

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be using instruments to create different sounds and patterns. We will explore mixed media art to make collages, models and pictures. We will be learning a variety of **Christmas songs**.

12345 Maths

We will be learning about the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

We will be learning and identifying the shapes triangle, circle and shapes with 4 sides.

We will be learning positional language such as over, under, next to and behind.

We will be talking about the times of the day and using the language of now and next.



Physical Development

We will be learning the routines of a PE lesson and doing a Bear Hunt dance. We will have bikes and trikes sessions each week. We will continue to do 'Dough Disco' and exercise programs such as Go Noodle everyday. We will be working on strengthening our hands and our core muscles ready for writing.

We will be doing lots of fine motor skills such as threading, using scissors and tracing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to explore our new **school and learn routines**. We will have circle times and learn about ways to be a **good friend**. We will continue to learn about our superheroes and spot the children **displaying their characteristics**. We will also continue to teach and remind the children of **good hygiene practices**. We will be practising putting on and doing up our own coats as the weather gets colder. We will be recognising the **Children in Need** event and the **importance of thinking of others**.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Dorebery



Journeys Year R Autumn 2 2020



Communication and Language

We will continue to play games to **take turns and listen to each others**. We will continue to learn a bank of **nursery rhymes**. We will be listening to and recognising sounds around us and making different sounds with different body parts and instruments.

Literacy

We will be reading and enjoying lots of 'Journey' stories such as 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and re-telling and ordering these. We will begin to talk about the **character's feelings in the stories**. We will begin to recognise and write our names. We will continue to practise rhyme, play listening games and count syllables in words. We will begin to learn letter sounds in Phonics and learn to write the letter shapes in Kinetic letters.

Understanding the World

We will be beginning our **'Welly walks'** in the forest each week, exploring **nature** and the **signs of Autumn**.

We will be continuing to build using a variety of construction kits and materials. We will be learning about **Christmas celebrations and Remembrance**.

Red text are **SMSC opportunities** (Social, moral, social and cultural)