



Week 18th- 21st October 2021

Topic: Bears

Dear Parents,

This is our weekly bulletin. It is our aim to keep you informed about what your child is learning at school. The activities are suggestions of how you can help at home. You can make an observation on Tapestry of the activities your child chooses to do. Thank you for your continued support.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



We are going to make sandwiches and have a picnic with our bears on **Thursday 20th October**. Please send in your child with his/her teddy bear to school on the day. A permission slip can be found in his/her bag, please sign it and return to school no later than Tuesday 19th October. **Your child will not be able to take part without your consent.**

Tapestry

Please come and talk to Mrs Fuller if you have any issues with Tapestry.

Phonics

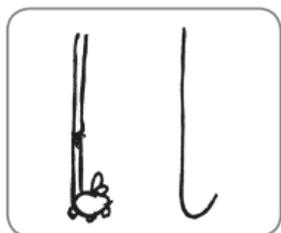
This week they have learnt these sounds; e, l, h, j and r. They have learnt how to orally blend sounds to say words (Fred Talk). The link below explains how to do 'Fred Talk'

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEzfpod5w_Q

We have sent home another phonics activity in the children's book bags.

Handwriting

This week we have been learning to write the letters:



Checklist: Liam's leg

- ✓ start at the top of his leg
- ✓ go down his long leg
- ✓ add a curl for the shoe to kick the ball



Checklist: egg

- ✓ draw up around the shell that needs to be cut off the boiled egg
- ✓ go round underneath the egg



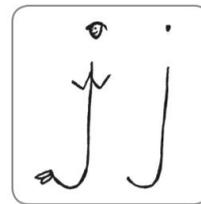
Checklist: horse

- ✓ start at the horse's head
- ✓ draw down her long straight neck
- ✓ continue down to her feet
- ✓ go round her back
- ✓ draw a straight back leg
- ✓ add a little curl of dust as the horse runs away



Checklist: robot

- ✓ start at the robot's head
- ✓ go straight down its body
- ✓ go over the robot's arm – from its waist



Checklist: jack-in-a-box

- ✓ start at the top of the jack-in-a-box's neck
- ✓ draw down the long straight body
- ✓ draw a smooth curl for the legs
- ✓ add a dot for the head

Understanding of the World

Next week, we will be learning about the importance of keeping healthy. We will be discussing the importance of getting enough sleep, eating healthily, brushing our teeth, washing our hands and exercising and having a go at lots of fun activities in the provision to reinforce the messages.

Maths

Have a go at this activity. Please make an observation for your child's Tapestry account.



Collect some objects to show 1, 2 or 3

Can you sort your objects into groups or sets?

Here I have made a set of ones, a set of twos and a set of threes.



How many different ways can you show each number?

Can you match the numerals to each set?



Library

Library day is on Friday for both Rabbit and Badger Classes. This week your child has had the opportunity to choose a picture book from our library for you to share at home. Books will be changed weekly. **If you would like your child to change their library book on Friday please return their book in their library folder on Thursday** as this will give us time to return the books.

Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) Programme

As part of an initiative funded by the Department for Education in response to Covid-19, Willow Bank Infant school is being offered access to a programme called Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) for the children in Foundation Stage. Please check your child's book bag for more information about the programme.

Please ensure you keep up to date with all the school dates/news and PTA events at our website, www.willowbankinfant.com. Mrs Masters publishes a weekly newsletter every Friday.