

**Foundation Stage
Newsletter
Autumn term 1 2020**

Physical Development

We are learning to:

- Hold a pencil correctly.
- Put our coats on independently.
- Wash our hands independently
- Climb and explore outdoor apparatus.
- Explore fine motor activities, how to use over handed tools like scissors.

Maths

We are learning to:

- Use blocks to build in different directions.
- Explore 2D shapes and learn their names.
- Use shape sorting toys confidently.
- Count in order using one number name for each item.

Please make sure your child's name is in all of their items of clothing.

Personal, Social & Emotional
Development

We are learning to:

- Take turns and share equipment
- Talk about our feelings.
- Express our likes and dislikes
- Take part in new experiences with others.



Teddies

Communication and Language

We are learning to:

- Understand and answer simple questions such as "who", "what", "where".
- Understand and follow simple instructions.
- Retell a simple event in the correct order.
- To be confident communicators.

This half term....

We will be looking at bears - from teddy bears to real life bears and their features and environments, what bear stories can you read with your child? How about a teddy bears picnic at home or in the woods?

English

We are learning to:

- Listen to and remember stories.
- Hear new vocabulary and use the words we have learnt
- Recognise and find our own names.
- Give meaning to the pictures we draw and paint.

Please help your child to learn at home by reading lots of stories and encouraging them to talk about the pictures.

Understanding the World

We are learning to:

- Switch on and operate IT equipment.
- Remember where objects belong (tidy up after ourselves!)
- Remember and talk about key events.
- Look at different environments.

Key dates-

Half term – School closes on Friday 23rd October and opens again on Monday 2nd November.