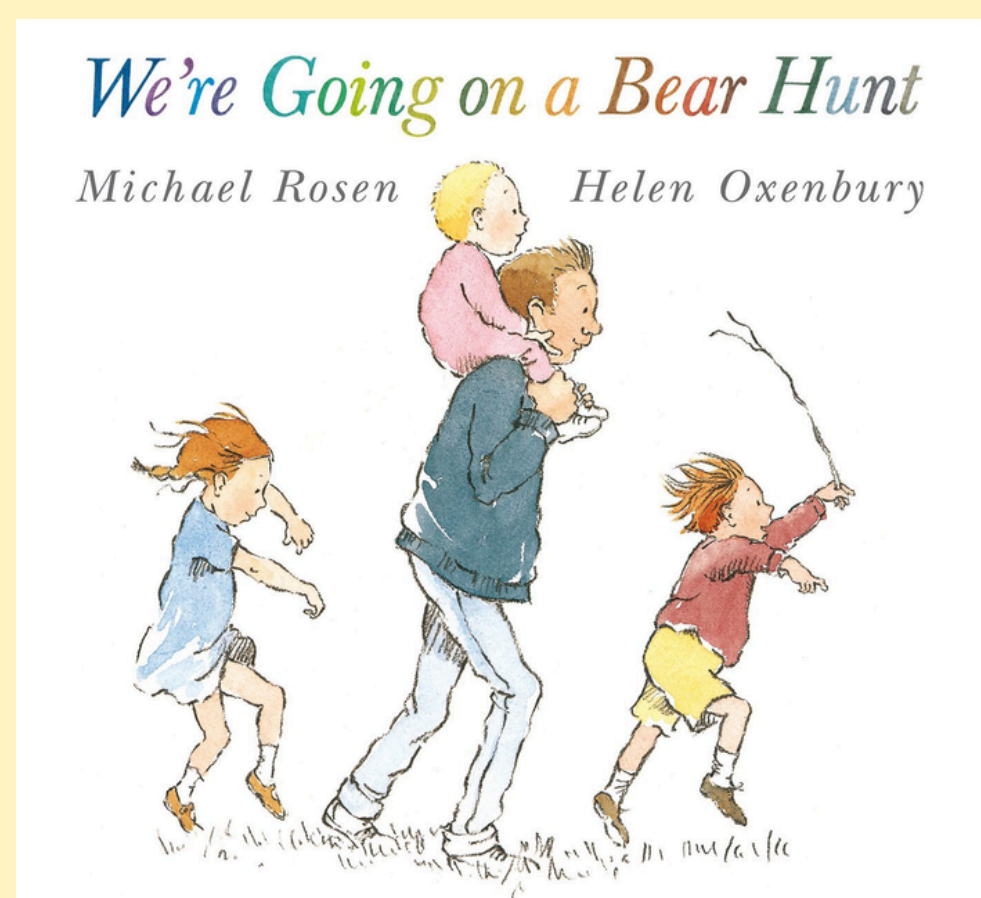


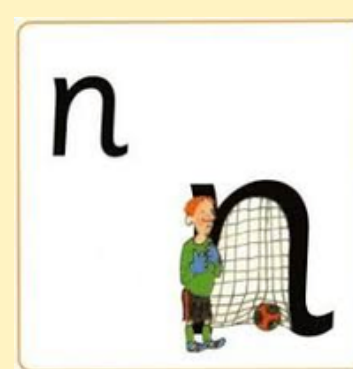
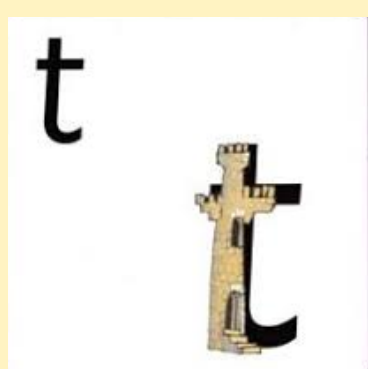


# Reception Poppies w/c 22nd September- We're Going on a Bear Hunt

This week, we have read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and had lots of activities based on this! We very excitingly have started Drawing Club which is the route we are following for our Literacy. The children have been very imaginative and come up with different plots to the original story such as how the bear reaches them in the house. Some of our ideas were that there was a jet pack that the bear used, a spaghetti ladder, a giant trampoline and many more! Their sense of adventure definitely developing well! We've had the chance to explore what we would put in our own bags if we were to go on a bear hunt as well as make some bear masks and some binoculars for when it came to our own turn to go on a hunt where we found lots of bears around the school!



