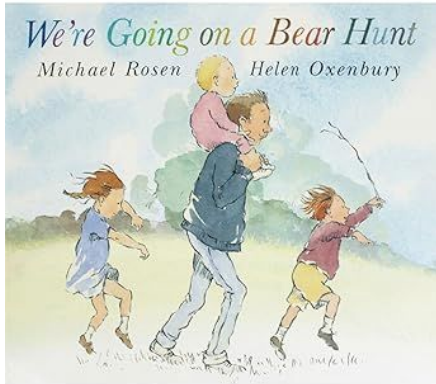




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It has been a pleasure to welcome new and returning children into the Upstairs Classroom over the past couple of weeks. The children have been settling into routines, as well as exploring the wide range of provision and resources available to them. We have been reading *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen.

We have enjoyed reading ...



Key vocabulary

Upstairs classroom - story group- inside - outside

happy - sad - excited - tired- play - share - take turns - wait - choose

Bear - Grass - Mud - River - Snowstorm - Forest - Cave

Swishy, swashy - Squelch, Squerch - Splash, Splosh - Hoo Woo - Stumble Trip -Tip Toe

Reminders about the Upstairs Classroom

Start of the day

Our day starts promptly at 8.45am. Please drop off your child to a member of staff at the **door of the classroom**. This is so we can help the children to quickly and calmly get ready for storytime at 8.50am. If you have a quick problem or question feel free to speak to a member of staff. If you need to talk about something in more depth, your child's key worker will be happy to arrange a specific time (e.g. end of the day or phone call) to talk with you.

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. The **afternoon storytime** is at **2.30pm**.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2O17fe766nk>



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A glimpse into our learning so far ...



exploring resources and testing ideas playing and sharing together sharing our interests and talking about our experiences

Activity for home - Autumn Treasure Hunt

Take a walk in your local park - what signs of Autumn can you see? How have the leaves changed on the trees? Can you find any leaves on the floor? What colour are they? What size are they? What shapes can you see? Collect as many natural objects as you can. Can you sort them by size? Shape? Colour? Please bring in any Autumn treasures that you would like to share with your story group!

