



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we're going on a BIG adventure with the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt!" The children will be stepping into the story, exploring all the squelchy, splashy, and swishy-swashy parts as they **retell the story**. We'll be **writing captions** and creating **amazing story map collages** to bring the adventure to life!

Phonics - This week we will be learning the phonemes sh, th, ng, nk. We will also be introducing the harder to read and spell word- push.

Literacy - In Literacy this week we will be reading the story 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will use this to create story maps to help us retell the story.

Maths - We will be learning about patterns. We will be continuing simple patterns and creating patterns of our own.

Creative Arts - We are going to make Bear Hunt collages. We are learning our Christmas Nativity Songs.

Don't be surprised if you start hearing Christmas songs at home. Rehearsals are underway for our Christmas Nativity.

Just a gentle reminder to please **read with your child at home** and **sign their reading record** each time you do. Sharing stories together is a wonderful way to build their confidence and love for reading! Thank you so much for your support in helping your child on their reading journey.

If you are able to send in donations of any of the following to help us with the children's learning, we would be very grateful:

Salt, cream of tartar. Cotton wool, little sticks.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th November - Flu Vaccinations - All children with permission from parents

Thursday 20th November - SEN Information Meeting with Mrs Saffer - 09.05am - 10.00am

Friday 21st November - Safeguarding Session with Miss Morris for Parent Volunteers - 9.05am - 9.35am

Friday 21st November - Christmas Crafts Sessions

Tuesday 25th November - School Photos - Individual and Sibling photos

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