



## Nursery Autumn 2 2019

### Meet the Team!

Team Leader: Angela Molloy

Teaching Staff: Emma Aduaka

Support Staff: Louise Morrison and Fahima Khalil

### Physical Development

We will explore different ways of moving safely around the playground. We will be using a variety of tools to make marks and encourage the children to draw lines and circles using gross motor movements. We will experience using scissors safely and make snips in paper to make different things, such as grass for the story.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will spend time exploring ways to share and take turns with our friends. We will encourage children to talk about their experiences and how to ask for help if they need it. We will explore ways to be a good friend and spend time developing the friendships in the nursery.

## Exploring Outside

During this half term we will be reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will also be visiting the park and exploring forest school activities outside.

### Communication & Language

We will be encouraging the children to talk about what they see and what they are doing. We will encourage the children to listen and respond to stories as well as ideas expressed by others in discussions. We will encourage children to join in and retell stories.

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Greenbury



### Literacy

We will be listening to and recalling stories. Our core text will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

Children will experience making lists for a bear hunt and drawing story maps.

We will also be practising writing our names.

This term we will begin learning the sounds of some letters and the children will be encouraged to have a go at forming the letters.

### Maths

We will be practising our counting up to 10 and beyond. Children will have the opportunity to go on shape hunts and number hunts outside. We will also be looking at and talking about simple patterns and recreating them in a variety of ways using natural materials.

### Understanding the World

We will be exploring the natural world using 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as a starting point. Children will explore how to take care for living things in the garden and mud kitchen, and begin to see growth decay and changes over time in the natural world.

### Expressive and Creative Arts

Children will be able to explore different painting and printing techniques. We will make bear paintings, bear caves out of clay and explore different types of collage. We will also be learning songs for our Christmas performance.