

Grab your bears, you're off to a picnic!

Hello EYFS!

All of the EYFS staff are missing you all so much that we wanted to put together an activity that we can all take part in, while still remaining at home. As the sun has been shining so much lately, we thought there's nothing more fitting than a picnic, but not just any picnic, a teddy bears' picnic!

We want you to get together your favourite teddy bears and prepare for a picnic to take place this Friday at 11am, in your own garden. If the weather turns cold or you don't have a garden, then your living room or bedroom will do just fine.

Before the party begins there is some preparation that needs to be done and tasks you have to complete. These are:

- Make some bunting or paper chains to decorate your garden
- Design and make invitations for your picnic, remember to include the place and time
- Design a paper plate for you and all your bears to eat from
- Make party hats for you and your bears to wear
- Make name cards for each of your bears so they know where they are sitting
- Write a shopping list for all the things you will need for the picnic
- Make some sandwiches with your teddy bears' favourite filling and cut them out into bear shapes
- Make fairy cakes and decorate them to look like bears
- On the day, order your bears in a circle from the smallest to the largest
- After you've eaten your picnic, read your bears your favourite story (or two)
- End the picnic with singing and dancing and if you have access to YouTube, listen to Michael Rosen read, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

Remember to take lots of pictures and videos of you at your teddy bears' picnic and send them into school for all the staff to see. We will put together a video of all the pictures to show off your amazing picnics.

We can't wait to see all of the pictures and videos, so get you and your bears ready. Off you go!!!!

The EYFS Staff