



# Early Years Newsletter 2nd December 2024



## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

This week we have been thinking about how animals hibernate through the Winter with our story 'Bear Snores On'. We have been practising reading words with our CVC bingo game and had a go at writing some animal names such as fox and bat. Outside we built homes for animals with the construction blocks. While learning about shapes this week we have had shape printing in the playdough to encourage us to count the number of sides and corners of shapes. We learnt the words 'curved' and 'flat' as well as 'corners' while we printed and talked about the shapes. In the art area we used shapes to print shadows with black paint to look like nocturnal animals. In music this week we have been learning about the beat in music and playing our instruments along to our Christmas songs.



**17th December 1:30pm**



### 2D and 3D Shapes

This week we have been learning all about 2D and 3D shapes. We discovered that some shapes roll and some slide as well as discovering which shapes can stack.



Join us for our Reception Christmas Concert where the children will be performing some songs for you. This year we will also have our 'Together Time' Christmas Crafts session where parents are invited to join their children to make and take home some special decorations for your home.



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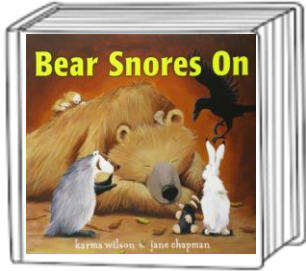


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## STORY OF THE WEEK

Words we are learning...



Cave  
Hibernate  
Slumbering  
Damp  
Growl

### Link and QR for Bear Snores On



<https://tinyurl.com/p6b95zbs>



Some activities you could try at home with your child this week:

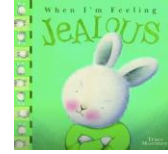
- How many shapes can you find around your home? Look for 2D and 3D shapes.
- Practise writing your name
- Play a game with your family.



This week we have learnt our new sounds, please click on the links to see videos of how to say the sounds.

u	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/5sm5nb2e">https://tinyurl.com/5sm5nb2e</a>
b	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/2s477tsh">https://tinyurl.com/2s477tsh</a>
f	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/p54je6hn">https://tinyurl.com/p54je6hn</a>
e	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/mutes4m8">https://tinyurl.com/mutes4m8</a>
h	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/35tkte3m">https://tinyurl.com/35tkte3m</a>

This week our emotion is 'jealous'  
<https://tinyurl.com/mjib3dap>



jealous

As well as thinking about what jealous means and how we show jealousy, we have talked about times we might get jealous. After reading the story we talked about all the things we are good at.



### Sound Blending Book

Click here for a link to the blending books to help you read at home.

Sound blending book 2

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29265.html>

Oxford Owl student log in:  
Username: LakesideEYFS  
Password: EYFS25



Scan here to listen to a bedtime story!



<https://tinyurl.com/hjtxspx>