

## English Overview

We will begin by thinking of questions about Bonfire Night and World War One before moving on to some fiction texts. We will learn to re-tell some stories using the talk for writing approach, please ask your child to re-tell these stories at home using actions.

## Maths Overview

This half term we are;

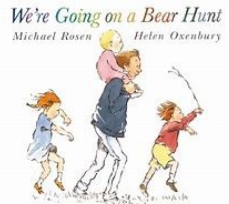
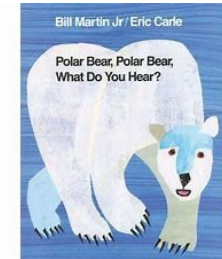
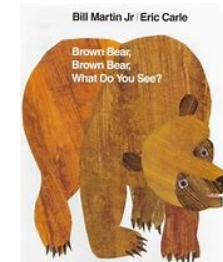
- Exploring adding and subtracting numbers within 6
- Exploring capacity, weight and length
- Describing and sorting 3D shapes
- Describing position
- Discussing days of the week, months of the year and seasons

### School Contact Details

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## **Bears Class 1**



### Staff in class 1

Miss Loosemore  
Mrs Reed  
Miss Foster  
Miss Baldwin

Thank you for your support

Miss Loosemore, Mrs Reed, Miss Baldwin and  
Miss Foster

## Information for Parents

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable half term and are ready for the busy run up to Christmas!

We will begin the term by learning about world war 1, we will learn about why we wear poppies, we will learn about key figures involved in the war and we will create artwork that will be included in a whole school display.

We are going to be learning about how special events are celebrated and exploring different festivals including:

Why bonfire night is celebrated and staying safe during this time.

Looking at the story of the Hindu festival of Diwali

How birthdays are celebrated in different places around the world

We will learn why Christmas is celebrated and different customs from around the world

### Reading

It is important to share stories so that children develop a love of reading, even before they bring home their first school reading book. This could be a good opportunity to point out some of the key words your child has been learning

### Proud parents

Please continue to share your child's successes by completing the proud clouds. We value your contributions!

### PE

Our PE sessions are on a Tuesday and Thursday. Please can you ensure all items of clothing are labelled and their PE kit is kept on their peg.

**All children to have appropriate PE kit and no jewellery to be worn including earrings.**

### Library

Our library sessions will continue to be on a Friday morning. This is an opportunity for you to read with your child and choose to take a book home to share with your child.

### Key words

Please continue practicing key words with your child. Let us know when you think they know them and we will check if they are ready for the next set.

Please ensure your child brings their key words to school each day with their yellow book.

### Phonics

We will continue to practice the phonemes and graphemes we have already learned. We will learn some new graphemes and then start to learn to read words. Please continue to practice their graphemes in their blue book we will continue to add new graphemes as we learn them. We have included words in their blue phonic book for your child to practice reading with you at home too.

Please bring the phonics book on a Wednesday and put it in the tray outside Class 1

### Coats

Children should have a jumper or cardigan and coat in school everyday as we go outside whatever the weather! As it gets colder please also make sure children have a hat and gloves, labelled as always!