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Year R Newsletter: 4th February 2022

What have we been learning about in Year R this week?

In Literacy the children have been introduced to their new core text 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children were very excited to find some paw prints in our Year R outdoor area this week. We investigated them and thought about where they might have come from and what animal they might have been.

The children have also been joining in with the story and writing down some of the phrases that occur in the story when they go through the different adventures e.g. (swishy swashy, squelch squerch) etc.

The children have also been busy creating art work linked to the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They have created a lovely display in the classroom which takes them on the journey of the story.

The children also learnt about Chinese New Year this week and enjoyed watching a video about how Chinese New Year is celebrated. They also enjoyed making Chinese dragon puppets and playing in the 'Chinese restaurant' role play area.

In Maths the children have been discussing what a 'pair' means. They have also been working out simple addition sums practically through looking at how many of each item there is and then working out how many there are altogether. The children also completed a maths addition game on the laptops which the children enjoyed. You can find some simple addition games on 'top marks' website if your child would like to complete any games at home.

Next week:

We had a very busy week this week so didn't have time to complete our binoculars for going on our own bear hunt so we will be doing that next week. Thank you very much for bringing in the toilet roll tubes for us to complete this activity.

In Literacy the children will be sequencing the events of the story in the correct order and creating their own story maps. The children will also be focusing on the end of the story and thinking about what could happen next.

In Maths we will be measuring and comparing height and length using terms like shorter/longer/taller and we will be learning the days of the week.

The children will be having their own teddy bears picnic on Monday 14th February. They will be invited to bring in their own small teddy bear from home for the day for this event. The children will be making their own sandwiches for this in the morning and will be able to eat their sandwiches in the afternoon with their teddies.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

