

## 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear!'

### Year 1-Term 2

#### Maths

**Number and place value:** We will practise counting orally and practically with objects. We will do this forwards and backwards from any given number in 1s, and 2s and learn odd and even numbers.

**Addition/Subtraction:** We will add and subtract different groups of objects and represent this with the correct signs. We will solve word problems.

**Shape and Measures:** We will name months of the year and learn 'o'clock' times.

#### Science

We will experiment with different light sources and explore day and night. We will learn about nocturnal animals. Year One will investigate shadows and make shadow puppets. We will continue to observe the seasons.

#### P.E.

We will work on our core strength and balance using special exercises and on our balance bikes. We will learn dance movements and handwriting patterns in 'Write Dance'.

#### Geography

We will be observing the seasons; looking for signs of Autumn/Winter. We will be going on 'Welly Walks'. We will be producing maps and labelling them with geographical language.

#### Computing

Year One will take photos on iPads and save them. We will use '2Draw' to make and save a Bonfire Night picture and print it. We will program 'Beebot' to travel through our story.

#### Music

We will compose Music to accompany our stories and focus on Dynamics. We will learn Christmas songs.

#### RE/PSHE

We will learn about friendship and kindness in 'Pick Me Up' week and beyond. Year One will think about how we care for others and for the world and how this is important in the Christian and Jewish faiths. We will study the meaning of Christmas.

#### English

**Reading.** Our focus texts are: 'Old Bear', 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear'. We will be reading non-fiction texts related to bears, nocturnal animals and light and dark. We will answer challenging questions about our texts. Year One will take part in the READ project.

**Phonics** We will work on all the vowel sounds, sort them and blend them in words.

**Writing Non-fiction:** We will write short reports about bears from the past. We will write poems about bears. In handwriting, we will work on the 'one armed robot' family of letters and practise the patterns in 'Write Dance'.

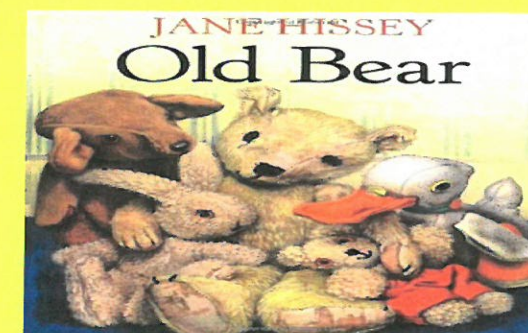
**Fiction:** Year One will make story maps and write our own stories.

**Speaking and Listening/Drama** - talking about and comparing bears.

**Role play:** story re-telling with puppets. Acting and performing in our Christmas play.

#### Art and Design Technology

We will create moving shadow puppets and a 'high vis' vest for our teddy so that he can be seen in the dark. Year One will make a Bonfire Night collage, sunrise and sunset pictures using dark and light colours. We will mix paint in dark and light shades and will make a range of crafts for our Christmas Fayre.



#### History

Year One will learn about teddy bears and toys in the past. We will compare our bears and make a timeline. We will discover which light sources were used in the past.

#### You can help your child by:

Reading together every day and practising 'tricky words' and taking part in our READ project.

Orally re-telling familiar stories.

Counting objects at home from 0-20 and back again in 1s and 2s!

Talking about plants, animals and weather.

Going for walks and looking for signs of seasonal change - Autumn/Winter.

Remember to complete your homework choices!

