



Week Beginning: 14th January 2019

Theme: Favourite rhymes

Monday: To start our week off we will be reading the book of the week which is 'We're going on a bear hunt'. Children will be asked about the book afterwards to see who was listening. Our adult focus activity this morning is to sing our favourite nursery rhymes, we will be using the puppet theatre as props when singing.

This afternoon we have our forest school session. We will be talking about animals that hibernate and creating hibernation houses using natural resources. The children will each get the opportunity to talk about their favourite nursery rhymes from home and at school.

Tuesday: As a group we will be looking at our sounds of the week which are 'B' and 'Y'. Following this we will be thinking of words that begin with 'B' in small groups. We will use the white boards to demonstrate how many words each group could think of. Our adult focus activity this morning is to help the children with their listening skills. We will be playing small group games like 'What's the time Mr Wolf' and 'Simon say's'.

As an afternoon group activity, we will be singing our rhyme of the week which is '5 currant buns'. We will be investigating the world of magnets. The children will take turns sharing the magnets and studying which item gets attracted to the magnet and which doesn't.

Wednesday: Today is forest school, we will be creating hibernation houses for squirrels, hedgehogs or badgers. We will be collecting natural resources while at forest school to make them. We will look and watch a video about animals that hibernate. We will discuss our findings and share this information as a class.

This afternoon we will be learning about our number of the week which is '2'. We will make a number 2 then follow the dots around it. As a class we will be involved in a baking afternoon. The children will get the chance to help make some fruit scones by weighing ingredients out and taking turns.

Thursday: As a whole group the children will be using Makaton and will be encouraged to learn various songs using this method of learning. In smaller groups following this will be learning about printing. The children will learn about shape, colour and patterns while doing this.

In the afternoon we will be learning about our second sound of the week which is 'Y'. The children will be asked as a whole group if they can think of words that begin with that letter. The children will be helping to make our display boards look wonderful by writing some simple words for them.

Friday: Today is show and tell, can you please bring in something to do with your favourite nursery rhyme e.g., toy, book or CD to share with the class.

As our morning activity today, we will be creating a spider, then as a class we will sing Incy Wincy spider.

This afternoon we will sing jolly phonics using the CD player to help us. To end our week, we will be putting on a puppet show using props from the gingerbread man.

Forest School: Monday afternoon and Wednesday morning Rural Studies: Charlie the rabbit. Home Learning: Draw a picture of animals that hibernate.

This is a brief overview of the week's planned activities. For more in depth information please see the planning board in the classroom.

