

Foundation home learning ideas

Spring Term 1: Topic Theme 'We're going on a Bear hunt'

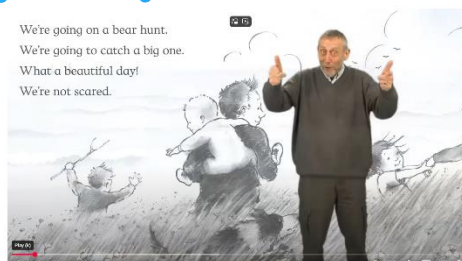
We have provided some ideas for you to choose to do at home. We have identified the skills associated with each activity, so you are clear on the purpose of the task.

To develop speaking skills and vocabulary and describe what you can see: Can you go on a senses walk and talk about things you can see, hear, smell and touch. Maybe go to different environments such as the woods or the park. Put your wellies on and explore the mud and the puddles!! Maybe collect some natural objects to make your own natural collage

To practise applying your phonics skills: Can you write a shopping list of some ingredients you need from the shop to make a cake or some biscuits?

To develop your fine motor skills and using tools safely: Can you use playdough or other modelling resources to make an animal?

To develop an understanding of story structure: Can you read, retell or make up your own version of 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen? There is an action video of Micheal Rosen [telling the story of the bear hunt](#) for you to join in with on YouTube.



To develop a sense of enquiry: we have been learning about the scientist Sir David Attenborough. Can you watch some of his planet earth episodes to find out some amazing facts about different animals and the environments they live in? e.g. Frozen planet

Be able to identify, explore and find things out: Can look around your house and outside to find objects which are heavier and lighter?

Explore and describe capacity: how much does something hold? Which container holds the most?

We are developing our understanding of numbers: can you sing and share songs about 5 e.g. five little speckled frogs, five little men in a flying saucer. Use your fingers or objects to show what is happening e.g. 4 on the log, 1 in the water and 5 altogether