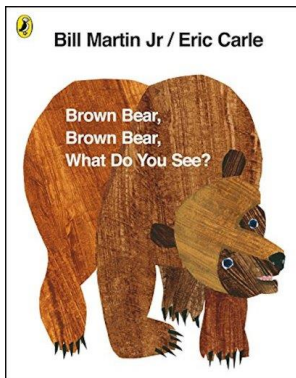


Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had an exciting week in nursery this week. The children have particularly enjoyed going on animal hunts in the garden, using a tally chart to mark of which animals they have found. They worked together to show their friends where the animals were hiding and were using positional language such as behind, on top, underneath and next to, which is all part of their white rose maths scheme of learning. We have also been;

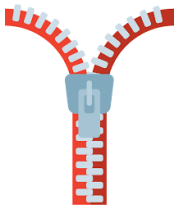
- Going on safari adventures together in our jungle role-play.
- Learning how to make new colours by mixing primary colours together.
- Colour matching pom poms into bowls using tweezers.



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 and have been drawing and painting their favourite animals. 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:

- Completing this week's fine motor homework.
- Asking them to sing you our new song of the week 'There were 10 in the bed'.



Thank you so much for working with your child to learn how to put their coat on all by themselves! This has really helped with their independence when accessing the nursery garden. Please can you now have a go at teaching them how to do up their own zip, poppers or buttons as an extra challenge?

Next week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with the children. We will be tasting some Chinese food on Wednesday. Please let me know if your child should not take part in this activity due to allergies.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager