

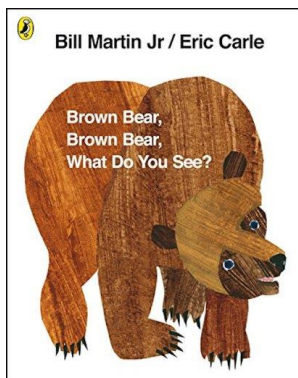
Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had an exciting week in nursery this week. The children have particularly enjoyed exploring the frost and ice outside in the nursery garden and we couldn't believe it when we found that the water in our water tray had frozen just like the pond in the village! We added some rubber ducks to it and sang the song "5 little ducks went skating one day, over the ice and faraway".

We have also been;

- Building towers with pebbles in the sand and comparing whose is the tallest, the shortest or the same.
- Having tea parties with our friends and sharing the bear cookies out equally so it's fair.
- Learning all about Chinese New Year.
- Colour matching pom poms into bowls using tweezers.
- Learning how to thread in and out using a bodkin and some wool.
- Learning the number 5 and recapping numbers 0-5, which we have learnt so far.



Our story this week was Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see? The children have all loved joining in with the story and the actions and trying hard to remember what animal comes next. They have worked hard to produce some wonderful story maps of the story and have been drawing and painting their favourite animals. They were fascinated to learn that a black sheep really does exist!

Please look out for a story map in your child's book bag and encourage them to retell the story to you at home.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name.
- Teaching them to put on their own coat and have a go at the fastening.
- Asking them to sing you our new song of the week 'Down in the jungle'.
- Having numbers 0-5 around your home, on their toys, the fridge, the stairs and drawing attention to them as you see them each day. This can be extended by asking your child to show you that many fingers or to get you that many cars or dolls.

Next week we are making binoculars, please can you send in any empty kitchen rolls or wrapping paper rolls you may have at home. No toilet rolls please.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager