

# Gorsemoor Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

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We are hoping to set up a new creation station in the classroom and wondered if you have any items at home that you could donate to nursery for the children to use. We are looking for cardboard tubes, rolls, cylinders, small boxes, material scraps, buttons, feathers, or any other collage materials you may have. We are especially in need of cardboard tubes because we are hoping to make binoculars next week.

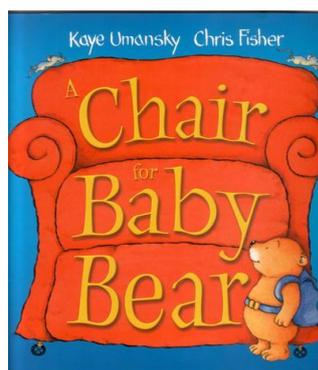
We would also like to remind you about the Christmas Fayre which takes place next Wednesday. The children in Nursery have been busy making their own Christmas bauble which we will be selling at the end of the session on that day. Each bauble will cost £1.

Please find a list of activities that your child will be doing this week and some suggested activities that you may wish to continue with at home.

This week we will be reading another story about the three bears– **A Chair for Baby Bear**. We will be talking about how Baby Bear feels and thinking of ways to cheer him up. We are also continuing to explore instrumental sounds as part of our Letters and Sounds programme.

*At home – share different bear stories with your child, encouraging them to talk about the illustrations and story events.*

We will be making a new chair for Baby Bear this week using our construction toys. We will be talking about our designs and trying them out with the toy bears.  
*At home –Can you make a new chair for baby bear together at home? We would love to see them!*



As part of our daily maths work this week, we will focus on comparing quantities and developing language associated with this. We will be comparing two sets of objects to see if they are the same or if one set has more or fewer.

*At home –Reinforce the language of comparison. Have we got the same? Who has lots? Who has more?*

We are going to be investigating hard and soft materials this week. We will begin by looking at the different chairs for baby bear in the story. Then we will sort a collection of objects into these groups.

We hope that you enjoy trying these activities at home. If you have any questions feel free to speak to any of the nursery staff.

Thank you very much  
Mrs Horn (Class Teacher)

Mrs Coventry and Miss Webb  
(Gorsemoor Nursery Staff)

