EYFS Home Learning Activities - We're Going on a Bear Hunt 25.1.21

Thank you for supporting your children with their learning in this challenging time. Here are some home learning activities linked to our topic that may help keep your child busy, learning and occupied whilst at home.

Key Skills		Sounds Write	
 This week we will be focusing on Learning the story, We're Going on a Bear Hunt Using our Sounds Write Skills to read and write simple words, captions and sentences Continuing to develop our understanding of numbers being made up of other numbers Exploring Pairs and that a pair means two of something Discussing animals and their habitats 		We have learned the following sounds: a, i, m, s, t, n, o, p, b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v. Practise saying the sounds in isolation for your child to write, alternatively you could have the sounds pre-written on paper, say the sound and ask your child to find the correct one. Practise reading, building and writing the following words: red, leg, dad, not, got, sat, big, on. Remember to use sound lines under each sound to help you. If you would like a challenge: Have the word hunt written on a piece of paper. Encourage your child to "say the sounds and read the word". Next ask your child to say the sounds to tell you how to write the word. Finally ask your child to "say the sounds and write the word" using 4 sound lines to help them.	
Literacy Activities		We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Fine Motor Skills
Practise reading and writing the words: 'I' and 'the'. These are words that we can't sound out yet, but we need to know how to read and spell as they come up lots in our reading books. Share the story of We're Going on a Bear Hunt, talk about the story together. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZU9tHZM3I5g</u> Write the sentence "In the mud." and draw a picture to illustrate your sentence. Continue to practise writing your name, making sure you form your letters correctly. Draw a bear and ask your grown up to help you add some labels. Practise writing the sound 'b' making sure you start in the correct place. Can you think of other things that start with a 'b' and draw them? Can you write the sentence "On a hunt".		Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury	Cut strips of paper and weave them together to create a mat for the bear to keep him warmer in his cave. Draw around some 2d shapes and use them to create a forest, try adding a bear too.
Craft	Number Activities	Understanding the World	Useful info/website links Other ideas
Can you create a picture of the family swishing through the long grass? How can you use your cutting skills to make the grass look swishy? Look at landscape paintings by Van Gough can you recreate one from looking out of your window? Look carefully at the swirls in the sky.	Continue to practise counting to 8 Make a collection of objects to represent numbers 1-8 using things from around your home. How many ways can you find? Can you order the numbers? Talk to your grown up about pairs. Look around your home for pairs of things, How many pairs can you find? Could you help to pair up your socks, make sure they match!	Research different types of bear and where they live. You could watch Andy's Wild Adventures on cbeebies to learn about black bears and polar bears. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01kvmbk/andys-</u> wild-adventures-series-2-10-polar-bears Draw a picture of your home, what do you have inside your home? Draw a picture of a bear's home, what might it be like? What might they need to have? Is there anything that is the same?	to keep you busy Try some yoga with Cosmic kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlMK6iscmfo Here is a live webcam of brown bears living in a Romanian bear sanctuary. https://www.mangolinkcam.com/webcams/zoos/brown- bears-romania.html Don't forget to log on to Purple Mash (Mini Mash) as your teachers have set some other fun learning activities for you to do online.