

Class: Penny

Term: Autumn 2

Teacher: Miss Newman

Key Questions:



- How is our local environment changing?
- What do we do to prepare for winter?
- How do animals do to prepare for winter?
- How does your family celebrate Christmas?
- What is the Christmas story about?

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Bunn Helen Oxenbury



Overview:

- We will be sharing a range of winter and autumn stories and looking out for changes within the environment.
- We will learn about how animals will prepare for winter and about animals from colder climates.
- We will learn about the first Christmas and why and how it is celebrated.

Theme:

Paws, Claus, and Whiskers!

Values:

- Friendship
- Rule of Law
- Peace

Enrichment:

- Peace At Last Performance
- Bear Hunt around the school grounds
- Christmas performance
- Visit to Cats Protection

Outcomes:

- I can identify and talk about similarities and differences in my environment.
- I can identify some colder climate animals.
- I can talk about the Christmas story, learn Christmas songs, and take part in a performance.



As a parent you can: Go for wintery walks and look for signs of seasonal changes. Talk about changes to the weather and how this affects the clothing you choose to wear. Help your child identify and name common plants and woodland animals. Talk about your family routines and celebrations for Christmas.