

Wistaston Academy Nursery
Home Learning Opportunities

Autumn 1

Welcome to Nursery
We're going on a bear hunt by Michael Rosen

Key Skills

Communication and Language

Play a simple preposition game with your child. Find a doll or a small teddy and ask your child to put the doll/teddy:

- Under the cushion
- On top of the cushion
- Next to the cushion
- Behind the cushion



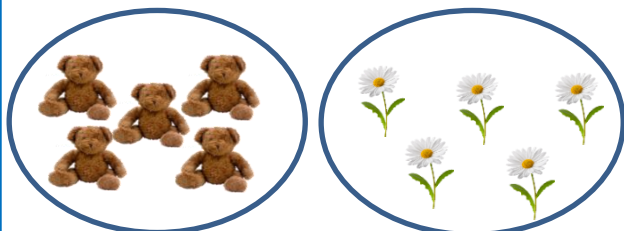
Can they tell you where the doll/teddy is?

You can also read a familiar story with your child, asking them to join in with repeated refrains.

Key Skills

Mathematics

Practice reciting numbers 1 to 10... Can your child count 3 jumps, 3 claps or 3 steps? There are lots of number rhymes to support counting.



Look for things to sort and group in the house or in the garden... Are they the same or different?

Understanding the World



Go for a Welly Walk together... talk about the different things you can see and hear whilst out and about. Practise putting on your own wellies for the walk.

Can you see any familiar minibests? Can you hear any birds or cars?



Key Skills

Physical Development

Play a ball game with your child. Can they kick the ball? Can they catch the ball?

You could also play a game of 'Simon Says'. Can your child move in a range of ways:

- Crawling
- Walking
- Running
- Jumping
- Hopping

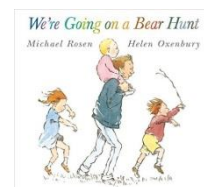


Key Skills

Literacy

Read a picture book with your child. Whilst going through the story pause to ask your child specific questions.

- Who is in the story?
- What is happening?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- Where are they in the story?



You should be able to find a range of books in your local library.
http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/crew_e_library.aspx

Expressive Arts and Design

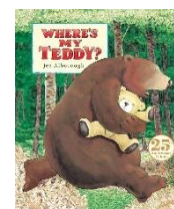
Can your child name one of their favourite songs? Ask them to help you sing it. Can they sing the missing words in the rhyme?



Start to build a bank of nursery rhymes that your child can sing or sign along to. Nursery rhymes are a powerful learning source in early literacy and enable children to become interested in the rhythm and patterns of language

Some of our favourite stories this term are...

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- Where's My Teddy?
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- One Ted Falls Out of Bed
- Shark in the park



If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with this half term's home learning, please come and see us. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

The Nursery Team.