

# Next Week in Reception

## Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Friendship week - 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November

Odd Socks day - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Wear odd socks!



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need day- wear brights or spots!



What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p><u>Topic - We're Going on a Bear Hunt</u> We will read the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and learn to retell it through re-enacting it and making story maps.</p> 	<p>We will be using describing words, for example, 'thick oozy mud'. You could encourage your child to use describing words, perhaps in a guessing game. For example, 'my toy is smooth and round, what is it?' for a ball or 'my toy is soft and furry, what is it?' for a teddy. What can they describe when you are out and about? For example, 'I am stamping in the crunchy crispy leaves'.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>We will be working on 1 less than a given number.</p> 	<p>Practise counting down to become more familiar with number order. Try some practical problems involving one less, for example, I had eight grapes, I have eaten one. How many are left? Sing songs such as Ten in a Bed, Ten Green Bottles, Five Little Speckled Frogs and Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Phonics</u></b></p> <p><b><u>New sounds:</u></b> z, qu, ch <b><u>New words:</u></b> Words with s at the end, e.g. hats <b><u>New tricky words:</u></b> go, no, to, into</p> <p><u>Sounds learnt so far:</u> s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y</p> <p><u>Tricky words taught so far:</u> is, I, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her</p>	<p>Write words on pieces of paper. Hide them around the room. Challenge your child to find the words and help them to read them. Can they write some words for you to find and read?</p> <p>Look for tricky words on signs and posters when you are out with your child. How many can your child spot?</p>

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Additional learning

We will create paintings and collages of bears.



A request

Please can you send in kitchen rolls? We will use them a craft projects.  
Please do not send in toilet rolls.



Thank you.