

# Dali class NEWSLETTER 2



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'Together we can achieve more'



Hello Parent/Carers

The weather is really showing signs of winter approaching fast! The children love spending time outside in the learning garden. Please could you ensure your son/daughter has a named waterproof and warm coat, gloves, scarf and hat in school. THANK YOU

## Dali team

Teacher and Specialist TA's



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## Teaching and

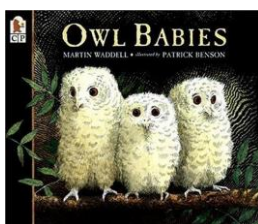
## Learning

This term we are continuing our school topic 'Once upon a time'. Our focus stories are 'Going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen

*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell



and 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson.



These classic stories are wonderful for encouraging the children to listen and join in with story phrases and repetitive rhymes. We have been on our own 'bear hunt' exploring the school wild areas and looking at wild life and signs of

autumn.



## How to help at home

Visit the library and find our core stories to share at home.

- Check out Michael Rosen retelling 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' on youtube - join in with all the actions and story language
- Go on a Bear hunt in your local park, try and find a bear!
- Collect sticks and try to make your own Stickman.

**Maths** Find conkers, acorns and coloured leaves in the park. Can you sort your collection into groups? Count and compare amounts? Sort 'small', 'bigger' and find the 'biggest' leaf in the park.

## Events: Anti-Bullying

week. We will be talking about being kind, caring and making social stories about friendship.



We will be walking to our local shops to buy ingredients to make celebration biscuits



We are planning a Parent/carer coffee morning in early December and the children will be making you a personalised invitation!

Look forward to seeing you soon.