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| **Parent Curriculum Map. Year: Reception class (Butterflies) Topic: Bears, Bears, Bears. Autumn term A: 2022/23** |
| **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**We will be:* Learning our friends names.
* Helping our friends to learn how we use our classroom.
* Understanding how our actions affect others and what we can do to change this.
* Practising listening to our friends.
* Sharing how we feel during carpet sessions.
* Talking about the golden rules.

**Parents please would you:*** Talk with your child about their day at school.
* Encourage your child to talk with friends and adults if they are upset or unhappy about anything.
 | **Communication and Language**We will be:* Understanding how to listen carefully and why listening is important.
* Asking questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.
* Articulating ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences.
* Listening carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound.

**Parents please would you:*** Talk to your child about school and what activities they have done.
* Encourage your child to listen to and take part in conversations.
 | **Religious Education: Beginning With God**We will be:* Talking about how God is the creator of all things. Talking about how God loves us all, each person regardless of colour, cultural background, etc.
* Talking about how to help make the world a better place.
* Looking at ways to help each other and show kindness to everyone.

**Parents please would you:**  \* Talk to your child about showing kindness to everyone. \* Say daily prayers.  \* Visit the church if you want to.\* Talk about how you feel God’s love. |
|  **Literacy****We will be:*** Reading “We’re Going On a Bear Hunt, Looking at Teddy Bears, Where’s My Teddy? This is The Bear, The Bumble Bear, Goldilocks” and “The three Bears” and “This is the Bear” and “The Picnic Lunch”.
* Looking at rhyming words and making rhyming lists.
* Learning the sound that each letter says.
* Thinking about how we write a sentence.
* Practising using a reading finger and picture clues to help us read.
* Beginning to learn our high frequency words.
* Introducing handwriting books.
* Introducing literacy books.

**Parents please would you:*** Listen to your child read every day and write a comment in their reading record.
* Look at the high frequency word list that will be sent home during the term and practise reading and writing these words.
* Encourage your child to make up silly rhymes about everyday objects, people and items.
 | **Mathematics****We will be:*** Counting and recognising numbers to 10 and beyond.
* Looking at the names of flat and solid shapes and their properties.
* Talking about position and using positional words to describe where we are.
* Introducing maths books.
* Copying and creating repeating patterns.

**Parents please would you:** * Encourage your child to identify numbers around you – on the bus, on your door, in the supermarket, etc.
* Play shape finding games to see what shapes we see around us every day.
 | **Understanding the world****We will be:*** Investigating all types of Bears from around the World. Are all bears the same? Where do they live?
* Talk about members of their immediate family and community.
* Name and describe people who are familiar to them.
* Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
* Going on a Bear Hunt.
* Having a Teddy Bear’s picnic.
* Bringing our favourite bears to school.

**Parents please will you**:* Talk about their family member’s and discuss what makes them so special.
* Talk about your favourite bear as a child. Do you remember the bear’s name?
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|  | **Physical Development****We will be**:* Continuing to practise our letter patterns.
* Using scissors and a range of tools to develop our fine motor skills.
* Working on different ways to move, e.g., fast/slow.
* Using hoops and skipping ropes.

**Parents please would you:**Ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school every Friday. | **Useful links for some of the stories we will be reading**. **The stories below are all free and the ones we will be reading as a class.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khblgewzCYg> Willbee the Bumblebee.[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T84dax2MDPg&ab\_channel=EnglishFairyTalesandStories**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T84dax2MDPg&ab_channel=EnglishFairyTalesandStories)Goldilocks and the Three Bears.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yP7CKlk2iKc&ab_channel=ReadingPioneersAcademy> Where’s my Teddy?<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyI6ykDwds&ab_channel=WalkerBooks> We’re going on a Bear Hunt<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb4ZjDvOYI0&ab_channel=ButterflyButterflyBooks> This is the Bear |