

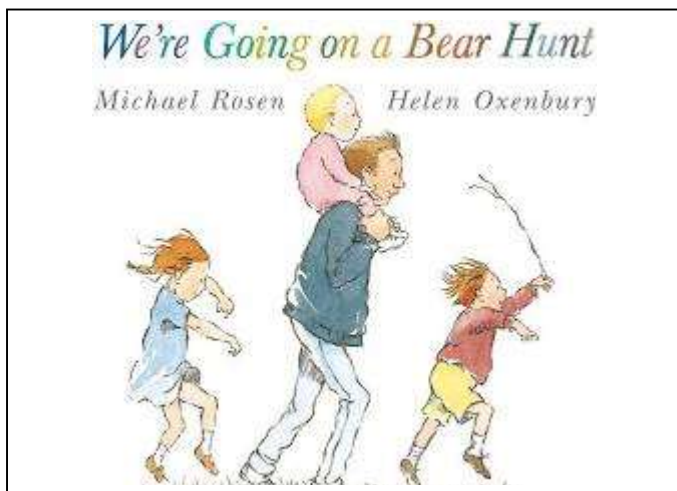
Hello nursery children!

I hope you had a lovely relaxing break last week. We are going to be working on one of my favourite stories this week – ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ by Michael Rosen. We are going to be doing lots of lovely bear themed activities both at home and in school. Ask your grown ups to email any photos / work to me: nursery@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk or Tweet them: [@ashgrovenursery](https://twitter.com/ashgrovenursery)

I look forward to hearing from you!

Lots of love from

Mrs Wolvin



Story Time L, CL

Join in with the story ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ with the book’s author Michael Rosen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gy16ykDwds>

Make a Bear Cave EAD, PD, PSED, CL

Use some items from around your house to make bear cave / den. You could use an empty box or blankets to make it.



Story Chat CL, L, PSED, UW, EAD

Discuss the story together. Which parts did you like / not like? Why?



True or false?

- It was a beautiful day.
- The children were scared.
- The children went over the grass.
- The children went under the river.
- The children went through the mud.
- The children wanted to find a small bear.
- The river was hot.
- The mud was thick and oozy.
- The children tiptoed through the cave.
- The forest was big and dark.
- It was raining.
- The cave was narrow.
- The children took a cat with them on their bear hunt.
- The children took a dog with them on their bear hunt.

Use your cave / den to read stories or act out ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’.

Prepositions (Positional Language) MD, CL, PD

The story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' contains lots of prepositions, which are words that tell us about the position of something (where it is). For example, 'we can't go **over** it, we can't go **under** it'.

Using a teddy and a box, you can play a game to help with the understanding of prepositions. Take it in turns to hide the teddy. Teddy could be ...

In, on, under, behind, in front of or next to the box.



Can you say where teddy is hiding?

Story Map EAD, CL, L, PD

Create your own story map that shows the different events in the story. You can use your story map to retell the story and act it out at home. You can draw your story map or use collage materials to make it. Have a look at these story maps for some ideas:



Teddy Bear Bread CL, PD, EAD



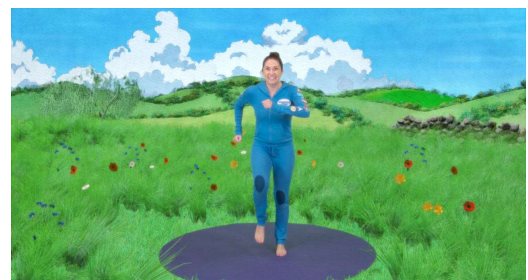
Enjoy a bear themed snack using bread, chocolate spread, banana slices and raisins. You could have them at your teddy bears' picnic!

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2017/01/teddy-bear-bread.html>

We're Going on a Bear Hunt Yoga EAD, PD, CL

Join in with the Cosmic Kids Yoga adventure based on the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAT5NiWHFIU>



Teddy Bears' Picnic EAD, CL, MD, UW, PSED, L



Why not host a teddy bears' picnic? You could write an invitation for the bears. How many bears will be coming? Count out enough plates, beakers and snacks for each bear (and each person too!). Have fun!