

Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022

This week in Little Bells we have been busy learning about our 5 senses, kindness through Christianity and reading "We're Going on a Bear Hunt".

We have been using our smell, touch, taste, sight and hearing to identify different things which has linked well to our story; we have been touching some long wavy grass, using mud to imagine how it felt in the story too. The children used some fabulous vocabulary to describe it.

Amazing work Little Bells!

Phonics:

This week in Phonics we have been developing our listening skills by identifying different instrumental sounds. We have even been using the musical instruments to see what sounds they make.

After half term, we are going to be learning about voice sounds- to understand what sounds we can make using our voice!

Maths:

In maths we have been learning about number 5 and consolidating our knowledge on the shapes we have learnt. We have continued practicing our number and shape formation, it would be great if you could continue this over half term.

After half term we are going to be learning to Subitise – knowing the amount of objects without counting them.

Book:

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Topic:

Our question for this term is –
'What makes the world around us?'

We have been learning about different environments around us and understanding that our senses help us to feel, touch, hear and see things. We have linked this in with our story –
We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

We have had the elements of story in our provisions such as;
long wavy grass, deep thick mud, cold deep river and snowstorm, which the children have loved playing with!

This Week's Highlights:

Monday: Learning all about number 5 and consolidating our shape knowledge.

Tuesday: Story Sequencing – We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

Wednesday: Christianity day- who do we love and how are we kind?

Thursday: Parent Stay and Play- Valentines edition.

Friday: Recapping everything we did this half term.



Fun Plans for Next Week:

Maths: Subitising numbers 1-3

Phonics: Learning the sounds we can make with our voice.

Literacy: Read "My Body Gives Me Signals"

Topic: What are the Seasons and what season are we in?

Reminders:

- Thank you for coming along to our parent stay and play- we had lots of fun!
- Thank you for being amazing parents – if you ever need anything please message me on Showbie.
- Please practise number formation (1-5) with your children over this next week.
- Enjoy half term!

Have a fabulous half term!

From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.