



This week's learning: We have revisited one of our favourite stories 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear'. (Remember, it's good to revisit stories). The children become aware of pattern and rhythm, they become confident at retelling the story and they increase their vocabulary. Our key vocabulary for this week: rhyme, sound the same, colour names, names of animals, first, last and next.

Please try and use these words at home.

We have been artists! At music time the children used the instruments to play along to the 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' song and used the paint spinners to explore colour and pattern. In the technology area, the children used different fastenings to join the bear together.

On Friday 10th February we are going to have a Brown Bear, Brown Bear Day in nursery. The children are invited to come to nursery wearing the colours of one of the characters from the story. You will find the characters overleaf. The children DO NOT come as the character, they just need to wear the colour of the animal, for example they would wear purple clothes to represent the cat! The children will take part in lots of Brown Bear activities on this day!

Dates for your diary: World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March. The children are invited to come to nursery in their dressing up clothes on this day. They can choose to dress up as a book character or their favourite story character. We don't mind if princesses and superheroes come to nursery on this day!

Monday 27th February - Book Swap Trip. You are invited to accompany your child to The Brigg in Altofts. Please bring an unwanted book with you (children's or/and adults). We would like all the children to have the experience of the book swap. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult as we will be walking over to The Brigg. If you are unable to attend, a relative or friend can come in your place.

Children come to nursery at the normal time and adults will need to return to nursery at 10.30am (if your child attends nursery in the morning) and 2.30pm (for the children who attend nursery in the afternoon). The children who access our 30-hour provision will need to attend the book swap in the morning (with an adult) and their adult will walk them back to school after the event. We kindly ask that the (30 hour) children are collected from nursery at 2.15pm on this day.

Parent's Evenings: Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February.

January starters: If you would like to discuss how your child has settled into nursery, please book an appointment with Mrs Windsor or Mrs Hough.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please have a look at our tweets.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help. Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor, Mrs Hough and Mrs Standing.



Brown Bear, Brown Bear Word Mat



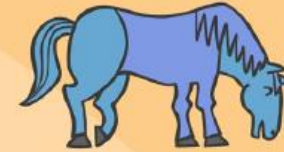
brown bear



red bird



yellow duck



blue horse



purple cat



monkey



white dog



black sheep



green frog



goldfish



teacher



children