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Sunflowers' Newsletter

Last week the children immersed themselves in the story of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt.' There are photos on the website which show how much they have enjoyed the story. This week we are going to develop our own stories around the same theme. Hopefully, the children will be able to tell you their stories at home.

Poetry

Every week, the children learn a new poem with actions. I have had some videos uploaded on Tapestry of children performing these poems at home. If your child is interested in performing the poems then please do send us a video!

Maths– There you are 4 and 5

This week we will be focusing on the numbers 4 and 5. Support your child to count on and back to these numbers. Challenge them to do 4 or 5 things eg. 4 claps/ 4 jumps/ 4 toe touches etc. reminding them to count and stop at the correct number. Split 4 or 5 items in to 2 groups. Ask them 'If I have 3, how many do you have? 3 and 1 make 4 etc.'

Phonics

This week ,we will be learning the sounds j,v,y,w. As the children are learning more sounds, they are beginning to blend these together to make words. With your child sound out some simple words (3 sounds eg.cat, sat, mat, ship, rug) by saying the word slowly and helping them to recognise each individual sound.

Follow these steps:

- say cat
- hold up 3 fingers
- pinch each finger as you sound out c-a-t
- repeat the word

Repeat each step a few times before moving on to another word.

Winter Coats

This week we are concentrating on teaching the children who don't know yet how to do up their own coat. Please support us with this at home by giving your child time to practise.

Thank you for your continued support.