

Big Nursery – WC 06.11.24 & 11.11.24

**Our rhyme of the week is:
Five Little Firefighters**



Five little firefighters standing in a row,
1 2 3 4 5 lets go.

Jump on the engine with a SHOUT,
As quick as a wink the fire is out.

Four little firefighters standing in a row,
1 2 3 4 shhh lets go....

Three little firefighters standing in a row,
1 2 3 shhh shhh lets go. ...

Two little firefighters standing in a row,
1 2 shhh shhh shhh lets go....

One little firefighters standing in a row,
1 shhh shhh shhh shhh lets go....

What to do at home together:

- Act out the nursery rhyme together using actions
- Using 5 objects in your home (5 spoons, 5 apples etc.) count them out in a line and take one away, then count again, just like in the rhyme.
- Watch the video below and talk about fire safety at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3Faoae2orA>

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Our rhyme of the fortnight is:



Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?

Yes sir, yes sir, three bags full!

One for the master,

And one for the dame,

One for the little boy

Who lives down the lane

Baa! Baa! Baa!

What to do at home together:

- Sing the Nursery Rhyme together.
- Can you sing the Baa! Baa! Baa! quietly then loudly, and slowly then quickly?
- Watch the video below and sing the rhyme together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VGsBK94I2U>

Our book of the fortnight is:
Why we go to the Dentist

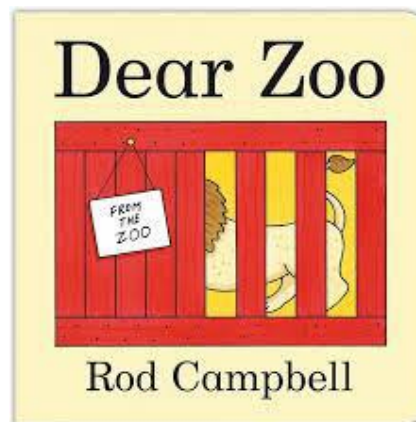


This book helps children understand why going to the dentist is important. It helps children to explore the need to keep our teeth and mouths clean. It generates conversations around healthy eating habits and brushing our teeth twice a day for two minutes.

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 might they tell us about the story before we read the words?
- 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!

Our book of the fortnight is:
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell



This book focuses on names of animals, repetition and an introduction of adjectives e.g. tall. Questions can be posed, such as:
"Why did they send the lion back?"
"Would you keep an elephant in your home?"
"Where might a snake live?"
"Why wouldn't she fit in your house?" (size concept)

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:

Toothbrush

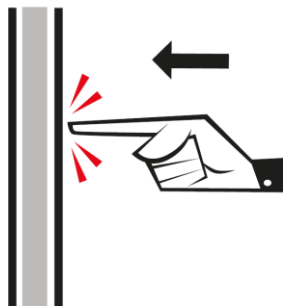


Dentist



(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat sign of the fortnight is:



Hard

Our Right of the fortnight is:



Over the next two weeks, we will be exploring oral healthy practices and how to keep ourselves healthy.



(Startwell character)

Article 6

I have the right to live and grow as a person.

Children have the right to life.

Governments should make sure that children develop and grow healthily and should protect them from things which could hurt them.