



LANSBURY LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL



EYFS HUB Nursery Spring Term 1

WATER PLAY:

In nursery we do lots of learning through play. An important part of our provision is water play. When we play at the water tray we develop lots of skills.

These include:

- Building physical strength
- Developing fine and gross motor skills
- Developing an understanding of mathematical concepts such as capacity and size
- Simulating our imagination
- Developing social skills
- Building language and communication skills

We do wear aprons at the water tray; however, sometimes our clothes may get a little wet. If we do get wet, the adults in the nursery will help us to change into dry clothes when we have finished playing in the water.



WALKING TO NURSERY:

Please encourage your child to walk or scoot to the nursery. This will help them to maintain an active, healthy lifestyle and develop strength and stamina in their bodies. As your child walks they are developing the gross motor skills they need in order to sit on the carpet as well as to become an effective writer in the future. Walking with their adult encourages communication, interaction and eye contact which contributes to brain development and will assist your child with developing their speech and language skills.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



READING :

We will be reading lots of different stories together at carpet time.

Things you can do at home:

Read with your child at home, look at the pictures and talk about what is happening in them. Can your child predict what is happening from the pictures?

Books we will be reading at nursery:

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt
- The Train Ride
- Mr Gumpy's Outing
- We're Going on a Lion Hunt
- Down by the Station
- Last Stop on Market Street
- Joshua by the Sea
- The Gruffalo
- Naughty Bus
- Oi Get Off Our Train



SPRING ACTIVITIES:

This half term we will be doing lots of fun activities together, some activities will link to the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt.

Some activities that we will do around our text include:

- Exploring the different environments e.g. grass, mud, snow and wind
- Exploring snow, freezing and melting
- Making caves and talking about light and dark
- Drawing maps of the journey taken in the Bear Hunt story
- Painting with mud
- Making the sounds from the Bear Hunt Story
- Making forest pictures using a range of natural materials

RHYME AND SIGN OF THE WEEK:

Each week in nursery we will learn a new nursery rhyme and Makaton sign. This helps us build new vocabulary, develop numeracy skills and improves memory and concentration.

Some of the rhymes we will learn this term are:

- Row, Row, Row your boat
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Grand Old Duck Of York
- Horsey Horsey
- Jack and Jill
- The Wheels on the Bus

Things you can do at home:

- Sing nursery rhymes with your child at home.
- Ask your child to teach you the sign that they have been learning in the nursery.