

# Reception Newsletter

Lent 1



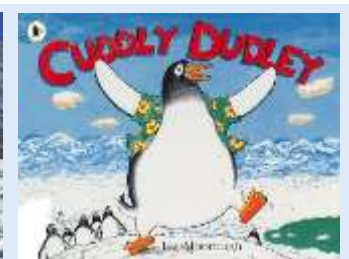
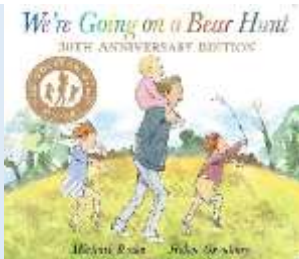
Our topic this half term is We're going on an animal hunt

We will be learning all about animals, where they live and if they go to sleep for the winter

This term our focus for PSED is to begin to resolve conflicts with other children on our own. We will be encouraging the children to try and sort out their problems themselves to become super problem solvers. Our focus for Physical Development is to continue building up our fine motor skills for holding tools. Our big focus is on using a pencil to write. We will also be working on core strength so the children are able to sit comfortably at a table. Our big focus for Communication and Language is speaking and we will be continuing to work on talking in sentences and expanding our vocabulary.



## Our Stories This Term



## Literacy

This half term we will be working hard to improve our reading. Some Reception children will start the bring reading books home these will still be changed every Friday. We will also be having a big push on writing. The reception children have worked so hard on letter formation over the advent term so we will now be moving onto writing words and short phrases.

## Maths

During the first term the children have been focusing on the number 0-5. We have been subitising them, adding and subtracting them and finding out what is more and less. We will now move on to doing this with numbers 0-10 as well as looking at capacity and mass.

## Topic

Our topic lessons are always based on the focus book for that week. We will be learning all about bears, winter animals, robins, snakes, foxes, owls and penguins. We will look at what they eat, where they live and what they look like.