.



Next week

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will focus on what makes us unique through our likes and dislikes as we talk about playing, making friends, eating food and what we're good at doing.

Communication, Language and English

We will focus on how to copy patterns and rhythms through books such as We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Five Little Pumpkins. We will continue discussing the concept of story mapping through oral retelling.

Physical Development

In PE, we will be practicing how to use dance to negotiate space.

Mathematics

We will work on showing numbers using our hands up to five.

Understanding the World

We will learn about Notting Hill Carnival, its location and its origins.

Expressive art and design

We are looking at different cultures of music and how they make us feel. We will use Calypso, Reggae, Jazz and hip-hop.

