

Kirkroyds Infant School Class 3 and 4
Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2017

Bears



The children are now happily settled into their new classes and have adjusted well to their new curriculum. We have a fun topic on Bears planned for this half term and the children are already enjoying their role in the Teddy Bear's Workshop! This is an overview of what the children will be learning.

In Literacy I will be:

- Writing instructions to keep safe on Bonfire night.
- Making simple posters.
- Reading the story of Old Bear and describing his feelings.
- Writing my own story in the style of Old Bear.
- Writing sentences to compare old and new bears
- Describing and writing about real bears.
- Listening to stories about bears such as Winnie the Pooh and Paddington Bear.

You can help at home by:

- Reading a selection of books with your child.
- Visiting the library.
- Encouraging them to practice their emerging writing skills at home.

In Maths I will be:

Recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

- Looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Adding different apparatus to make numbers up to 20.
- Subtracting numbers up to 20 using different apparatus.
- Solving problems and puzzles using numbers to 20.
- Finding missing numbers in addition and subtraction problems.
- Using a bar model to support understanding of basic addition and subtraction.
- Recognising different coins.
- Beginning to learn the value of different coins
- Adding different coins to make 10p and 20p

You can help at home by:

- Using numbers to solve simple problems while out and about.
- Looking for numbers in the environment and reinforcing recognition.
- Looking at different coins and their values.

In Science I will be studying the topics:

Materials

- We will be naming and looking at the properties of different materials and sorting them using this criteria.
- We will also think about the suitability of the different materials for their purpose eg. the best material for Old bear's hat.

Animals

- We will be looking at different kinds of real bears, where they live and what they eat.

Art

Looking at textures when making observational drawings of old bears; sewing teddy bears; textured pictures of bears. Puffy polar bears using textured paint.

ICT

Use mazes to follow a simple course on Purple Mash.

P.E

Gymnastics / Dance - going on a bear hunt

R.E

Places of worship; Christmas stories

Music

Singing and performing

History

The story of Guy Fawkes: Comparing old and new bears

PHSCE - Getting along with our friends

Thanks for your support

Mrs Gerrard, Mrs Halligan, Miss Dunleavy