

ENGLISH

This half term we will be reading many stories about bears to deepen our understanding of our topic.

Our main story will be 'Biscuit Bear'. We will be forming and writing simple sentences, writing letters and labelling images. We will also be discussing rhyme within bear poetry. We will also discuss rhyme within bear poetry.

Guided reading will continue to focus on prediction, decoding and vocabulary.

MUSIC

We will be learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch as we sing bear songs and dance to them.

We will be using Charanga to learn new songs, copy different rhythms, and we will be learning to play glockenspiels too!

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD

We will be learning where in the world different bears live, how they are suited to that habitat and what their diets are like.

In Science we will be investigating how a bear keeps warm! We will also be baking a biscuit bear.

Bear's Big Adventure!

At home...

We will send reading books and diaries home every Monday. Your child also has a phonics book to help them practise their new sounds and the formation of letters. They will also have a project homework alongside weekly phonics and maths challenges.

DIARY DATES (2026)

Monday 5th January - School opens

Friday 13th February - School closes for half term

Monday 23rd February - School opens

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March – Parents evening 3.30 - 5.30pm

Wednesday 11th March – Parents evening 4 – 7pm

Friday 20th March- School Closed for Eid

Friday 27th March- Easter Service and school closes

TBC- Teddy Bear's Picnic

MATHS

We will be continuing to practise our subitising skills. We will continue practicing counting, composing and comparing to 7.

RE

This half term we will be learning about different religious stories, how to keep promises to each other and the importance of being thankful. We will also be learning about new life and growth throughout Spring. We will begin to understand why Easter is important to Christians.

TECHNOLOGY

We will be learning how to stay safe on different devices and how to use the Internet safely.

We will be using the smartboard to play maths and phonics games.