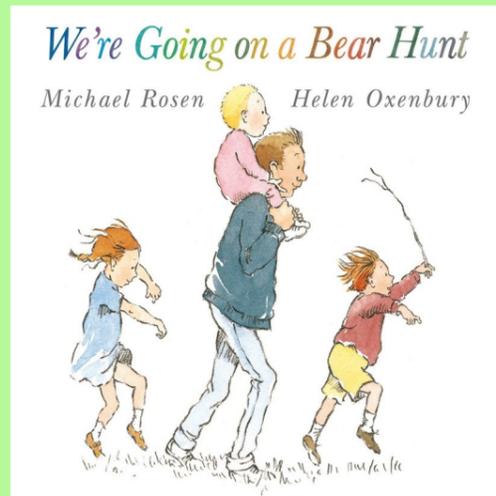
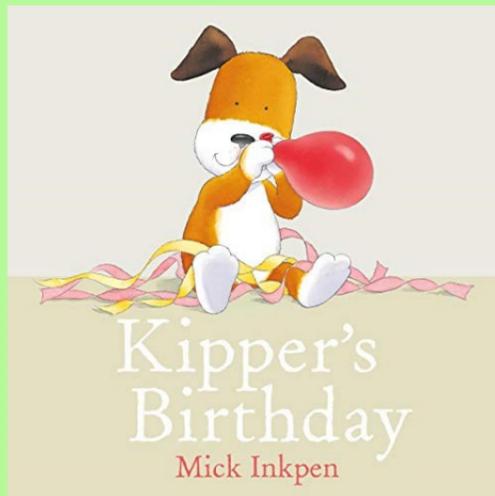


Home Learning Hub



Project 1-

'Birthday Party'

Can you organise a fantastic birthday party? It might be for somebody in your family or even a favourite toy!

You might want to:

- Design a birthday card
- Write an invitation
- Make a cake
- Wrap a present
- Make a party hat

Make sure to send pictures of your birthday fun!



Project 2-

'Bear Transient Art'

Can you make a bear picture using natural resources such as sticks, stones, leaves, conkers or pine cones? You might find these items in your garden or on an autumn walk.

Make sure to send us pictures of your fantastic bear designs!



Autumn 2

Bears and Special Days



What are we learning about?

This half-term the children will be exploring two new topics called 'Bears' and 'Special Days'.

During our 'Bears' topic the children will be reading the stories 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'Where's My Teddy!'. The children will examine the bears in their stories, as well as different real-life bears such as pandas, polar bears, brown bears and black bears. We will even be making our very own bear cave!

In our 'Special Days' topic the children will be exploring a range of celebrations such as birthdays, Christmas, Diwali and Eid. Our role-play area will be turned into Santa's Workshop, where the children can wrap, weigh and sort presents. We will even plan a real birthday party for Kipper by writing invitations, making him a birthday card, baking a cake and enjoying some party games!

Communication, Language and Literacy

During our phonics sessions this half term the children will be exploring banks of vocabulary. Topics include farm animals, the home, zoo animals, colours, people who help us and parts of the body. We will provide opportunities for the children to use this new vocabulary across our adult-directed sessions.

During Literacy this half term the children will enjoy listening to longer stories, develop their communication skills by sharing ideas with peers/adults, engage in extended conversations and begin to write some of the letters in their name.

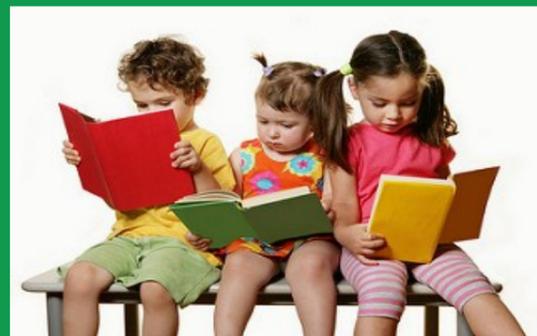
Understanding the World

This half term the children will use their 5 senses in a hands on exploration of natural materials, such as the smell, texture and appearance of festive items. They will use their observation skills to discuss the differences between materials and changes they notice, for example freezing items, predicting the quickest way to retrieve them from the ice and checking if they were right. The children will also continue to develop positive attitudes about the similarities/differences between people by exploring a range of celebrations such as Eid, Christmas and Diwali.

Working together, parents as partners.

Please return bookbags to school every Friday.

Read with your child every day as this helps them to develop a love of reading and story telling.



Learning Outdoors

This half term we will be spending time in our outside areas by going on a bear hunt, building bear caves and making delicious birthday cakes in our mud kitchen!

The children will continue to enjoy their weekly forest school sessions in which we share stories outside, enjoy a drink and snack around our campfire and use natural resources to build dens.

Learning in Maths

During our maths sessions this half-term the children will explore 2D shapes (circles, rectangles, triangles and squares), recite numbers to and beyond 5, identify/create patterns and make comparisons between objects in relation to height, length and weight.

The children will have the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding in our Santa's Workshop role-play area by comparing the size/weight of presents, creating their own patterned wrapping paper and using their number knowledge to count the presents they have wrapped.

Physical Development

The children will take part in team games which promote skills such as skipping, hopping on one leg, throwing, catching and navigating around a space with confidence. The children do not need to bring in a PE kit, however they can wear trainers on PE day.

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."
-Mr. Rogers

Points to Remember

We hope you will be able to support your child's learning by helping them with home learning activities (see reverse).

We endeavour to make our home learning as fun and interactive as possible. This is an opportunity to support your child and enjoy watching them learn.

Please read stories to your child every day. This will help to support their communication skills, feed their imagination and help them to develop a love of reading.