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**Brown Bears**

**I have laid out below work for all groups of children. If your child is not attending school at all, I have outlined the ‘core’ work in the first section. Additional work is then outlined in the next section for all children including home school children, children who are attending school and would like some additional activities to do on their days at home and key worker children. This is of course, optional. This ensures that all children, regardless of their situation, receive the same teaching and learning.**

**Work for children not attending school/home school children:**

This week we will be looking at real bears and learning/writing some facts about them. In maths we will be learning about length, height and distance.

* Palbo- ‘The number snake’ (measuring)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00097qz/pablo-series-2-5-the-number-snake>

Bing ‘Growing’ (Getting taller):

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b047zwxm/bing-series-1-13-growing>

* Talk to your child about the terms long, short, tall, longest, tallest, shortest, big, small, biggest, smallest.
* Order some objects around the house using this vocabulary.
* Have a go at ordering the bears from shortest to longest (cut and stick).
* Share the PowerPoint with facts about Brown Bears; can you remember some facts to write your own information book? Discuss the difference between fiction and non-fiction books. Have a look at the difference with some you have at home.

**Additional work for *all* children. (Follow up work for children attending school should you wish to *and* children not attending school):**

* Who is the tallest in your family? Who is the shortest? How do you know?
* Do you have a tape measure at home? Could you explore measuring some things in the house and writing them down.
* What else can you measure in? Footsteps, hand spans…
* Why would you not want to measure the length of the room in ‘fingertips?’
* Colour the pictures by size sheet.
* Take a look at the White Rose Maths ideas sheet for more practical ideas linked to length.
* Learn some more about Brown Bears <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000b36g/natural-world-20192020-meet-the-bears>
* Can you learn about a different type of bear? How about a Polar Bear or Panda? What is the same/different compared to Brown Bears? Andy’s wild adventures look at Polar Bears <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01kvmbk/andys-wild-adventures-series-2-10-polar-bears>

This week’s zoom session will again be held on Wednesday at 11.30am. Please use the same invitation as before as it is now a re-occurring meeting.

Have a great week! Mrs Appleby ☺