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THE PEARL ACADEMY

Foundation Stage 1

Homelinks 1

What do we learn in school? & Are all the bears the same?



Introduction: We would like all children in FS to try to complete 4 of the tasks listed below by the 1st of December. We look forward to celebrating the children's home learning at school; as they complete a task please can they bring something into school to share with us (this may be a photograph if it was a practical task with no end result). Thank you for your support.

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Curricular Area	What do we learn in school? We will learn lots of new nursery rhymes and actions to go along with them. We will use rhymes in our daily routines and develop cooperative play through acting out the rhymes in small groups.	Are all the bears the same? We will investigate the similarities and differences between different types of bears. We will read stories about real and imaginary bears and make our own Teddy on a trip to 'Build-a-Bear'.
Communication, Language	Have fun in the kitchen with your parents. Make a noisy lunch together, talking about what you are doing and copying the sounds you hear. Learn some new vocabulary for equipment and unusual foods.	Talk about all the new things you have learned about bears. What do they eat? What do they look like? Where do they live?
Physical Development	Have an egg and spoon race with your family and friends.	Practise throwing and catching a large ball. Start by throwing it up in the air then throw it to a friend.
PHSE	Practise tidying up your own lunchbox. Practise saying Good Morning and Goodbye to your teacher and Classroom Assistants.	Try eating something new. Tell your teacher about the delicious new flavours.
Literacy	Learn a new nursery rhyme then come and share it with your friends. http://bussongs.com/nursery-rhyme-songs.php?all=1	Retell the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bear's in your own words. Try to use some of the 'Talk for Writing' actions we have been learning in school.
Mathematics	Find 10 2D shapes in your home. Can you name them?	Order some of your favourite toys by size – take a photo of them to show your teacher.
Expressive Arts	Use a variety of objects or materials to print a picture eg. Blocks, balloons, old socks, foil, bubble wrap, lego	Make up a dance to your favourite song. Ask your Mummy or Daddy to video you dancing and send the video to your teacher.
The World Around Us	Build a lego or block wall and try to balance 'Humpty Dumpty' (a plastic egg) on top of it. Will it balance? What can you do to help Humpty stay on the wall? Take a picture of Humpty on the wall.	Find a picture of a real bear and one interesting fact about it. Bring the picture to school and share your fact with your friends.