

## Our current theme is "Explorers"

This term our T4W text has been "We're going on a Bear Hunt". The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities linked to the story and we even went on our own "bear hunt".

Thankfully we found a very friendly bear!

We also learnt all about Chinese New Year. We ate some delicious Chinese food for snack and also did some dragon dancing as part of our P.E activities.

In maths we have learnt about time. We thought about the different activities we do during our day like eating our breakfast in the morning.

Next term our theme is "Growing Up" and we will have some egg-citing visitors!



## Helping Your Child To Learn

Here are some Bear Hunt themed ideas.:

- **VISIT** Bear Hunt, Chocolate Cake and Bad Things in Liverpool 1 (<https://www.liverpool-one.com/events/bear-hunt-chocolate-cake-bad-things/>)
- **WATCH** the animated version of We're Going On A Bear Hunt on Channel 4 (<http://www.channel4.com/programmes/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt>)
- **LISTEN** to Michael Rosen read We're Going On A Bear Hunt (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgyI6ykDwds>)
- **EAT** lots of tasty treats while having your very own Teddy Bears picnic.

## Library Books and Home-School Packs

Library books and home-school packs will be collected in before the end of term. Please return any outstanding packs and books as soon as possible.

We will begin sending out home-school packs and library books in the new term. Thank you for your continued support the library books and packs are a very important home-school link.

## Nursery Uniform

**Please ensure all uniform is named**

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Yellow polo t-shirt
- Navy sweatshirt
- suitable named coat
- **Shoes with a velcro fastening** to enable children to be independent when changing into their pumps or wellies.

## P.E. & Outdoor Play in Kipper's Garden

**Every Wednesday AM & Friday PM**

Please ensure your child has:

- A pair of named black, velcro pumps in their bags.
- A pair of named wellingtons and a waterproof suit in nursery.



## Magic Moments

Thank you for all the 'Magic Moments' that have been sent in so far. The children have really enjoyed sharing them with their friends. There are more stars available if you run out, these can be located by our noticeboard in the cloakroom.

**Please keep them coming next half term!**

## What Have We Been Up To!

The staff have enjoyed awarding the first set of **Nursery Superstars**. Well done to those children who have already received their certificate and prize as well as the opportunity to have their name featured in the **Champions newsletter**.

We have been working together with the children to create a set of **Nursery Golden Rules**. They are listed below and are on display in nursery.

- We care for the toys and keep everything tidy
- We listen during carpet time.
- We are all friends in nursery.
- We keep each other safe.
- We share and take turns.
- We say please and thank you.
- We are kind and we help one another.



To support your child's learning please discuss these rules at home. Thank you for your continued support.



### Snack

We ask for £1 each week towards snack and baking. During each morning and afternoon session the children are offered a drink of water or milk and a snack. Our snacks include dips, brioche or cereal.

### Medical Needs and Allergies

Please inform the nursery staff if your child has any medical needs or allergies as soon as possible.

### Parenting 2000

The Parenting 2000 offers a wide range of support to parents/carers of children/young people. This includes 1-2-1 support, services to meet the specific needs of the family, a variety of government endorsed parenting courses/support groups and strives to improve access to services in Sefton for the whole family.

<https://parenting2000.org.uk/contact/>

### Time to chat...

Nursery staff are usually available to speak to parents and carers at the beginning and end of the day. We are happy to chat about your child or offer support with toilet training, behaviour or any other issues. However if you require additional time appointments can be made with Miss Keeley and Mrs O'Grady.

**WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO HELP**

### Spare Clothing

We are low on spare clothes (particularly trousers and socks). **If your child has borrowed any items in the last few weeks, can you please return them to Nursery.**

Please ensure your child has a **full set of spare clothes in their bags each day**, including socks & underwear. During outdoor play or art activities children may get wet or dirty and might need to get changed.