## Phonics



This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds: t, i and n

The captions for this weeks letters are:

t - "down the tower, across the tower"

i - "down the body and dot the head"

n - "down Nobby, over his net"

We will add the links to the videos to help with letter formation to Teams if you would like to practise with your child at home.





# RE

This week in RE, we have continued to look at our topic of Creation. We thought about all of the special things in God's world and discussed the ways that we can look after them for Him. Some of our ideas were to turn off the lights when we go to lunch and leave the classroom as well as making sure we aren't wasting any water when washing our hands. Throughout the afternoon, we made some collages of the earth, a hanging decoration that tells people the things we will do to look after the world as well as activities in our garden such as picking the rubbish out of the water to make sure that we keep the animals safe from danger. The children have also been trying very hard to remember our daily prayers and are recognising that when we pray, God is with us and it is a special time for everyone to be quiet and think carefully. Please encourage your children to practise making the Sign of the Cross at home.







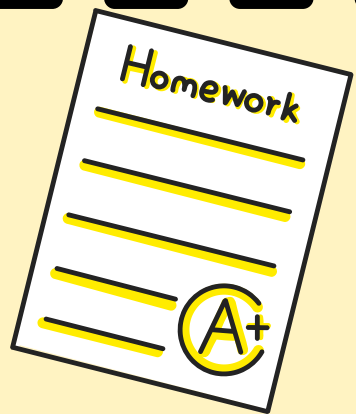












# Optional Homework

This is optional homework, the children can practise counting the Bear Hunt characters and writing the correct number. Please encourage them to form the numbers correctly.

*We're Going on  
a Bear Hunt*

Counting to 10 Activity

Count the pictures and write your answers in the circles.

	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



## National Teaching Assistant Day

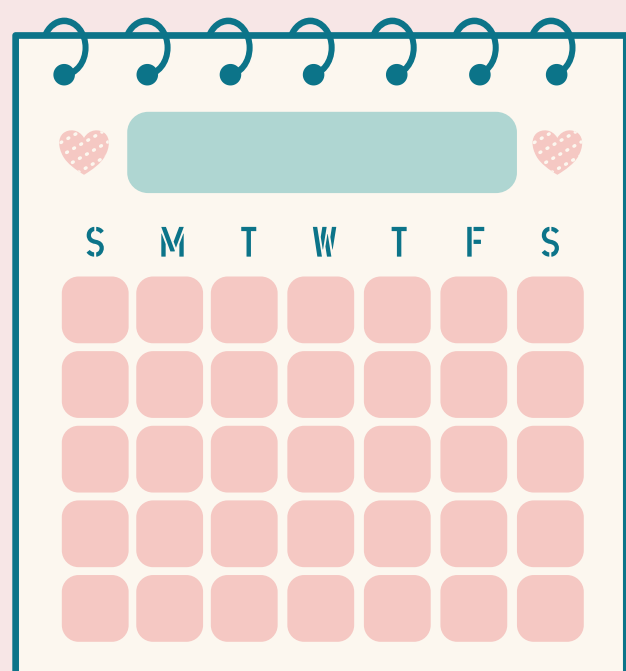
Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day.

This is an opportunity for us to recognise the invaluable role our TAs play in children's lives up and down the country.

At St. Anthony's we are hugely fortunate to have dedicated and committed teaching assistants, many of whom have worked at our school for several years. It is impossible to list the number of tasks our teaching assistants perform daily.

They are there for the children in the classroom to help them with their work. They are there in the medical area when they feel unwell. They are there on the playground during playtimes. They are there at lunchtimes when the children are eating. Many of our TAs work with small groups of children or on a one-to-one basis. They play a vital role in the children's progression.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR BRILLIANT TEACHING ASSISTANTS AS WE CELEBRATE YOU TODAY.



**Fri 26th Sept-** National Teaching Assistant Day

**Tues 30th Sept-** Welcome Assembly for Reception and Nursery parents in the school hall - 9.15am

**Tues 14th Oct-** Grandparents/ Senior Citizen Afternoon of entertainment - 1.45pm - 3.30pm. Please see newsletter above for more details.

**Weds 15th Oct-** Reception classes assembly for parents/carers 9.15am