

Reception Class Learning Blog – Spring Term – Week 1

Friday 6th January 2023

We got off to an excellent start this term and all worked hard getting back to our routines.

This week began with a retelling of the story, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. We learnt the names of different settings in the story, the sound descriptions as we walked through each setting and the adjectives to describe them.

We developed our knowledge of positional language, starting with the phrase from our story, "*We can't go over it. We can't go under it. Oh no! We have to go through it.*" We learnt other positional vocabulary, which we were able to use throughout the day during our own learning through play. We also identified the number in between two numbers up to 10. We consolidated our positional language by sharing the book *Rosie's Walk* and went on to create our own book called, *YR's Walk*, which is proudly displayed in our Maths Area.

During outdoor learning, we looked for signs of Winter around the school grounds. We created an Investigation Station outdoors, where we brought some of the items back for a closer inspection with our magnifying glasses. We ticked off the signs on our Winter Hunt Spotter Sheet and created a Winter display. We reminded ourselves of keeping safe when handling objects outdoors by using the "*no pick, no lick*" phrase.

We continued to develop our knowledge of ways of attaching craft items together. This week, we learnt to use split pins to create a moveable teddy bear, as well as getting the chance to practise our cutting skills. We are looking forward to designing a Winter outfit for our teddies later on.

We attended our first Celebration Assembly with the rest of the School on Friday and send our congratulations to our Star of the Week certificate recipients:

- ❖ Finley for trying exceptionally hard when making good choices in his behaviour.
- ❖ Imogen for having an excellent week, being chatty and involved in her learning.

Well done Reception Class for a fine start to the Spring Term 2023! We look forward to developing our knowledge, skills and learning next week.

Have a good weekend everyone!

With every best wish,
Mrs Dowling & Mrs Butler