

Curriculum Information

At Little Explorers we introduce the children to a selection of carefully chosen stories that will capture their imagination and inspire their learning. We call these stories Core Stories.

This term's **Core Stories** are...

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

The Gingerbread Man

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

These stories may be found in your local library or on YouTube (or if you wish to buy them they may be found second hand on websites like eBay).

We will be exploring the **theme 'Tell me a Tale'**. This theme will particularly support your child in the following areas of learning...

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development: exploring feelings in relation to story characters; working together to retell stories
- Literacy: joining in and anticipating key phrases and events in stories; describing main story settings, events and characters; showing an interest in print in books and the environment
- Mathematics: describing and comparing size of objects including weight; exploring the number 3 relating to The Three Bears and collections of 3 objects
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World: learning about Winter; understanding the concept of temperature and exploring how ice changes;

Mrs Wordsmith

All children at Compass Primary Academy follow the Mrs Wordsmith vocabulary programme and this begins in pre-school. Each week we introduce three words and encourage the children to use them throughout their day. Look out for the weekly words displayed

Other Learning Opportunities

This term we will also be learning about Chinese New Year. On the 29th January we will be joining the Reception classes to enjoy a day of activities, including dancing, trying Chinese food and having a

Some Reminders

- Please name ALL items of clothing.
- Please make sure your child's purple bag is brought to pre-school each day and always contains a full set of spare clothes and all changing supplies.
- Please make sure that your child brings in a suitable warm coat

Learning through Play

Play is extremely important and valued by all practitioners at Little Explorers. You should have access to your child's online Learning Journal on Tapestry so that you can see how your child is learning through play at pre-school and share how your child learns at home.

Dates For your Diary

- Monday 20th January– Pre-school Stay and Play 8.40-10am and 2-3.15pm
- Thursday 13th February– Last Day of Term