

## Home Learning - Bears 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020



Lots of people have been putting toy bears or bear pictures in their windows so that families can go on a 'Bear Hunt' when they are out for their daily exercise. I thought it might be fun to join in, so here are some bear themed activities for you to try this week!

This week on our Butterfly Class YouTube page I will be putting some of my favourite stories about bears. If you have a favourite story that has a bear in send me an email with the name of the story to:

[butterfly@stmarys.rbksch.org](mailto:butterfly@stmarys.rbksch.org)

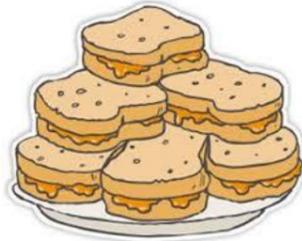
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The first story will be 'Biscuit Bear' that we began exploring last term.



### Teddy Bear Picnic

Plan a picnic together. Make a list of the food you would like - you could set up a shop in your kitchen for your child to buy their ingredients! Make your food together (this is a great opportunity to talk about numbers, shapes and size as well as good practice at listening and following instructions) Choose your favourite teddies and enjoy your picnic, inside or out!



### Phonics

The three sounds of the week are:

**air, b and ch.**

How many words can you think of that have the sounds in the beginning, middle or end of the word?

Can you write three words for each sound in your yellow book?

Choose one of the words and write a simple sentence: e.g. The chair is red.

I had a jam sandwich.

### Paddington Bear

Paddington Bear loves going on adventures! Could you write your very own story using your phonics knowledge of one of his adventures? An adult can help you by writing some of the sounds / words for you (if you can't hear the sounds in the word or long words with multiple sounds). I can't wait to see your stories!

#### Suitcase

Paddington Bear always travels with his suitcase. Can you draw an outline of his suitcase and draw pictures of what you think he might have inside it. Once you have drawn your pictures can you label them using your phonics sounds? I am excited to see what you think he might have in his suitcase.

#### Painting / drawing

Could you draw or paint a picture of Paddington bear? Have a look at a picture by googling it with an adult or looking at your Paddington book that you got for Christmas from Miss Cameron and Mrs Sheen.

#### Postcard

Paddington loved to send postcards to all his friends and family when he was on his travels. You could make your very own postcard and send a message to someone you are missing to say hello!



#### Movie Night

If you have the Paddington movies at home you could enjoy watching them with your families. If you don't have the movies you can watch some of the clips on YouTube.

### Bear Facts

Find out some interesting facts about bears. You could look in a book, online, or watch this episode of Andy's Adventures on CBeebies.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0002118/andys-adventures-series-1-22-andy-and-the-grizzly-bear>

Please let me know what you find out!

You could write some simple sentences in your yellow book of facts you have found out.

### Bear Poem

A poem for you to enjoy with your families.

**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear**

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn around,  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch the ground,  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, reach up high  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, wink one eye,  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, slap your knees,  
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, sit down please.



### Maths

How many bears / cuddly toys can you find in your house? Can you put them in size order starting with the smallest?

If you have a tape measure / ruler in your house can you measure the bears and record in your yellow book the different sizes using centimetres (cm).

Split your bears into two groups. Can you add them together and write the number sentence in your book e.g.  $3 + 2 = 5$ . Change the number of bears in each group and do 3 - 5 number sentences.

**Email** I can't wait to see the fun you have with your home learning this week. Please email photos to [butterfly@stmarys.rbksch.org](mailto:butterfly@stmarys.rbksch.org). I will share a selection of photos every week so you can see your friends enjoying home learning as I know how much you miss them. This will be sent by parentmail and put on the class page on the school website.

Miss Cameron

