Personal Social and Emotional Development

- Daily routines: where to put book bags and water bottles, finding names, classroom areas, outdoor areas, tidying up, toilets, snack time, home time, Golden Time.
- Games using names, speaking and listening games.
- Playing together, sharing and taking turns.
- Care Bears
- Bear Hunt/Hide and Seek on the South Site- children work in a small group to locate all of the hidden bears.

R.E

- Myself recognise and explore feelings.
- My Friends establish effective relationships with other children and adults.
- Special people to me recognise and respond appropriately to key figures in their lives.
- My special things understand why some things are special/precious.

Communication and Language

- Bring in a photograph to discuss family with a grown up/small group.
- Bring in a soft toy bear to discuss and describe with a partner.
- Role Play Three Bears cottage
- Repetitive language in Brown Bear, Brown Bear- what can you see??
- NELI screening

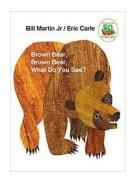
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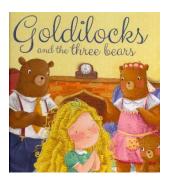
- Fine motor practise e.g threading, dough disco
- Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle
- Get Set 4 P.E Unit 1
- Teddy Bear's Picnic- which foods can we take on our healthy picnic (kitchen to provide a picnic for lunch that day)

Literacy

- Bear songs and rhymes- one to focus on per week e.g Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.
- Focus texts: Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Brown Bear Brown Bear and We're Going on a Bear Hunt.
- Daily story time often linked to bears e.g
 Can't You Sleep Little Bear?
- Letter from the Bear- share the letter with the children to introduce the Bear Hunt
- Read Write Inc- Set 1 Sounds
- Phonological Awareness

We're Going On a Bear Hunt







Expressive Arts and Design

- First Day handprint and drawing
- Bear paintings using soft toy from home.
- Staff to perform the Goldilocks and The Three Bears story to children.
- Colour in bear bunting for the teddy bear's picnic.
- Charanga Music Unit 1

Understanding the World

- My Family- link to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Use examples from real life and from books to show there are many different families.
- Old bears- staff to bring in a bear when children do. Staff to model describing it and talk about why their bear is special to them.

Mathematics

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Introducing and investigating numbers 0-5 (Number Blocks)
- Bear size ordering linked to Goldilockscompare bears
- Circles- teddy bear cutting
- Bear songs linked to counting e.g Five Little Polar Bears
- Capacity- porridge oats and different size bowls and spoons. Full, half-full, empty vocabulary.





Singing bear themed songs- particular focus on 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' song.	 Using photographs and non-fiction texts, learn vocabulary for some types of reallife bears. Have photographs available around the setting. Brown Bear Brown Bear- link to school environment- what can you see? Tour around school.
	Bear cave- light and dark- what can you see? Provide torches etc
	 Autumn resources for enhanced provision e.g different coloured leaves, acorns, pumpkins.

