



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a document to help you understand what your child will be learning this term. Our first topic is called 'Down in the Woods' where we will be focusing all of our learning around teddy bears and the outdoors. We hope you find this useful, please speak to you class teacher(s) if you have any questions!

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Jigsaw – Being me in my world
Making new friends
Taking turns
Classroom routines
Using our manners

Literacy

Recognising symbols & signs around the room including our names
We're going on a Bear Hunt
Teddy Bear's Picnic
Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Communication and Language

Listening to instructions and stories
Maintaining attention
Talking about home
Sharing ideas and opinions

Maths

Visual timetable, counting principles, numbers all around us
Same/different relating to colour, size & shape
Comparing amounts – equals symbol, equal, more than, fewer than
Introduce 1 and 0

Physical Development

Exploring the woods
Collecting leaves and foraging
Dough Disco
Funky fingers
Making marks - writing our names

Understanding the World

Observing changes around us – where do we belong?
Discussing family traditions
Differences between us
Computer skills – self-registration & using the mouse on the PC to click, and drag and complete a

Expressive Arts and Design

Self-portraits
Exploring new materials
Bear Hunt – role play
Painting – colour mixing
Singing songs about bears

Phonics

Phase 1 activities
Recognising and naming common sounds
Listening walks and games
Making instruments
Playing musical instruments
Introduce single sounds 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n', 'm'