

# The big Wide World

*Essential Question: Where do we live?*



Summer term 1  
2023  
Nursery

## About this unit:

During this term we will be exploring Paignton, learning about the different local attractions and traditional foods. We will use a map to find where we live and then begin to explore other countries around the world focusing on India, Poland, China and Jersey. We will discover similarities and differences between Paignton and these countries focusing on foods, animals and music. We will take part in some food tasting and create some fruit kebabs to share at our learning celebration. We will explore different types of music and experiment with the different ways we can move our bodies. There will be opportunities for the children to use their imaginations, acting out trips away and going on holiday where we will provide holiday brochures and a range of stories to extend their knowledge and vocabulary. We will also learn how to say hello in a range of languages.

## Reading & Writing:

The children will be learning the text, *We're going on a bear hunt*. We will explore some key vocabulary, create story maps with actions to support our story telling and will finish the term creating our own versions.

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through a range of activities, supporting their pencil grip.

Children who will be starting reception in September will begin to access RWI. with some focusing on the pictures and others beginning or continuing to learn sounds.



*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*



Cylinder



Cube



Rectangular  
Prism



Sphere



Pyramid



Cone

## Maths:

We will begin the term exploring different ways we can represent numbers through objects and pictures before moving on to look at 3D shapes. We will end the term learning about 1 more and 1 less.

## Physical Development

We will continue to take part in daily PE sessions in the hall each morning focusing on a range of gross motor skills focusing on dance and yoga.