



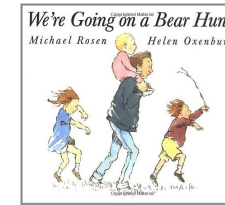
# Explorers and Adventurers

## The Team

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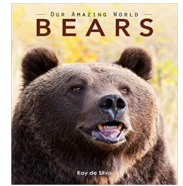
The focus of this half term is 'Explorers and Adventurers'

Our focus book will be 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. We will also be exploring non-fiction books about bears.



Nursery

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### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This term, we will continue to focus on the rules and routines from last term. We will be understanding why rules are important. For example, not getting sand in our eyes in the new outdoor sand pit. We will select and choose activities independently and begin to be responsible for small tasks in the nursery such as sweeping up leaves or helping our friends with their aprons. We will also talk about our feelings and begin to understand how others are feeling.



### Physical Development

We will be exploring moving in lots of different ways such as running, hopping, skipping and jumping. We will encourage children to use scissors and mark-making tools. We will collaborate with others to manage large items such as carrying planks together to make an obstacle course for the story. We will play games like musical statues and begin to hold poses with increasing control. The weather is getting colder, so we will also be learning to zip or button up our coats.



### Communication & Language

Listening and attention will continue to be a big focus this half term. We will be encouraging children to talk about what they are doing and continue to build up vocabulary and explore new words related to the stories and information books that we will be looking at. We will learn new songs and rhymes and be able to talk about the story.

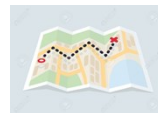


### Literacy

We will be exploring the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Children will be encouraged to retell the story in lots of different ways and talk about the characters and the setting. We will explore information books and explore the pictures. There will be lots of opportunities for mark making including using big chalks, markers and paint brushes with water.

### Maths

This term, we will continue to explore numbers and counting and match amounts to numbers. We will be focusing on patterns and create our own repeating patterns. We will also have fun exploring positional language such as 'over', 'under', 'in front' and we will be describing different routes related to the story.



### Understanding the World

Our main focus for this term will be exploring different natural materials. We will look at the changes in the seasons and relate this to 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We will also learn about different celebrations and share times we have enjoyed celebrating with our families.



### Expressive Arts & Design

There will be lots of opportunities for us to express our creative sides this term. We will have a go at making our own bears and also use different collage techniques to make a story map. We will also explore making different models.

