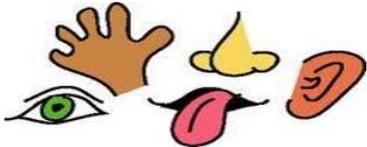


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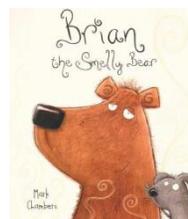


Our theme is Senses



Story of the Week

Brian the Smelly Bear



COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE/LITERACY

Responds to simple instructions, e.g. to get or put away an object.

Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.

Uses talk to connect ideas, explain what is happening and anticipate what might happen next, recall and relive past experiences.

Beginning to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (e.g. using and, because).

Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint
Beginning to understand 'why' and 'how' questions.

Can retell a simple past event in correct order (e.g. went down slide, hurt finger).

MATHEMATICS

Counts objects to 10, and beginning to count beyond 10

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Creates movement in response to music.

Uses available resources to create props to support role-play.

Engages in imaginative role-play based on own first-hand experiences.

Notices what adults do, imitating what is observed and then

doing it spontaneously when the adult is not there.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Uses ICT hardware to interact with age-appropriate computer software.

Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.

RELIGION

Joining God's family through Baptism.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Can play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children. Initiates play, offering cues to peers to join them.

Keeps play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.

Confident to talk to other children when playing, and will communicate freely about own home and community.

Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support from others.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.

Can copy some letters, e.g. letters from their name.

How you can help:

This week we will be smelling lots of different scents. Encourage the your child to smell different things in their environment and talk about what the smell is and what it reminds you off.

Your child will choose a book to bring home to read with you this week. Talk to your child about the book and share with us any comments your child made.

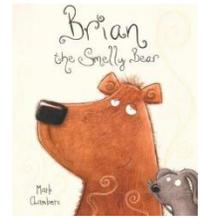


Homework Task

This week we are looking at Brian the Smelly Bear.

What are some of your favourite smells?

Why is it your favourite smell?



Has your child demonstrated any of these skills at home?



Other information:

PE - We shall complete PE on **Tuesday** morning with children needing red shorts and a white t-shirt with pumps or trainers. Help your child to practice dressing themselves at home. Earrings need to be removed for PE.

Grapes - If your putting grapes in your child's lunch box, could you please make sure they are cut in half.

Upcoming events include:

Christmas Movie night is on Thursday 10th December.

Christmas dinner & party is on Monday 14th December.

Nativity - costumes need to be in school by Thursday 3rd December for our dress rehearsal.

Our performance shall be recorded on Tuesday 8th December and then a link will be shared with you to enable you to watch it. All children be welcome to attend when the nativity is recorded.