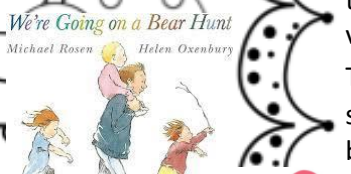


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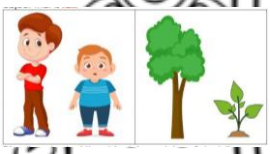
Literacy

This week we have been enjoying the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The children have LOVED going on an adventure in our school grounds wearing their wellies. On Thursday we went on a walk in the long grass and talked about what the grass is like – wavy, emerald green, tall, luscious and tickly! It was difficult to walk in the long grass and many of us fell over which made everyone giggle! We wrote a sentence using our tricky word I.



Phonics

This week we have had great fun learning the sounds
h b f l
We found objects that start with our new sounds – **h – hat / b – bag / f – fish / l - leaf**
We have been playing listening games – Blend from the box **e-gg, l-o-ck, n-e-ck, g-l-ue**
We have been blending to read words with our sounds so far –
s a t p i n m d g o c k ck e u r h b f l
duck bat hit get fat big log
We learnt tricky word the (sight word)



Learning fun

Each day this week we have focused on a new letter sound. Activities have been linked to this and the children have loved their learning.

Monday – h for helicopter We cut out the different parts of the helicopter and stuck them together to create the finished vehicle.



Tuesday – b for bear We listened to lots of stories about bears and made a brown bear bag!



Wednesday – f for flamingo We enjoyed finding out facts about flamingoes and used our handprint to make a flamingo standing on one leg – what a great trick!



Thursday – l for lollipop We made lollipop creations adding patterned designs – spotty, stripy, flowery, checked
We LOVED eating lemon curd loaf for snack time!

Maths

We have been investigating measure. We talked about big and small and found items to compare around the classroom. *"The teddy is bigger than the cup."* We also looked at ribbons – some were long, some were short. The children loved finding things that were long and short and using the key phrases to compare. "The pencil is longer than the stick." The children also built towers with the wooden blocks using the language of tall and short. Finally we looked at mass and talked about heavy and light. The children were 'human scales' and investigated weighing items themselves.



Next Week

- We will revisit all sound so far – recalling sounds and reading cvc words
- Play phonics games – reading words and matching to their picture, writing words
- In Maths we will be talking about measure and patterns using key vocabulary
- More *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* adventures!
- Talking about our local surroundings and exploring our school grounds
- Talking about how Christians believe people are special

Please bring book packs into school everyday.
Thanks

