

# We're Going on a Bear Hunt! Reception

Autumn Term 1 2025

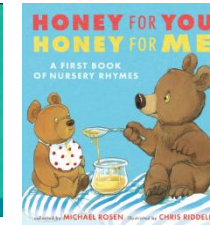
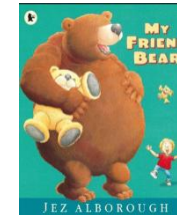
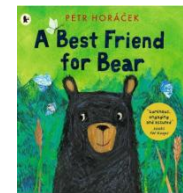
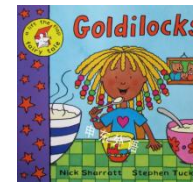
Christian Value: Friendship

Whole School Theme:  
This is me; I have a voice



St. Barnabas  
CofE Primary School

The children will be reading:



## Oracy

Teaching the first key skills of good oracy:

- Looking at each other.
- Listening carefully.
- Responding and taking turns in conversations.

## Reading

The children will...

- recognise their name
- join in with reading, and listening to lots of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems about bears
- join in and recite nursery rhymes and continue their own rhymes
- practise saying initial sounds and then blending and segmenting skills in shared and individual reading activities
- participate in practical and fun games to encourage listening skills

## Writing

The children will...

- learn to write their names with correct letter formation
- develop pre-handwriting skills and letter patterns
- develop 'pincer grip' skills to hold writing implements correctly
- write all sounds with correct formation
- learn correct formation for each letter taught in daily RWI lessons

## Maths

The children will...

- match, sort and compare objects and pictures
- create sorting rules
- compare amounts
- show amounts using different objects and fingers
- subitise with numbers 1-5
- compare size, mass and capacity
- copy and continue simple patterns
- explore and create simple patterns
- join in with number songs - counting forwards and backwards

## Physical Development

### Children will learn to:

- show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements
- move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space
- handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing
- know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe

## Welcome to Reception

- If your child is upset when you leave please phone during the morning to see how they are. 01905 22766
- A sharing book will be sent home for you to read with your child. Children can change the book as often as they like.
- Please sign up to parent mail to receive weekly newsletters and other information.
- Seesaw is coming later this term!

## Understanding the World

### Children will learn to:

- talk about their family and events that happen in their lives
- computing through continuous provision
- talk, discuss and ask questions about the world around them
- discuss how each person is special and unique
- observe different environments and make observations about animals and plants

## PSHE/Thrive/British Value

### P.S.H.E : Self-Regulation - My feelings

Identifying my feelings  
Coping strategies

### **British Values:** Respect.

Learning to show respect to others, our belongings and the toys in our classroom



**Thrive:** Getting to know each other. Strategies for making friends, sharing and working and playing together



## Expressive Arts and Design

### Children will learn to:

- develop their creativity through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.

We offer all the activities in focused and child initiated times and positively encourage individuality.

## Religious Education

### Being Special: Where do we belong?

- What groups do we and others belong to?
- What makes us and Christians feel special to God.
- Discuss how we welcome people into a group to make them feel special.
- Festivals: Harvest



### Reminders:

- Please could you check all clothing is named, especially shoes, coat and jumpers.
- Every child needs a named water bottle in school.
- If you would like to send in items for birthdays, we would prefer healthy choices or non-food items, to promote our healthy school ethos and support children with food allergies.
- Free fruit is provided each day or send fruit in for your child if you prefer.