

1st March 2021 – Home Learning

This week Emma will share the story of Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? We love the simple repetitive language and the beautifully bright illustrations. There is also a rather catchy song of the story on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-NIZH_HcOw . Our other activities this week all relate to World Book Day which is celebrated on the 4th March. We are looking forward to seeing your costumes – either in person, on Facebook or on the EExAT journals.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear activity ideas:

Signing

Emma has been working hard to practice her BSL signs. Watch along with her and see if you can learn how to sign the colours and animal names in the story. We use BSL/Makaton signs at nursery to help all children to develop their communication and language skills

Communication & Language – using gestures to communicate

Core Value – we are all different and learn in different ways.



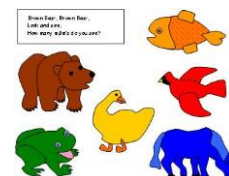
Colour Matching

[Template Printing \(makinglearningfun.com\)](https://www.makinglearningfun.com)

This link will take you to pictures of each of the different coloured animals. Can the children feed the animals with the matching coloured foods? The page suggests M&Ms but brightly coloured fruits would work just as well 😊 Count how many each animal ate – who had most? Who had the least?

Exploring arts and design – naming and matching colours.

Mathematics – counting with 1:1 correspondence, comparing quantities.



The Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

When you are out on a family walk, scoot or ride see if you can find a different object for each colour in the story. You could extend this by talking about the different shades of each colour. Why not take photos so you can make a book or collage when you get home?

Expressive Arts and Design – naming and talking about colours

Physical Development – walk, run, scoot, hop – how will you travel?



Make a Bear Mask

Provide a range of materials and work together to make a bear mask (e.g. paper plates, card, pens, scraps of materials) What do you see when you are wearing it?

Expressive Arts and Design – manipulating and combining materials for a purpose.



Teddy Bear Biscuits

[Teddy bear biscuits - Cooking with my kids](#)

Follow the recipe link above to make some delicious bear biscuits with the children – let them get as involved (and messy!) as possible.

Maths – involve the children in weighing, measuring and comparing quantities.

Understanding the World – use your senses to explore the ingredients – how does it look, smell, feel, taste? Talk about the changes that happen when the ingredients are mixed and baked



Live Animal Webcam Streams

In the story the children see lots of animals at the zoo. Many zoos have set up live animal webcam streams. so that you can enjoy watching nature during lockdown. Here are some suggestions:

[19 Live Animal Webcams To Watch At Home – Best Zoo Livestreams \(countryliving.com\)](#)



Understanding the World – showing care for living things. Asking questions and making observations.

World Book Day Ideas – developing a love of reading by sharing excitement around stories

(ideas from the World Book Day website)

Character Dress Up

On World Book Day we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters and sharing lots of our favourite stories. Why don't you do the same at home? Please send us pictures of your costumes



Audiobook

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

You can download a free audiobook to share together at home. Have a look at the website above to see the variety of stories available.



Read Together

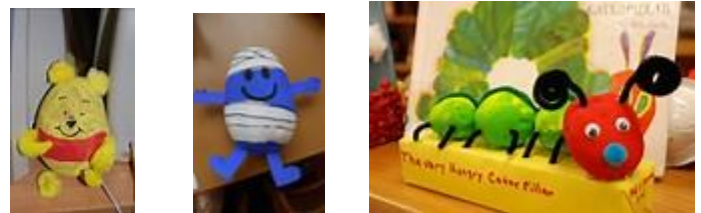
Sharing stories together, for just five to ten minutes every day, can greatly impact a child's future success.

Encourage your child to choose the book and to turn the pages. Talk about the pictures together before reading the words. Your child may want to read the same book over and over again - let them! It will help them to develop their communication and language skills.



Design a Character

Design a new character or make a character from your favourite book. How imaginative can you be? We have seen some great examples using all sorts of resources – from potatoes to wooden spoons. We can't wait to see your designs!



Show your shares

You can win prizes for yourself and the nursery by sharing photos of your family enjoying sharing stories together.

Look at the World Book Day website to find out more.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/show-your-shares/>



Spend Your Token

We will be giving out tokens that will enable you to either get a book for free or get £1 off a full priced book 😊 Please contact Reception if your child is not currently attending but you would like a book token

