Pre-School's Weekly Newsletter.

2nd February 2023

Going on a Bear Hunt!

Following on from our key text the children have been on a bear hunt outside. They had to find a picture of the brown bear, black bear, polar bear and panda.

Once they had found them, they had to describe where they were. They were **on** the wall, **inside** the mud kitchen, **next to** the cupboard and **underneath** the slide.

Perhaps they could go on a teddy bear hunt at home and describe their position.

Our Swirling Whirling Wind!

The children have been looking at wind power. They predicted what would happen when we switched on the fan and looked at what happened when we increased the speed of the fan. They observed that the faster the fan rotated the more powerful the air flow was.

I wonder if a hair dryer would have the same effect?0

Have a go at home and see.

Mathematics.

This week we have been drawing maps of our own bear hunts. We thought about what different types of landscapes we would like on our maps. The children drew pictures of woods or forests, mountains and rivers on their map.

I wonder if they can see any maps when they are out and about!

Letters and Sounds.

This week we have looked at the phoneme.

o for orange, otter, ostrich, octopus

On Bertha's Bus we had to say what sound the otter and octopus began with at the zoo!

We have been blending the words

- on
- otter

Just a reminder:

Friday 9th February – Teddy Bear's Picnic:

All Pre-School children will need to bring their own bear to the picnic.

Pre-School finishes on this Friday for half term and the children will return on **Monday 19th February**.