



Year R Learning Journey



Week beginning: 6th July 2026

This week our topic is Teddy Bears Picnic

The children will continue their Teddy Bears Picnic topic this week. In Literacy the children will be learning about invitations. They will think about what information we need to put on an invitation and have a go at writing one. In maths we will be recapping our work on subtraction, even and odd numbers and number bonds.

For your information

Next week, the children will be preparing and eating jam sandwiches as part of our Teddy Bears Picnic topic. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

We will be collecting in all of the reading books next week to get ready for next year. You can still read with your child using books from home or you could sign up to the local library for free and borrow some books from there.

Home Challenge

The home challenge for this week is to talk with your child about their time in Year R. Can they tell you their favourite memory from Year R. We would love to hear them, you could write down what they say or encourage them to write a sentence. "My favourite part of Year R was..."

You could also begin to discuss with your child about the move to Year 1 and their new teacher.

Thank you!

How you can help at home

- ✓ This year your child has been given key words to learn to read. Please help your child learn to spell these words so that they are able to use them in their independent writing in Year One.
- ✓ The children have also been exposed to many letters and sounds this year. Please recap these sounds over the summer holiday so that your child can remember them in September. The words and sounds are on the reverse of this sheet.

Thank you for your continued support.

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This is what we have been doing in our NELI sessions this week. Our topic is Time. As you chat with your child this week, see if you can use these special words as much as possible.

Our special words this week

always



sometimes



never



once



Our story this week

The Hare and the Tortoise



Sounds

s	a	t	p	i	n	m	d
g	o	c	k	e	u	r	h
b	f	l	j	v	w	x	y
z	qu	sh	ch	th	ng	ai	ee
igh	oa	oo	ar	or	ur	ow	oi
ear	air	er	nk				

Keywords

is	I	the	put	pull	full
as	and	has	his	her	go
no	into	she	push	he	of
we	me	be	was	you	they
my	by	all	are	sure	pure
said	so	have	like	some	come
love	do	were	here	little	says
there	when	what	one	out	today