



Big Nursery and Little Nursery – WC 23.03.26



**Our rhyme of the fortnight is:**

Hop Little Bunnies

See the little bunnies sleeping, (children lie down still)  
Till it's nearly noon,  
Come and let us gently wake them  
With a merry tune.

Oh, so still.

Are they ill?

Hop little bunnies...hop, hop, hop (children jump up and hop on the spot)

Hop little bunnies...hop, hop, hop

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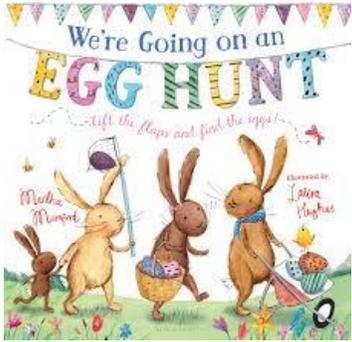
Hop little bunnies, hop and stop!

**What to do at home together:**

- Sing the song with simple actions.
- Talk about the Easter Bunny and who might celebrate Easter.
- Challenge your child to see how many hops they can do. Can they stop at a certain given number? Have a go at skipping, hopping and jumping.
- Watch the video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRjsyzbvqsc>

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### Our book of the week is – We're Going on an Egg Hunt



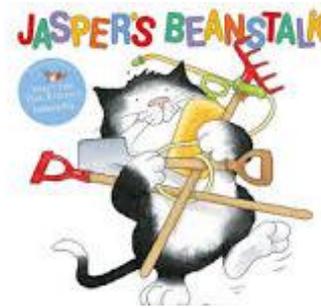
This book helps children to learn about Easter traditions and springtime. This story celebrates adventure and discovery, inviting children to ask questions and explore the world around them, enjoying a seasonal event and celebration. There are also opportunities for children to develop their counting skills in a playful way.

#### 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 week is: Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth



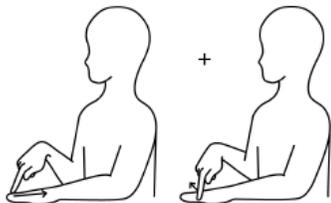
This book helps children to develop their knowledge of the natural world, including life-cycle changes. Children begin to understand how to take care of plants and learn lots of new vocabulary, including the days of the week.

#### 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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Easter

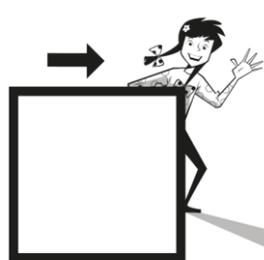


spring



(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat sign of the week is:



Behind

Our Right of the fortnight is:



Over the next week, we will be learning about the Christian celebration of Easter and talking about Easter traditions. We will also be learning about springtime and exploring our natural world.

**Article 14**

Article 14 says that every child has the right to choose their own beliefs and practice their religion.



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

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

Active Azra is all about moving more and sitting less; inactivity should be discouraged and movement encouraged. Movement is defined as translocation of the trunk, also known as the 'belly button being on the move'!

Will your family be keeping their belly buttons on the move lots this coming school holiday?