

Reception – Bears

‘What can you see?’

Over the course of the half term we will explore the topic of bears through the following stories:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Goldilocks

Bear Hunt

Peace at Last



Literacy



We will be sharing familiar stories together, talking about the stories we read. We will look at parts of a book, such as the cover and author and will practise turning the pages when ready.

We will start to work in ability groups for phonics. I will learn how to read new sounds and use my fingers to help me sound out words. I will be listening for sounds in the environment and practise making sounds myself.

I will begin to link each phoneme (sound) to a grapheme (letter).

Physical Development

There are lots of times in school when I will be improving my physical development. I will make good use of space at playtimes, and change my direction and speed to move safely. In PE every Monday, I will be working on key skills.

I will be encouraged to think about my own safety and risk taking. I will be performing lots of movements such as jumping, balancing and controlling objects. I will continue to get better at my fine motor skills and become the ‘boss’ of my pencil. I will be encouraged to form letters and numbers correctly.



What’s on in Reception?

- Dingley Dell for Forest Schools
- Outdoor classroom
- General classrooms for continuous provision
- P.E every Monday afternoon
- Rolling Snacks
- Keyworker Time

(RK) Mrs Keech - class teacher

Mrs Waterhouse-teaching assistant

(RJP) Mrs Jones -class teacher

(RJP) Mrs Price - class teacher

Mrs Gerrard – teaching assistant

(RF) Mrs Firkins – class teacher

Mrs Boyd-teaching assistant

Personal, social and emotional development

We will help your child

- To make friends and learn important social skills
- Get to know our adults in school
- Play in a larger group at play times
- Become familiar with their key worker
- Learn routines and rules at Moorside

Maths

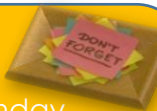


- I will develop my counting skills, ordering and grouping objects to help.
- I will look at how we can sort objects by characteristics.
- I will develop my number recognition skills.

Communication and language

- We will be focusing on speaking and listening skills
- Good eye contact and maintaining concentration
- Speaking in clear sentences
- Following simple instructions
- Good conversation is encouraged in key worker groups

Reminders:



PE every Monday.
Book packs in school every day.

Bring a coat everyday.