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

In Literacy, the children have been creating their own story maps making sure that they could retell the story in the correct order. They also wrote about what they thought might happen next at the end of the Bear Hunt story. The children also enjoyed going on a bear hunt with the binoculars they had made. The children all had a great time retelling the story using the phrases from the story. It was so lovely to see how involved the children got in this role play activity!

In Maths, the children have been talking about how tall and long objects are. The children have been measuring items around the classroom and discussing which is longer, shorter or taller. They have also been talking about the order of the days of the week and thinking about the measurement of time. The children have been thinking about how many jumps they can do in 10 seconds.

For PE, the children had a great time during their cricket taster session and they have also been using the benches and mats in Gymnastics to practise moving in different ways along the benches.

This week, the children's work has been displayed in the Tadley Library. This will be displayed for a few weeks and it would be lovely if you could go with your child to the library and take a look at the display. Maybe you could even use the library and bring home some books with you to read at home.



Next week:

We will of course be having our Teddy Bears picnic on Monday 14th February. If your child would like to they can bring in a small favourite soft toy for the day. This will be used as part of our circle time during the day and will be part of our teddy bears picnic. The children will get to make their own sandwiches in the morning to eat at the picnic.

For Literacy, the children will be creating their own new adventures that they could go on for a bear hunt and writing about these adventures.

In Maths, we will be consolidating our understanding of numbers up to 10. We will be practising to count, recognise and write all numbers up to 10. We will also be focusing on number bonds up to 5.

We will be completing a different activity each day as part of our 'Wellbeing week'. Some of the activities will include a scavenger hunt, breathing techniques and discussing our favourite food and drinks.

We have sent home a 'Travel Bingo' sheet. This can be completed with your child throughout next week as part of our 'Priory Wellbeing Week'. At the end of the week we will see if, together as a class, we can cross off every item on the bingo sheet.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year R team

