

# EYFS NEWSLETTER



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## We're Going on a Bear Hunt!

Mrs Pehl had a lovely first week in nursery getting to know the children.

This week in Nursery, we have continued learning the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt. The children are doing really well joining in with the words and actions.

In phonics, we have been learning the phoneme /d/ and practising our blending skills.

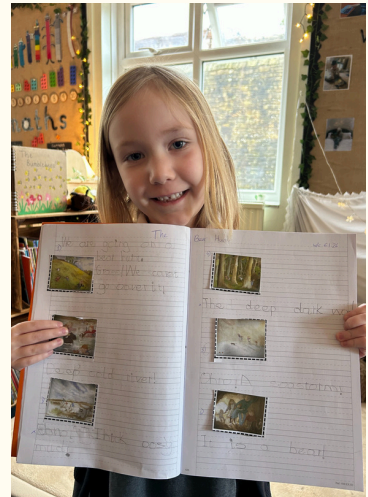
In maths, we have been learning how to tell the difference between a square and a rectangle. The children then had a go at making squares and rectangles with lollipop sticks and matchsticks.

In Reception, we have continued our Bear Hunt learning and the children have been busy being authors! They have written parts of the story in their own books and practised sequencing the events of the story. We have also continued to rehearse our Talk for Writing Bear Hunt actions and language.

Continuing our work with Michael Rosen, we have been learning the poem Hand on the Bridge. This is quite a challenging poem, but the children have shown fantastic enthusiasm and perseverance, working incredibly hard to learn it. We are really looking forward to performing it to the Year 1 children!

In maths, we have been reinforcing our quick subitising skills and exploring the concept of 'one more'.

We have also been working very hard on letter formation this week. Thank you for continuing to support this at home – it really makes a difference!



## Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th February 2:30pm  
Reception Teddies and Tales Open  
Classroom

