



This Week

## Our Learning

31.01.25

We have had lots of fun this week reading the story 'Keep Out! Bears About!' The children have made their own posters and signs which they have displayed around the Nursery environment, informing and warning us all which direction to take, where dangers lie and to take care! The story has inspired lots of mark-making in the children's play, both in and outdoors.

This week we continued practising and developing our knowledge of repeating patterns. The children are growing in confidence at making their own 'red, yellow' patterns with counters on the five frames.

We listened to a story called 'Families, Families, Families' and considered how all families are different and unique. We then discussed our own families before drawing beautiful portraits of them in our sketch books.

We have been practising our woodwork skills this week and the children have been using their own individual pieces of wood, adding more nails and decorations each time.

More rain at the beginning of this week also meant more puddles to splash in!



## Next Week

Our Persona Doll, Jasmine, returns with a visit to tell the children all about her holiday in India. She will be coming in with pictures to share with the children from her travels, such as the famous landmarks in India and where her Grandparents live.

The children will be exploring rhyming bags, guessing the 'rhyming pair' of the items that are pulled out. We will be continuing to read lots of rhyming stories such as 'Oi Frog' and 'Don't Put Your Finger in the Jelly, Nelly'.

We will also be using transferring our knowledge of repeating patterns to using 'stick, leaf' patterns.

The children will be encouraged to 'write' a letter to their family, using symbols, pictures and 'writing type marks.' The letters will be put in an envelope to take home. Please value these letters and support your child to tell you what the letter means. Our objective is that print is important and carries meaning.



## At home

Encourage your child to make a secret message to give to someone, a friend or family member. Do they remember any symbols that they have drawn at Nursery? Perhaps they could put it in an envelope and bring it to Nursery!

