

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

Today, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May would normally be our Teddy Bear's Picnic. I am so sad that this annual nursery tradition will not take place in our lovely school today. However please do try to have a picnic at home with your child. They can make the food, share it with their teddy bear or soft toy. We normally play games on the field like 'Duck, duck goose' and sing songs about bears.

Songs that we would sing -

'Isn't it funny that a bear likes honey?' (Unfortunately I could not find a suitable version of this on YouTube).

'Oh the bear went over the mountain' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCLjdL8g-8s>

'When Goldilocks went to the house of the bears' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFXE3zvXbjc>

'Teddy, Teddy bear turn around' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76wc4xdgzGk>

'Teddy Bear Picnic' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bIeyEnOH2hs> Watch this short video and encourage your child to count the number of bears they can see.

If possible allow your child to use a real cup and saucer and ask them to feel the different texture to a plastic beaker or cup. I hope that the weather is good over the Bank Holiday weekend and half term week and you and your family are able to enjoy a Teddy Bears Picnic!



Completing these activities with your child will cover the following areas of the EYFS

**Physical development** (gross and fine motor skills following actions within the songs, preparing the picnic food), **Personal and social development** (sharing a picnic, learning and using manners such as please and thank you), **Exploring the world** (textures, the weather experienced outside during the picnic), **Literacy** (singing familiar and learning new songs)

