

Friday 26th January 2024

Dear parents and carers,

We have come to the end of another fun week in Nursery. This week we been reading the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. The children have all enjoyed comparing it to the story we read last week and learning information about the new animals. To embed their learning further they have been;

- Continuing to dress up as safari explorers and looking for animals from the story that are hidden around the nursery.
- Matching colours to the characters from the story.
- Creating a story map to retell the story by using pictures.
- Making animal sounds using musical instruments.
- Trying to share out bear cookies equally and commenting on whether they have more, less or the same amount as their friends.



We have been continuing to learn all about the number 5 by singing 'There were five in the bed'. The children have enjoyed re-enacting the song by pretending to be the 5 in the bed and rolling over on the floor. They have also used felt props to practise taking 1 away.

Please help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Practising to write their name with them using their name card. Remember that only the first letter of their name should have a capital letter.
- Teaching them to put on their own coat, hat, scarf and gloves.
- Asking them to sing you the songs that we have been learning at nursery.
- Pointing out the numbers 1- 5 when you see them.
- Encouraging them to complete the cutting skills sheet which has been sent home. Your child may bring this into school to show once they have completed it.
- Asking your child to tell you the story of 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?'. Using the story map which has been sent home.

Please enjoy this Ted talk, which highlights the importance of engaging with your child and the benefits it has on their development,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aISXCw0Pi94>

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager