



Bear Cub Class



What a fantastic week!



Well done, Bear Cubs, for another fantastic week of learning! We are so proud of how brilliantly you are settling into school life.

This week, you have amazed us by following new routines, learning your phonics sounds and enjoying new challenges through play.

It has been wonderful to see you growing in confidence, exploring your classroom and learning together.



Pupil of the Week Award



A huge well done to Winter, who is our Pupil of the Week Award winner!

She received this special award for Respecting Yourself and Others - one of our important Learning Behaviours. We are very proud of her!



BEAR CUBS



PHONICS AT HOME



This week we have learnt...



In phonics this week, we have learnt the sounds m, a, s, d and t! We learn a new sound each day and regularly revisit previously taught sounds to help them stick.



Phonics session for parents



On Thursday 24th September, the trust reading lead will be holding a phonics session for EY parents at 9am in the hall. This will be really useful for you to help support your children with their phonics and reading at home.



Little and often is best



To support memory-friendly learning, keep going back over the sounds we have already learnt. Encourage your child to recognise the sound and practise saying it.

Use the links below to revisit each sound together:

m - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HiEW8i1R/ruUQ2kam>

a - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cgw0FiEx/Sm6FCuK9>

s - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WzS8sRns/HKn0aX5B>

d - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/SPZDVWg/BF4E4bFS>

t - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kYy7i3DW/eVxCEmus>



Next week, we will be learning some more exciting new sounds, while continuing to revisit m, a, s, d and t.

Reading at home



When reading with your child at home, you can support their comprehension skills by asking them simple retrieval questions. In every class newsletter, we will be sending home two focus questions for you to ask your child when they are reading or read to.

- Look at the front cover. What do you think the book is going to be about?
- Who is in the story? (the characters)



Learning Together



Our first Learning Together session will be on Friday 6th October 2026.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into Bear Cubs and sharing some of the wonderful learning that takes place in our classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!



A few reminders:

Please ensure your child brings water into school in a named bottle.

Please continue to label every item – this helps the children at the end of the day especially.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Bateman, Miss Stewart and Miss Longstaff.