



## YEAR R NEWSLETTER 9.2.2026

Last week, the children used the story of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' in Drawing Club. They used their codes to explore the characters and setting of the story and to help the family and the bear to be friends! This week we will continue using the story as inspiration for writing new stories.

### Phonics

This week we are assessing the children's progress in Phonics so far to help plan their next steps of learning in term 4.

### Maths– Growing 6,7,8

This week the children will be learning about pairs and looking at patterns for odd and even numbers. You can support at home by giving the children items to put in pairs (socks work well). Take one away that doesn't make a pair and call this odd. Show when you put the pairs together in lines there is one on its own and draw attention to the pattern this makes.

They will also be learning how to find and make doubles up to double 5.

### Reading folders

Please make sure that your child has their reading folder in their bag on the correct day. This should be marked on a sticker inside their reading records and are as follows:

Monday- green group

Tuesday- black group

Wednesday- yellow group

Thursday- Blue group

Friday- red group

We hope that you all have a lovely half term next week. Remember it is staff Inset on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- children return to school on Tuesday February 24th.

**Thank you for your continued support.**