

Big Nursery – WC 23.02.26 & 02.03.26

Our rhyme of the fortnight is:

The Big ship Sails

The big ship sails on the ally ally oh
The ally ally oh, the ally ally oh.
The big ships sails on the ally ally oh
On the last day of September.
Ally ally oh, ally oh
On the last day of September.



Repeat the song with the lyrics - The captain said it will never,
never do, the big ship sank to the bottom of the sea , then we all
dip our heads in the deep blue sea.

What to do at home together:

- Tap or clap the beat to the song.
- Sing the song with simple actions.
- Build a big ship using cardboard and loose parts, with whatever you have at home.
- Watch the video below and join in with the rhyme.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NekVJgnDzfk&list=RDNekVJgnDzfk&start_radio=1

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Our rhyme of the fortnight is:

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, jump up high
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky.

Teddy bear, teddy bear, bend down low
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch your toes.
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the light
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say good night.



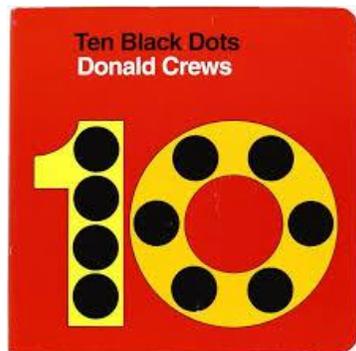
What to do at home together:

- Have a ‘teddy bear picnic’ with a favourite teddy or cuddly toy.
- Sing the song with simple actions, holding a teddy bear or cuddly toy.
- Do a bedtime routine with teddy – brush teeth, put them into bed, read a story and go to sleep.
- Watch the video below and join in with the rhyme.

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Our book of the fortnight is: Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews



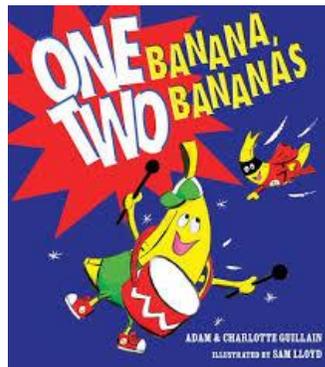
This book helps children to notice shapes, count objects, and use their imagination by showing how just ten black dots can become many different things in pictures. Through the mathematical text children develop their number knowledge.

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: One Banana Two Bananas by Adam and Charlotte Guillain

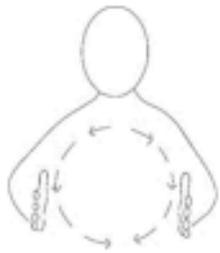


This mathematical book helps children to learn early counting, enjoy simple repetition, and join in with playful, rhythmic language while looking at bright, familiar pictures like bananas. This text is full of counting and rhymes with bunch of bananas on their great escape from a hungry monkey.

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.

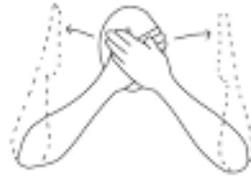
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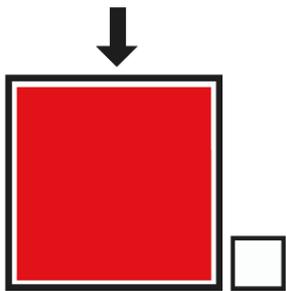
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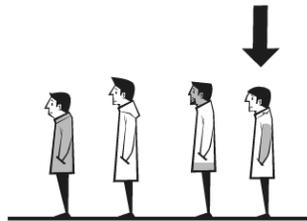
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(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat signs of the fortnight are:



Large



Last

Our Right of the fortnight is:



Over the next two weeks we will be encouraging the children to greet each other and adults in the nursery using their name. We will also be learning about Chinese New Year and will find China on a world map.

Watch the video below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/chinese-new-year>

Article 7



Article 7 says that every child has the right to a name and a family, and to know who they are and who cares for them. It means children should feel safe, loved, and part of a family from the very beginning.



Lots more early years activities, information and recipes can be found on the Startwell website:

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

2 Snacks Max is to encourage children to develop the habit of having a healthy mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack. We know that children have smaller stomachs than adults and need to eat smaller amounts of food regularly. Having 2 healthy snacks in between 3 healthy 'me size meals' will help to ensure that children have enough energy to keep them going throughout the day.