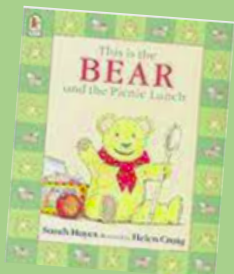
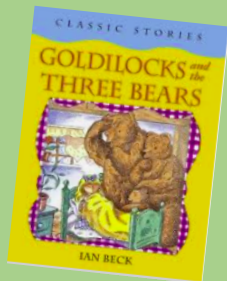
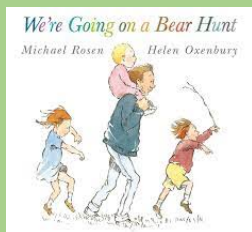




Reception Knowledge Explorer

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Our texts will be:



Polar Bear	Giant Panda	Sun Bear	Spectacle Bear	Moon Bear (Asian Black Bear)	Grizzly Bear (Brown Bear)

Key Vocabulary	
Animals	Living things that need food and water to live
Habitat	A natural home
Endangered	A species at serious risk of extinction (no more left)
Hibernate	A long sleep all through winter
Camouflage	Blends in with the background
The World	The earth and all the people and things on it
Forest	An area of land that is populated by many trees
Arctic	The most northern part of the earth (North Pole)
Claw	A sharp curved nail on the finger or toe of an animal
Paw	The foot of a four-footed animal that has claws
Fur	The hairy coat of a mammal
Mammals	Animals such as dogs and humans that give birth to babies, and feed their young on milk

Fun facts we will learn: Baby bears are called cubs.
 The largest bear is a Polar bear; the smallest bear is a Sun bear.
 Giant panda's live in China and they only eat bamboo – all day, everyday
 Koala's live in Australia and they are **not** actually bears.
 Polar bears live in the Arctic, penguins live in the Antarctic.
 Some bears hibernate and wake up in the spring.



How you can help at home:
 Help your child to become familiar with these words, the meanings and some of the fun facts about bears. Please hear you child read and record in their record book.
 Encourage your child to recall 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and go on a bear hunt in the forest or woods.

We will make a collection of Teddy Bears and talk about the similarities and differences between **old** and **new** bears.



During W/C 16.10.23 the children will write an invitation to their bear to join us on a 'Teddy Bears' Picnic on the last day of term.

We will be singing songs and rhymes about bears:
 🎵 **Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear turn around**
 🎵 **The Bear went over the mountain**
 🎵 **When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears, what did her blue eyes**

