



Year R Newsletter



Friday 19th June 2026

Messages

We have had a busy week this week reading, role-playing and retelling the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have spent time in the woodlands searching for a bear, doing bear hunt crafts and building their own small world dens! We also made our own story maps and had a go at telling our own version of the story.

In Maths, we have been learning about positional language. The children had turns moving the bear around and describing where he is!

We also had the opportunity to watch the Key Stage One performance. They did a wonderful job, and we were all very impressed!

Notices:

- Next week, we will be making paper mache volcanoes! If anyone has newspapers spare, please can you donate this to school, thank you!
- Next Friday (26th) is transition morning. The children will be finding out who their teacher is for Year 1 and spending the morning with their new class.
- On Monday 29th the children will be having a bikes and scooters workshop!
- Friday 3rd July we are having a Pirate's Day! The children can come to school in Pirate's fancy dress; we just kindly ask for no toy swords or other items that might be used for rough play. We will have lots of fun Pirate's activities for the children!

Phonics

This week we have been:
learning to read and write words with different plurals e.g. -s (sports, spears), -es (dresses, speeches).

Maths

Next week we will be:

- learning properties of 3D shapes e.g. do they stack, do they roll.
- learning to name 3D shapes.

Topic

Next week we will be:

- finding facts about and writing letters to a dinosaur.
- making our own volcanos!