

# The Teddy Bear Club – Le club nounours

## Le petit bulletin de la semaine

Semaine du 9 au 13 mars

Cette semaine au Jardin Maternel...



LE LOUVRE  
PARIS

### Academic Activities:

**Literacy:** We will introduce the book The World of Ants by Melvin Berger. The children will explore this nonfiction text and talk about the table of contents, the index, and how the book is similar, or different, from other books we have read. We will begin our "All About Books" for our animal research project.

**Sight Words:** This week we will learn the high frequency words **no** and **and**.

**Math:** As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school we will practice counting beyond double-digits. Students will review forming two dimensional shapes on the geo-board. Using pattern cards, we will practice completing patterns with up to four different elements.

**Science:** We will continue answering our animal questions and learning all that we can about our animals.

**Social Studies:** This week we will learn more about one of France's most famous painters, Claude Monet. We will admire his paintings, and learn about Paris' most famous museum: Le Louvre.

**French:** *Je me présente...* the children will continue presenting themselves as they learn how to talk about what they like. *Qu'aimes-tu?* (What do you like)? *J'aime les animaux.* (I like animals). *J'aime les livres.* (I like books). *Quelle est ta couleur préférée?* (What is your favorite color)? **Livre:** *Bleu, bleu, bleu* de Polly Dunbar.

### Creative and Performing Arts:

**Movement & Music:** This week we will learn a new dance that originated in Paris in the 1830s. Can you guess what this iconic dance might be? It's the can-can! We will learn and rehearse the dance this week until we feel ready to try it with a partner!

**Song:** "*Galop Infernal.*"

**Art:** This week we will learn about the famous French painter, Claude Monet. We will attempt to replicate his famous work, *Water Lilies*, by using watercolors and coffee filters.

Bonne semaine!  
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