

Help your child prepare for Nursery:

Talk to your child about the fact that they will be going to Nursery. Explain that you will say 'goodbye' to them at the door and they will go into school with a member of staff. Reassure your child that you will be back soon to collect them. Encourage them to make something for you to help give them a focus when they are away from you.



Home – school project

Share your child's reading book with them at home. Talk about what you can see.
Practise reading the story Brown Bear, Brown Bear at home.
Find objects of different colours and identify the colours.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

This half term we will be:

- Settling in
- Meeting our friends
- Exploring our new classroom
- Be learning to work in small groups.
- Try different foods at snack time
- Learn to put on our own coats

You can help at home by talking to your child about their day in Nursery and reassuring them to help them settle away from you.



Communication and Language

This half term we will:

- Learning songs and rhymes.
- Listening to stories and re-calling the main parts.
- Be encouraged to talk in short simple sentences.
- Following simple instructions such as get your milk and sit on the carpet.

Support your child at home by sharing the core story together.

Physical Development

This half term we will:

- Explore the outdoor climbing equipment.
- Imitates drawing simple shapes such as circles and lines.
- Develop fine motor skills through filling and emptying activities.

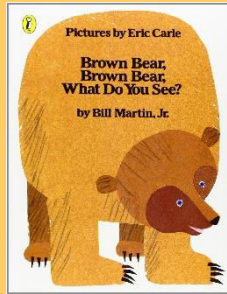
You could help your child at home by encouraging them to move in different ways.



Literacy

This half term we will:

- Read the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear.'
- Be talking about the different characters in the story.
- Re tell the core story, remembering repeated refrains.
- Learn to recognise our names.
- Talk about the things we have drawn, written and painted.



You can help at home by learning the songs sent home

Mathematics

This half term we will be:

- Singing a range of counting songs and rhymes.
- Using shapes to make pictures.
- Emptying and filling containers.
- Using number names in play.

At home you could help your child by reciting numbers



Understanding the World

This half term we will be:

- Using simple computer programs to help us learn new things.
- Using 2paint to draw pictures on the computer.
- Talking about the things we have observed in the environment.
- Imitate home experiences.



You could help by talking about what you can see as you walk home.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be:

- Exploring different construction materials.
- Acting out different characters from the story.
- Exploring musical instruments.



You could help at home by encouraging them to make marks and talk about what they have drawn.