



Our Learning Adventure

Autumn Term 1

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'What makes me Special?' this term. As we settle into the new year and welcome our new children, we will be getting used to the nursery routine and developing relationships with our new friends. We will be thinking about how we feel and learning to talk about it. Each child is wonderfully unique and we will be learning to share about ourselves, our families and what we like or dislike.



Our core story this half term is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will be sharing the story and enjoying the rhythm and repetition and exploring places such as the forests, rivers, swishy grass and mud as we adventure in our play! This is a perfect story for the children to imagine, re-tell and develop their vocabulary and understanding.

You can enjoy watching this at home together: [We're Going on a Bear Hunt performed by Michael Rosen \(youtube.com\)](#) You might also like to make up your own version together. Eg. 'We're going on a leaf hunt', or 'We're going on a friend hunt!'



In maths, our main focus is pattern and position. These are vital principles that underpin all maths skills as your child grows and develops. We will be making observations of shapes and positions of shapes, lines and items such as spots, stripes, straight and wavy lines. We will also be exploring repeating patterns through actions, songs and in practical activities. We will be using tricky maths words like above, under, next to, behind and in front.



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are **scared, deep, dark, through, over, under, beautiful and family**. It would be great if you could be using these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is learning at home using

