

Communication and Language

- Listens to stories with increasing attention and recall.
- Responds to simple instructions.
- Understands use of objects.
- Learns new words rapidly and is able to use them in communicating.

Idea for home: Ask your child to talk about the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Video their response.

Mathematics

- Recognises numbers 1-10.
- Counts objects and actions which cannot be moved.
- Representing number using fingers, marks on paper or using pictures.
- Talks about the shapes of everyday objects.
- Selects a particular named shape.

Idea for home: Practise counting and recognising numbers 0-10. Can you video your child naming each number?

Expressive Arts and Design

- Realises tools can be used for a purpose.
- Explores colour and how it can be changed.
- Sings a few familiar songs.
- Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Joins construction pieces together.

Idea for home: Can you take a photo of your favourite teddy and type their name onto ILD.

Physical Development

- Draws lines and circles.
- Uses scissors to cut along a line.
- Holds pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and uses it with good control.
- Can copy some letters from their name.
- Dresses with very limited help.
- Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely.

Idea for home: Practise independently getting dressed and undressed (please do not add photos or videos of this to ILD).

Focus Story

We're Going on a Bear Hunt



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Marvellous Me

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Forming good relationships with peers and adults.
- Confident to speak to others about own needs, wants, interests and opinions.
- Begins to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources.
- Aware of the boundaries set and of behavioural expectations in the setting.

Idea for home: Write a 'Wow Moment' for your child to bring in to share. Please always add these to ILD.

Value of the Term - Thankfulness

Thinking of good things, **H**appy memories, **A**ll creation praising God, **N**ot taking anything for granted, **K**eeping focused on the positive, **F**eeling blessed, **U**nderstanding the sacrifices people make for us, **L**iving joyfully, **N**ot complaining, **E**xpressing gratitude to God, **S**aying thank-you to those who help us, **S**howing gratefulness by our deeds.

Idea for home: Can you tell an adult what you are thankful for? Ask your adult to video you sharing this.

Understanding the World

- Remembers and talks about significant events in their own experience.
- Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live.
- Shows an interest in technological toys.

Idea for home: Find out what your home address is. Can you draw a picture of your house with the number on the door? Put a picture onto ILD.

***** Log on information for the Interactive Learning Diary (ILD) will be sent home soon**