

**Messages:**

A big thank you to those who have brought in their snack money, if you have not done yet please do so this week.

**Reading**

It is so important that you read every night to your child and sign their reading diary to show this. Please bring in your child's reading diary every Tuesday.

There are so many ways to Extend Children's Vocabulary, some of them are:

**Read, read and re-read**

Books can be used in so many ways to develop language and early literacy skills. Children need to hear the same books repeatedly to aid their understanding of the language being used and heard as well as a range of new and unfamiliar books. Stories can inspire children's play and extend their knowledge. Be mindful of reading a range of genre and with ambitious vocabulary in context.

**Sing songs and nursery rhymes**

When we sing, we articulate our words more clearly. There are strong connections between singing and spoken words. Encourage children's participation through props and actions and sing every day with young children. You could create a basket of props for daily use.

**English:**

This week our focus story is 'Brown Bear,



Brown Bear, What do you see?'

This will be one of our main themes this term. We will be looking at different types of animals and where they live.



**Maths:**

In maths this week, we will be focusing on ordering, sorting and counting different objects based on colours. There are many fun activities to do with colours; the children will have a Teddy Bear picnic, go on a scavenger colour hunt etc.



