



We are reading: 'We're going on a bear hunt'

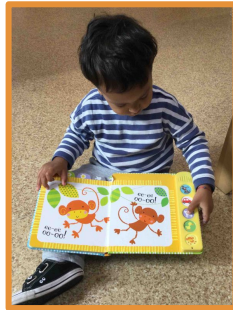
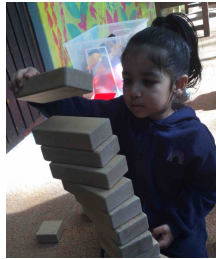


If you don't own
the book here is a
link to a video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>

We have spent the last few weeks...

..getting to know the children and the adults at nursery. Most of us have settled into our new routines and have started to play alongside our peers, looking towards them and sometimes talking to them! We have also explored the squelchey squerchey mud in the garden, putting on boots and listening to the sounds that the mud makes as we try to walk through it. Some of us have spent time making bird feeders, nature crowns and planting daffodils as part of our gardening fun week. But our favourite game has been seeing who is behind the doors on the front table in the downstairs classroom. "Knock, knock! It's Mummy!"



We have been singing:

Five little ducks went swimming one day.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58jxjmzhYLM>



Storytime

Storytimes are an important part of your child's learning at Nursery. The **morning storytime** starts promptly at **8.50 am**. **If you arrive late, you will need to wait in the hall with your child until 9.05 am**. This is so the learning of children at storytime is not disrupted.

Wriggle, Rhyme and Coffee Time

Please join us in the hall on **Wednesday 15th October at 8.50am** for our first Family Story session. The story session will be followed by a coffee morning (with tea and biscuits, too!). Everyone is very welcome!



Key Vocabulary this term:

Hunt Family Bear
Cave Children Forest

'Swirling, Whirling'

'Squelching, Squerching'

'Swishy, Swashy'

Sticky Gloopy Runny

Foamy Fluffy Smooth

Pre writing shapes to make:

'Up and down' 'Round and round'

'Zig-zag' 'waves' 'dots'

Parent tip - Learning new vocabulary is important in developing both communication skills and early literacy. Speak to your child each day, telling them about what you have done while they have been at nursery and encouraging them to share their day with you.

Messy play is a great way for children to explore their senses, develop early mark-making skills and learn new vocabulary. Some children can't wait to dive straight in, whilst others need a little more time and encouragement to do so. We often have a range of messy play activities available for the children to have a go at, including shaving foam, finger painting and playing in the mud!

