

Literacy: This term we will share different stories, including 'The Gruffalo', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?' and 'Two Hungry Bears'. We will sequence these stories and re-tell them using role-play. We will have phonics lessons to help us to learn and use new sounds through fun games and activities. We will then be able to use these sounds to label and write lists for our stories.

Maths: We will be counting, comparing, recognising and writing numbers to 10 and then 20. We will look at different ways of adding and subtracting and finding more and less than a given number. We will explore and describe 2D shapes and investigate patterns. When writing our numbers we will check that they are written the right way round which can be tricky!

Physical development:

We will be developing our skills in balance and co-ordination using different equipment and applying these skills to fun games. We will also think about keeping healthy and staying safe in PD. We will also use music and movement to help us tell our stories.

Personal, social and emotional development:

We will be discussing new beginnings. We will think about our Golden Bees and talk about how to play with our friends carefully, thinking about their feelings.



If you go down to the woods today...

Expressive arts and design:

This term we will be investigating different fruits and designing our own fruit salad for a very hungry bear!

We will be investigating primary colours and colour mixing using different paints and materials. We will also use this to make autumn pictures.

In music we will be using a variety of instruments to help us accompany our stories. We will also be learning different bear and number songs.

Understanding the World:

This term we will be investigating different sources of light and how we can see more clearly in the dark. We will also learn about different habitats in our stories and which creatures live there, using maps to help us.

We will have an Autumn week at the end of term where we will investigate how our environment is changing as we say goodbye to Summer and hello to Autumn!

Using the I-pads, we will be drawing pictures from the stories that we read. We will also learn how to play maths and phonics games on the large class smart board.

We will be thinking about people who are special to us and how we are the same and different to our friends. We will also be thinking about the special festival of Harvest.