

# Nursery Newsletter



13th January 2017

Dear Parents,

*This week the children have been:*

- \*retelling the story of 'Going on a bear hunt'*
- \*drawing pictures of themselves and writing their names*
- \*exploring corn flour gloop and describing what it feels like*

*Next week children will be:*

- \*retelling the story of 'Going on a lion hunt'*
- \*practising to use scissors to cut around animals*
- \* making delicious number biscuits*

**Book of the Week:** *Going on a lion hunt by David Axtell*

**Rhyme of the week:** *Old McDonald had a farm*

**Key Vocabulary:** *lion hunt over under through around swamp*

**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 lion hunt' on YouTube and practise retelling the story using actions.*
- \*Practise counting and recognising numbers at every opportunity*
- \*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*