

This week's book: Nursery Rhyme Week



Personal, social, emotional development:

In school are looking at books that help children talk about themselves and what they like about themselves. This week's book is called Amazing Daisy and is about trying hard to reach a goal. Talk to your child about what they would like to be able to do and help them work towards it. Keep praising them for not giving up.

Communication and language:

Re read the book helping your child to join in in repeated phrase 'I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!' Could you retell it? Try drawing the main events for your child to retell the story from or cut up the pieces for your child to put them in the right order. Also look on Busy Things at the phonic games to support listening.

Physical development

We are working on independence skills at school. Help your child to learn to do their own coat, put on socks and shoes, feed themselves, wash their own face and teeth, brush their hair and wipe their own bottom when they have been to the toilet. This week we're focussing on using our junk modelling skills to make instruments. Let your child try sellotape, glue and scissors.

Reading and writing:

Join in learning the rhymes with your child, each one is linked from the pictures at the top. Act out the rhymes, use your instruments to join in the singing. See how much your child can remember by themselves.



Maths

We are learning number 6. [Click here to see a video on the blog introducing each number.](#) [Numberblocks 7](#)

Encourage your child to find 6 things in the house, draw 6 things, make 6 with their body (take a photo so that they can see.) There are lots more activities in Busy Things. Use your school log in to access it for free.

Topic - Homes

We are thinking about our homes this term. Try making a model of your home with things you are recycling. Can your child create the right shape windows and talk about the shapes? Have a look at the number on your door and try adding it to your model. Try making a musical instrument to play along with the nursery rhymes - a drum kit with spoons and saucepans or a shaker from an old pot filled with rice for example.

