

Big Nursery & Little Nursery– WC 01.06.26 & 08.06.26

**Our rhyme of the fortnight is:**



### 5 Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed  
One fell off and bumped his head  
Mama called the doctor and the doctor said  
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

(Repeat with Four, Three, Two, and One)

**What to do at home together:**

- Sing the song, showing numbers on your fingers.
- Talk about the number getting smaller and finding one fewer.
- Move like a monkey and make monkey sounds.
- Talk about people who help us – Doctors.
- Talk about the importance of safety and good listening.
- Watch the video and join in –  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhODBFQ2-bQ&list=RDZhODBFQ2-bQ&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhODBFQ2-bQ&list=RDZhODBFQ2-bQ&start_radio=1)

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### **A song for Eid al - Adha**

**Song for Eid al-Adha from The Let's Go Club | CBeebies**

Eid X3  
A time to eat  
Share special meals  
With family and those in need

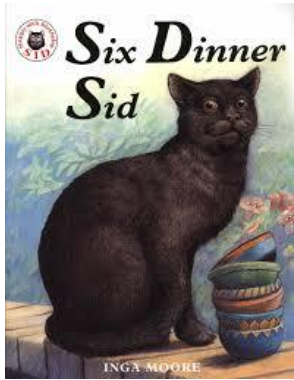
Eid X3  
A time of love  
A time to care  
A time to pray  
A time to share

**What to do at home together:**

- Talk about how Eid al – Adha is celebrated and our upcoming Eid Community Party at Nursery.
- Watch the video and join in –  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUtIG3CMaYE>

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**Our book of the fortnight is: Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore**



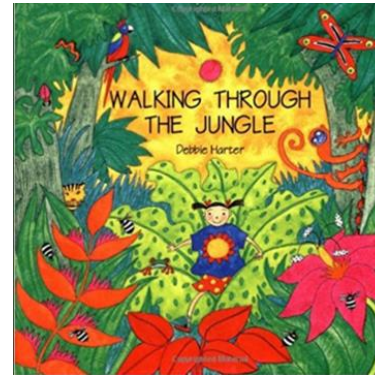
This text supports children's understanding of numbers 1-6. It supports understanding that animals have rights to medical care too – vets. It also highlights the importance of communication between people as well as exploring emotions and caring for animals in different ways.

**How to get the most out of reading to young children:**

- Sit close together. You could encourage your child to hold the book themselves and turn the pages, too.
- Take a look at the pictures. You don't just have to read the words on the page. What do the illustrations tell us about the story?
- Ask questions and talk about the book. What do they think will happen next? Why did a character act in a certain way? How are they feeling?
- Have fun! There's no right or wrong way to share a story – as long as you and your child are having fun. Don't be afraid to act out situations or use funny voices... your little ones will love it!

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**Our book of the fortnight is: Walking Through the Jungle By Debbie Harter**



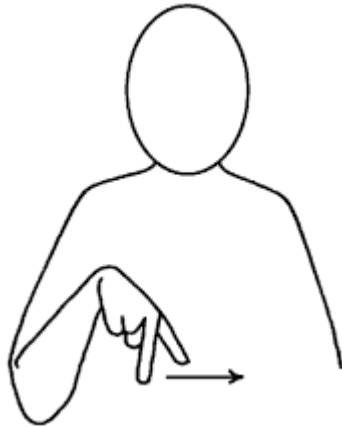
This creatively written book takes the children on a journey of different habitats and terrains. It explores a variety of places and sounds from around the world. This text supports the children in discriminating different animal sounds and exploring movements the animals make.

**How to get the most out of reading to young children:**

- Be expressive!
- Picture books can be a great way to talk through your child's fears and worries, or to help them deal with their emotions.
- Give them space to talk, and ask how they feel about the situations in the story.
- Use props and toys to act out the story, either whilst you are reading it, or together afterwards.

Our Makaton signs of the fortnight are:

Walk

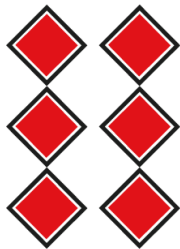


Father/Dad

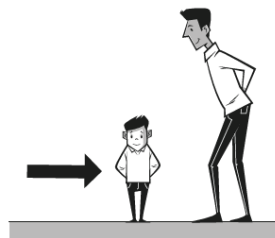


(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat signs of the fortnight are:



Same



Short

Our Right of the fortnight is:



Over the next two weeks we will be exploring different homes through our core text 'Six Dinner Sid'. We will also explore animal habitats in the text 'Walking Through the Jungle'.

**Article 27**

Article 27 – Children have the right to food, clothing and a safe home.



With Eid al-Adha being celebrated around the world, we will be delving deeper into this celebration by learning how people celebrate this special occasion. This will culminate in our very own Eid al-Adha celebration within nursery where children will experience a range of traditional activities alongside music and dancing, community connection!

Article 30 - You have the right to practice your own culture, language and religion - or any you choose.



For more information, visit the Startwell website.

<https://startwellbirmingham.co.uk/>

**Startwell**

Micky Me Size encourages children to have the correct portion size for their age. Children should be eating 'me size meals'. Toddlers and children have smaller stomachs than adults so it is important they eat smaller amounts of food regularly. Offering large platefuls of food can be overwhelming and stop children enjoying mealtimes.