



## YEAR R WRENS

**Class Teachers: Mrs Draper and Mrs Woods**

**LSA: Mrs Dinning, Mrs White and Mrs Lake**



### Important Diary Dates and Reminders

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Wrens Class Assembly**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day**

### Notices

**Class assembly** – Wow so impressed with how many children know their line already! Please do continue to practice these at home 😊 Here is the link to our song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uuxJLqIPvag>

There is no need for the children to bring in their costumes prior to the assembly. They can simply turn up on the day dressed in their costumes. If comfortable/ not distracting, they can remain in their costume for the rest of the day. However, should a change of clothes be needed, please send in their PE kit in a named bag.

### Class Update

This week, our focus has been on the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. The children have really enjoyed bringing the story to life and using their imaginations. Wrens have made some brilliant maps of the journey the family took on their quest to find a bear.



Today we've celebrated David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday! We've made birthday cards, made our own recycled flower pots and sowed some bee friendly seeds and made beautiful birds!

In phonics we have been decoding CVCC words such as chest, bench and chimp where there is a consonant blend at the end of the word, as well as CCVC words such as, crack, smash, and drum where the consonant blend is at the start of the word. The class have also been introduced to the tricky words: some, come, love (where the split o-e digraph is making an 'u' sound) and do.



In maths, we have been building on our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been identifying 2D shapes within 3D shape, for example, recognising that a cube has square faces. We also investigated which 3D shapes are best for rolling, with lots of great discussion about curved surfaces and how they help shapes move. The children wowed me by making 3D shapes with the magnatiles!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Woods and Mrs Draper

