

We Are Bear Class!



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! Mrs Trevellyan and myself can't wait to meet the children and get started with our learning!

Our first topic is all about ourselves and recognising what makes us special. We will be talking about the children's own experiences and beginning to create simple timelines and family trees to show things and people that are important to them. The children will look at ways in which they are similar to each other as well as their differences. We will focus on building relationships in the class and learn how to co-operate and work together so that we can all learn and play happily and safely.

We will be reading lots of stories and considering the characters and their relationships, as well as looking at the settings of different books. We will use our role play to explore home settings and we will get to know our immediate environment a little better, using the school grounds, village walks and visits to the school field and woods. We will be learning how to communicate our ideas through talk, pictures and writing and we will start with the first group of letter sounds, S A T P I N. We will use games and rhymes to help us recognise, read and write our letters.



Children will be involved in lots of practical maths and using this in their play. We will focus on recognising, writing and counting numbers to 10 and using different resources to help us with our number understanding. We will also be sorting and grouping things by their different features and using shapes to construct different homes and structures.

Children will take part in lots of creative and messy play, exploring different materials to build and collage, and mixing colours to express their ideas. We will be incorporating our learning into both the indoor and outdoor environments and children will have lots of opportunities to work together to solve problems, discuss ideas and create their own play and solutions.



If you have any questions about the children's learning or you would like to know more about the things we are doing in class, please do not hesitate to talk to me. I know that our contact at the gate is limited due to the current restrictions, but I am always available on the telephone or via the school e-mail.

We look forward to working with you to make this a great first half term!

Miss Knights and Mrs Trevellyan