

During PSE circle times, we will be exploring our class 'Bee' rules to be our best:



1. Be Kind
2. Be Safe
3. Be Responsible
4. Be Respectful

In phonics, we will build on our sound awareness. This will cover: sound discrimination, rhythm and rhyme, alliteration, voice sounds, and oral blending and segmenting. We will also begin to learn letter sounds, pencil formations and sight (tricky) words. Weekly phonics news will appear in your child's yellow reading record. Please make sure your child's book bag containing their reading record is brought to school daily.

Our focus this term is settling the children into school, getting to know them and discovering their needs and interests. Through play activities, your child will learn in different ways, build relationships and begin the journey to become a capable and confident learner.

In R.E. we will be exploring God as a creator through the creation story. We will become familiar with class prayers and talking to God, thanking and praising him and sometimes asking him for help.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



Reception Term 1 Overview

Each term, the children will be learning and exploring through topics. Our first topic is '**Where are all the bears?**' covering harvest and animals. We will be looking at the story of 'We're going on a bear hunt' which we will be able to retell as a whole class.

We will be giving the children plenty of opportunity to practise their fine and gross motor skills through P.E sessions and using equipment such as scissors, tweezers, hammers, screwdrivers, spades, pens, pencils and paintbrushes etc. The development of these skills is essential to build up muscle for mark making and writing.

A few little things for your information:

- Reception Team consists of Miss Bougourd (class teacher), Mrs Young (Learning support assistant Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday), Mrs Navarra (Learning support assistant Thursday & Friday), Mrs Healey (PPA teacher Thursday morning in Term 1) and Ms Devereux (PPA cover Tuesday morning Term 1).
- Term 1 P.E sessions – **dance** on Tuesday morning and **invasion games** on Wednesday morning. We ask that P.E. kits are left on the children's school pegs and will be sent home at the end of term.
- Reception Welcome Assembly Friday 11th October 10am.
- Please bring in a named pair of wellies to leave on the reception welly rack.