

## Brilliant Beginning:

A lost teddy arrives with a note!

## Literacy

In reading, we will be learning our letter sounds (phonemes) and how to write them (graphemes). We will begin to use our sounds to read simple words e.g. cat.

In writing, we will be focusing on developing a good pencil grip and forming our letters. We will work on being able to write our names.

## Mathematics

This term, we will be matching and comparing items, sorting by colour, shape and number.

We will be representing the numbers 1, 2 and 3 using different resources and begin to explore that three can be made by combining 2 and 1 or 1 and 1 and 1.



## Fantastic Finale:

Teddy Bears Picnic

## Understanding the world

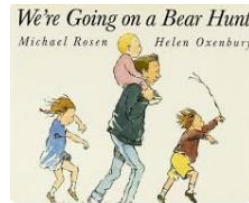
As we learn about being at school, we will talk about ourselves and our families, thinking about times that are special to us.

We will consider how we can take care of our environment and the things in it, learning the phrase, "Choose it, use it, put it away".

As part of our learning during Black History Month, we will learn about people who have impacted positively on life today.



## If you go down to the woods today



Year R Term 1

## Expressive arts and design

As we learn how to use the art resources, we will be creating pictures of our friends and family. We will use a range of construction kits to make models. During Black History Month we will learn songs and create art work linked to our theme.

### Music

Our theme is 'Me!' We will be listening and responding to different styles of music and learning to sing rhymes and action songs. We will be playing instruments to accompany our songs and perform them.



## RE

Christianity and Judaism

What makes people special to me and others?

## PSED

This term we will be making new friends and have lots of opportunities to play cooperatively with others. We will learn about the classroom environment and the routines within Reception. As we become more confident, we will learn to communicate with others, sharing how we feel appropriately and asking for help. Our class adults will help us celebrate our achievements both big and small!

## PD

We will be developing our fine motor skills using scissors, tweezers, threading etc. We will learn to use classroom items safely and develop our large motor skills through PE and outdoor play.



## Language and Communication

We will learn to follow simple instructions and understand the classroom routines. Through short carpet sessions, we will develop our listening skills. We will use our storytelling skills to retell the bear hunt story.