



<p>Welcome to Little Waltham C.E.V.A. Primary School. This half term our topic is <b>'Bears'</b>! Below is an overview of the areas we shall be exploring this term.</p>	<p><b>Literacy; Communication and Language</b></p> <p>The children will listen to and discuss a range of new and exciting 'Bear' themed stories. The children will learn to listen appropriately and communicate their needs and opinions. The children will have lots of opportunities for mark making with a variety of media (e.g. crayons, paint and chalk). They will also role-play and sequence familiar stories including Goldilocks and the three Bears. We will begin our daily phonics sessions, these sessions will focus on the children becoming attuned to the sounds around them in order to prepare them to develop the skill of oral segmenting and blending (e.g. s-a-t = sat, p-i-n = pin).</p>	
<p><b>Personal Social Emotional Development</b></p> <p>An important part of the first half term is to help the children learn the school routine; this helps them to feel more secure in their new environment. They will be learning to become confident in the school environment whilst learning the rules and expectations. The children will develop their independence skills. There will be lots of opportunities for the children to get to know each other and to develop new friendships. As part of the children's home learning during the term they will be asked to bring in a picture of a Teddy Bear that is special to them as a stimulus for activities in class.</p>	 <p><b>What you can could do to help:</b></p> <p>Reading with your child it vital! Tips for helping your child to enjoy books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Visit the library.</li> <li>✓ Schedule a regular time for reading - perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.</li> <li>✓ Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in - maybe dragons, dinosaurs, fairies or animals.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>The children will have lots of opportunities to show us what they already know through play based activities. They will learn a range of new number rhymes and songs. There will be activities involving number recognition, accurate counting, sorting objects and ordering numbers to 5. The children will also enjoy making 2D shape pictures and developing their mathematical vocabulary.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Class – Reception</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Curriculum Overview</b> <b>Autumn Term 2021</b></p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b></p> <p>The children will use descriptive language to describe different Bears. They also look at how Bears grow and develop. The children will also look at how they themselves have grown and changed since birth. The children will have the opportunity to bring in photographs of when they were younger to make a pictorial timeline.</p>	<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> <p>The children will have many chances to be creative through a range of craft, music and dance activities. They will explore mixing colours to paint different types of Bears. They will be taught a repertoire of new and traditional songs and rhymes. Some of the songs will be linked to our topic, e.g. We're going on a Bear Hunt, Under Teddy's Jumper and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.</p>	

### Useful links

Free eBooks Library (Oxford Owls) – <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/library-page>

cBeebies – Alphablocks – <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks>

Foundation Stage Counting – <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

### Ash Class Timetable

Day	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	PE	
Thursday		
Friday	PE	