



News Story – We’re Going on a Bear Hunt

This week, we have been building on the babies’ interest in *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* through a range of exciting, hands-on activities.

The babies took part in a sensory walk where they explored different textures such as grass and painted bubble wrap to represent the water.

We also hid bear claws in the mud for the babies to find, encouraging curiosity, problem-solving, and exploration.

We created a themed tuff tray featuring wool for the snowstorm, a tunnel to represent the forest, and a tent with a bear to recreate the cave from the story. The babies loved retelling and acting out the different scenes, using their imagination to bring the book to life.



To extend their learning further, we offered a bear-themed playdough activity. The babies helped to make the playdough before using bear cut-outs, rolling pins, and cutters to create their own bears. This supported their fine motor development, creativity, and hand-eye coordination.