

# Swift Signpost Week 7

## Writing/Topic

Our new topic is called Weather Adventures. We will be learning about the changes that take place during autumn and winter. Our text for the next few weeks is a story called The Boy and the Bear. Listen to the story read by Miss Jackson on our [Swift Class Home Learning You Tube channel](#).

Activities to complete:

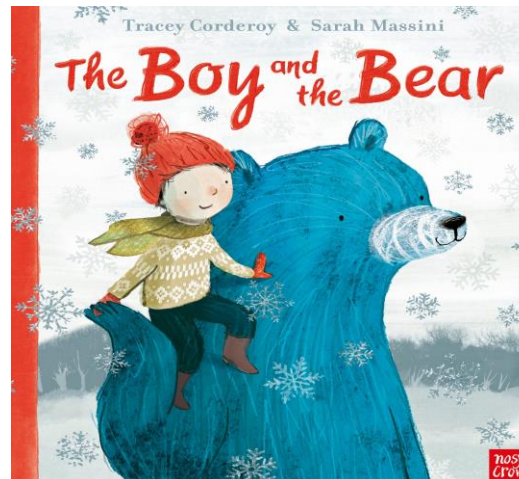
- During the story, the boy and Bear become the best of friends. What do you think makes a good friend? Complete the what makes a good friend activity sheet that accompanies this signpost.
- Time for some role play - play hide and seek or catch with your family.
- Write sentences to describe the boy and Bear. Can you use some interesting adjectives to describe them?
- Make a paper boat using the instructions from this [link](#). Write a message to Bear.

## Handwriting

Practice writing these curly caterpillar letters cursively.



Make sure that your letters are not floating above the line.



## Reading Corner



Read every day with your adult. Try some of these activities after you have read.

1. Draw a picture of your favourite part of the story and describe what you have drawn.
2. Find 5 interesting words in the text. Find out what each of those words means.
3. Make a list of any adjectives (describing words) you find in the text.
4. Draw a picture of your favourite character.
5. Think of three questions you would like to ask your favourite character in your book.

## PHONICS

So far, we have looked at the split digraphs a-e, o-e and i-e. This week we are going to be learning about u-e and e-e. u-e can make both a 'yoo' and an 'oo' sound like the words **cube** and **rude**. The e-e split digraph makes the sound 'ee' like the words even and theme.

Practice reading and writing these words using the following online tools and select appropriate phase 5 games:

- Visit [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) and use our school login **User: Meldreth Password: Green**
- Visit <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

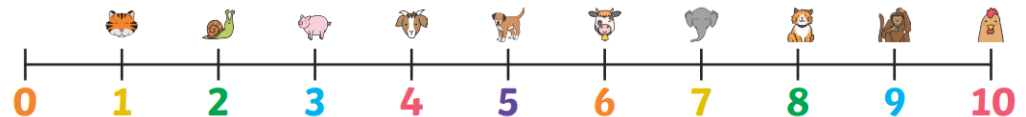
## MATHS – addition within and up to 10

This week we are going to continue looking at addition. Complete any of the Maths addition tasks which accompany this signpost or try some Maths games using the links right. Use a number line and/or 10 objects like counters or lego bricks to support you adding numbers together.



Maths addition games to try:

- Funny Fingers - <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/funnyFingers/>
- Robot Addition - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/robot-addition>
- Addition to 10 - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/addition/addition-to-10>
- Mental Maths train - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>



**A little bit extra...** try one or some of these activities

- Draw or paint a picture of signs of autumn that you can see outside your house
- Write a weather diary for each day you are at home. What do you notice about the weather?
- Visit [Purple Mash](https://www.purplemash.com/) and choose an art activity to complete or play a game
- Use lego or building bricks to make a game, a picture of yourself or build a tree house