



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children for a fantastic third term in Nursery. We hope you have enjoyed seeing your little ones learn and develop new skills during our topic 'Commotion in the Ocean.' We are excited to inform you that their topic for Term 4 will be 'Bear Hunt.' Each week the children will be taking part in different activities to support their learning of this Topic:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Small World Bear Hunt: variety of scenes from the book.	Make our own binoculars: Children to make and decorate their own binoculars.	We're going on a Bear Hunt! Children to use their binoculars to explore the wild area, looking for a bear.	Sensory tray: Children to explore a sensory tray based on scenes from the book.	Teddy Bear's picnic: Children to bring in their teddy bears for a picnic snack throughout the week.

This Topic will be taught through a series of circle time sessions, role-play opportunities, adult-led activities and appropriate resources which are made accessible during the children's Independent Learning time sessions. These sessions are aimed to promote linking the children's learning alongside a strong sense of independence and child-initiated exploration.



Your child will take part in daily Phonics sessions which will begin with games and activities that develop their listening and attention skills. Last term we focussed on environmental sounds and in Term Four we will be moving onto body percussion. Daily Maths sessions will also give your children focussed time to practise their number and shape skills through fun group activities.

Each week, the children will be given a 'Learning Together at Home activity' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. Although this activity is optional, we encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their development. Please remember you can now upload photos of your 'Home Learning' and Home WOW moments to your child's Tapestry account. Don't forget to use #HomeLearning and #HomeWOW.

We hope you have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you all in Term Four.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Willbourn
 Nursery Room Leader

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