

Nursery Newsletter

6th January 2017



Happy New Year! We hope you have had a lovely holiday.

Dear Parents,

This week the children have been:

- *singing different rhymes*
- *listening and joining in with our book of the week, 'Going on a bear hunt'*
- *using positional language to find bears*

Next week children will be:

- *retelling the story of the bear hunt using actions and props*
- *drawing pictures of themselves and writing their names*
- *playing team games to encourage sharing and turn taking*

Book of the Week: *Going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen*

Rhyme of the week: *Walking through the jungle*

Key Vocabulary: *bear hunt over under through cave*

Suggested activities you could do over the weekend:

- *Visit the library and let your child choose their own books to read.*
- *Read a book to your child every day and ask them who, what, where, why, how questions about the book.*
- *Watch 'Going on a bear hunt' on YouTube and practise retelling the story using actions.*
- *Practise using positional language. For example, can you put the teddy under/on top/behind the table?*
- *Help your child to practise writing their name using their name card.*
- *Teach your child to wear their own coat, shoes, wellies, scarf and gloves.*
- *Sing the rhymes in the new rhyme book. We will give you a new rhyme every week to add to it.*

Have a lovely weekend,

Thank you,

The Nursery Staff