



St. Mark's Nursery

Weekly Newsletter w/b 26/2/18

This half term's Topic: Bears

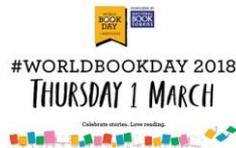
Over the next four weeks we will be learning all about bears through popular stories. This week we will be reading *We're Going On A Bear Hunt* story by *Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury*. We will be using lots of describing words to talk about the bear as well as inviting him to play. We will be moving along, over, under, through and between lots of obstacles. We will also be thinking about the colour brown as well as discussing our emotions and how we know how someone else is feeling.

Things to do at home:

You might talk to your child about different emotions and how your child can recognise them in themselves eg tears when they are upset, clenched fist/shouting when they are angry etc. You might want to help your child draw a happy face or a sad, upset, angry face etc. Please send in any pictures that your child would like to show to the rest of nursery.

Please help:

We are now allocating nursery places for September 2018. If your child is staying in nursery and would like to change from 15 to 30 hours please let a member of the team know. Also, please let your families and friends know that we have both 15 and 30 hour places available for September 2018. Please ask them to contact nursery on 01642 580774, if they would like to register their child or come for a visit. Eligibility for free 30 hours places is detailed on the Gov.uk website.



Special Events:

As an incentive, we are going to start awarding the children certificates to recognise their achievements. We will have a 'Star of the week' and a 'Read Write Inc' star.

If your child is going to receive a certificate you will receive a text message to invite you to the celebration worship in main school where they will receive it.

On Wednesday 28th, it is Inspirations and Aspirations day, across the whole school. The children will think about the careers of adults in our community and beyond. The nursery children will be meeting police officers and fire fighters during the day. We are looking forward to an inspiring day. Please look out for the link on Facebook for our 'Little Inventors' competition as part of this special event.

We will be celebrating world book day with the rest of school on **Thursday 1st March**. You child is welcome **to dress up as a character from their favourite story**. There will also be a competition where children can submit a picture of themselves reading somewhere strange. The prize will be a book for the winners.

If anyone has any questions about absolutely anything, please ask a member of the team and we will be happy to help.

*Thanks again for all your support
Laurie Kidd*

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