

Hedgehog Class Bear Hunt Adventure



Hedgehog Class have had an absolutely magical time bringing the much-loved story **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** to life through an imaginative and meaningful outdoor learning experience.

Building on their Weather and Seasons learning from Term 1, the children set off on a seasonal walk, comparing the familiar signs of summer with the changing colours, textures and feel of autumn. Equipped with curiosity, keen eyes and a map to follow, the children became adventurers for the day, adapting the story as they went to match the landscape and season around them.

Just like in the story, the children encountered a deep, cold river, squelched through thick, oozy mud, and bravely navigated what they imagined to be a big, dark forest, as towering trees surrounded them on all sides. The children delighted in using descriptive language, movement and teamwork as they re-created and re-imagined each part of the journey.

Rather than ending in a *narrow, gloomy cave* with a bear, Hedgehog Class reached a much happier surprise - a duck race at Five Ways, enjoyed purely for fun! Laughter and excitement filled the air as the children watched the ducks and celebrated the end of their adventure together.

This experience beautifully combined literacy, science, geography and outdoor learning, while nurturing imagination, collaboration and a love of storytelling. Most importantly, it captured the joy of learning through play, exploration and shared experiences — something Hedgehog Class embraced with enthusiasm and delight.

A truly special adventure, and a wonderful reminder that sometimes the best stories are the ones we step right into together

