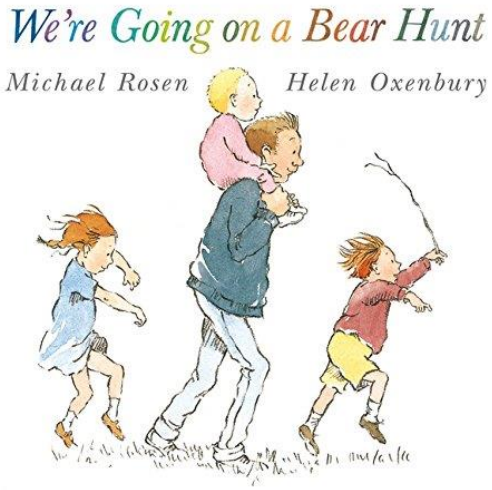
Story Time



Our new story this week is 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen.

This is a good story to explore repeated phrases. This new interpretation of the classic hand-rhyme tells the engaging story of four children and their father as they embark on a fantasy bear hunt. Using predictable text and rhyme children and adults will be encouraged to actively participate.

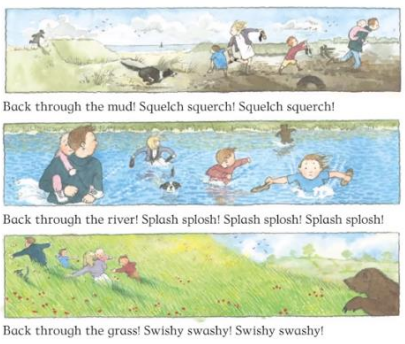
Read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* to your child. Invite children to join in as you read the repetitive phrases.

Explain that you will reread the story. Tell them that you would like them to join in and create movements to dramatize the different events the family encounter on their bear hunt.

Please read this story several times throughout the week and encourage your child to join in. Create opportunities to interact while reading the story.

Ask questions about the story, who is in the story? Where does the story happen? What happens first? What happens next? What happens at the end? Did you like the story? Why? Which is your favourite character? Why? Which is your favourite part of the story? Why?

Before asking questions, you can modelled the language first by answering the questions yourself, taking turns. Children need to hear the vocabulary learnt from the story and they benefit from hearing grownups talking in sentences.

Join in with Michael Rosen as he reads the story to the children.

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