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Dear Parents/Carers

Today we had a surprise visitor and discovered lots of bear prints in our nursery! On Friday, we intend to go on a bear hunt around our outside area to find him. Please could you send your child to nursery with a pair of named wellies as we will be walking through water, snow and thick oozy mud!

Also a reminder that tickets for our Christmas Celebration will be available from this **Friday, the 1 December**.

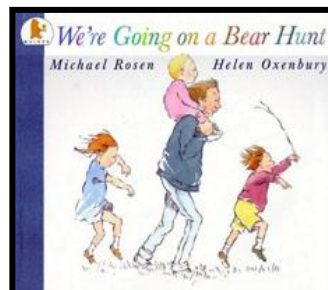
Please find a list of activities that your child will be doing this week and some suggested activities that you may wish to continue with at home.

This week we will be reading ***We're Going on a Bear Hunt*** by *Michael Rosen*. We will be talking about the story and developing repeated story language by acting it out using small world toys in the active tray. We will be using pictures to help us sequence the story.

At home – encourage your child to tell you the story. Can they remember the story events and use the story language? Make some props and act it out at home.

As part of our mark making work, we will be looking at maps and drawing our own maps to show the way to find the bear.

At home – can you make a map? It could be a treasure map or a map of an imaginary place. We would love to see them and put them on our 'Wow' board.



This week we are developing language associated with position such as under, over, behind, on top of as we talk about where the children are on their journey to find the bear.

At home – emphasize words to describe the position of objects you see around you. Play Hide and Seek. Hide one of your toy bears and talk about where they are hiding using positional language.

We will be going on a bear hunt around our outside learning area and learning to work together to find a way around the obstacles that get in our way. We will also be learning to listen to each other's ideas and exploring different ways of moving.

At home – find out about real bears and make a Bear's den.

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)