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Sunflower Newsletter

The children enjoyed the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' last week and became expert story tellers!

This week we will be focusing on the story of 'Going on a Bear Hunt' which lots of the children are already familiar with.

Poetry

Every week, the children learn a new poem with actions. I will upload some videos on google classroom this week so you can enjoy the children's performances!

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 (we call this Fred talk) some simple words with 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.

Colder weather

As it begins to get colder, if you send your child to school with gloves, hats and scarves- please make sure that every item has a name label- including each glove!

Phonics Information Session

We would like to invite you to attend a Phonics information session that will take place in the school on Tuesday 29th November at 8.45am. The session will last approximately 30 minutes.

The aim of this session is to explain how we teach Phonics so you can best support your child with their reading and writing at home.

You should have received an email with a link to a Google form to complete to show if you can attend.

Own Clothes Day

This Friday 25th November, children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for paying £1 for the School Association. Because Friday is our PE day, children should dress in something appropriate for PE eg. tracksuit/leggings and t-shirt with a jumper/hoody. There will be no need to send in a PE kit on this day. Please do not allow your child to wear trainers with shoelaces unless they can confidently and independently tie them.

Thank you for your continued support.