

# Abbs Cross Day Nursery Newsletter



## 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

Our next topic will focus on the story book  
'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen  
& Helen Oxenbury

We have chosen this book as it falls in very nicely with autumn and the renovation of our outdoor area. The children all love the story and many are already familiar with the repeated phrases.

Please send us lots of your ideas for our planning

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### WEATHER

The children will be looking at the weather daily and going outside to see, touch, hear and smell the weather

AT HOME: Go out into the garden or to the local park and talk about the weather. Put on your wellies and splash around in puddles

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### TEXTURES

The children will be exploring different textures and extending their descriptive vocabulary

AT HOME: Highlight textures indoors and outdoors. For example crunchy leaves, rough tree trunks, wet water, smooth conkers

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### LIGHT & DARK

The children will be learning the difference between light and dark. We will create dark areas and also go outside in the dark.

AT HOME: Go into the garden with torches as the nights get darker.

## Bear Hunt Craft Workshop



Tuesday 24th  
September  
14:30-15:15

&

Wednesday 25th  
September  
10:30-11:15

Come along for crafts  
with your little one

## Diwali



Wednesday 23rd  
October  
10:30-11:00

Join us to create  
Rangoli designs



Friday 25th October  
14:30-15:15

Join us to create salt  
dough divas

## Pumpkin Carving



Thursday 31st October  
14:30-15:15

Join us for pumpkin  
carving

## Raincoats & Welly Boots



We will be having lots of autumn fun outdoors, particularly splashing in our welly boots. Please bring in a labelled pair of welly boots and a raincoat for your child.

## Sounds Right Phonics



From Monday 9th September 2019, Samantha will be coming into the Dolphin Room to teach the children 'Sounds Right Phonics'. The children will be focusing on a letter per week.

## Garden Revival

We are in the process of enhancing our outdoor area. We have purchased some resources out of our £320.00 raised from the Summer Fete. We will be purchasing a new mud kitchen, and lots more resources known as loose parts, to extend the children's imagination and creativity.



We will also be investing more funds to enhance the landscape including a sheltered area with astro turf.

## Forest School

Forest school activities are carried out every Tuesday. We would be very grateful if you could collect the following resources for Autumn:

- Conkers
- Acorns
- Sticks
- Leaves
- Pine Cones
- Large stones



## Harvest Festival

We would love you to help donate to our Harvest Festival box some urgently needed food items:



- Tinned Fruit
- Tea Bags
- Dried Pasta
- UHT Milk
- Breakfast Cereals

This year the Dolphin children will deliver the Harvest Festival donations to our local Foodbank. The Foodbank offers food to people in crisis. Last day for donations: Friday 4th October.

Thank you for your ongoing support.