

## Autumn Term 2017 – Nursery Topic letter

These are some of the learning experiences that we will be focusing on in the nursery this term. Alongside our work on core texts we will be extending the children's interests and making links with all relevant curriculum areas within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Core books	Learning experiences
<b>Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?</b>	Developing listening skills, talking about features of different animals, making up our own versions of the story, playing imaginatively and sharing imaginative ideas
<b>Walking through the jungle</b>	Use body percussion and different ways of moving (clapping, stamping, jumping, crawling...), join in with repetitive books and rhymes
<b>Owl Babies</b>	Discussing separation and attachment, use a range of size vocabulary, counting accurately 1-1, repetition, developing listening skills, talking about families
<b>Going on a Bear Hunt</b>	Exploring malleable experiences/extending descriptive vocabulary, local walks to the woods, developing emotional literacy, thinking of alternative endings
<b>Rama and the Demon King</b>	Link with Diwali (Hindu festival of Light), making clay divas, learning new songs and rhymes, counting to 10 (& beyond) to link with Ravana
<b>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</b>	Learning to use ordinal number (first, second, third), designing and building bridges with different materials, prediction, joining in repetitive text
<b>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</b>	Size ordering opportunities – small, medium, large. Thinking about appropriate behaviour and keeping safe, healthy eating – making porridge & tasting
<b>The story of Christmas</b>	Wrapping presents, making cards, talking about changes in weather/dressing appropriately, discussing celebrations, writing letters to friends and family