

Big Nursery – WC 20.01.25 & 27.01.25

## Wiggle Worm



**Our rhyme of the week is: There's a worm at the bottom of the garden**

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And his name is wiggly woo  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And all that he can do  
Is wiggle all night  
And wiggle all day!  
The people round here, they all do say  
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And his name is Wiggly woo  
Wig, wig wiggly woouooo

### **What to do at home together:**

Sing the rhyme together. Encourage your child to repeat key words. Can they recall the song and sing it by themselves?

Click on the link below for the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kimp-v5KUk>

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**Our rhyme of the week is: 5 Little ducks**

Five little ducks went out one day  
Over the hill and far away  
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"  
But only four little ducks came back  
One, two, three, four

Four little ducks went out one day  
Over the hill and far away  
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"  
But only three little ducks came back  
One, two, three

**Carry on counting down.....**

One little duck went out one day  
Over the hill and far away  
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"  
But none of the five little ducks came back

Sad mother duck went out one day  
Over the hill and far away  
Mother duck said, "Quack, quack, quack, quack"  
And all of the five little ducks came back

### **What to do at home together:**

Sing the nursery rhyme together.

Use other items and toys at home to count down from 5, noticing 1 less each time.

Click on the link to hear the rhyme.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/z43xwtv>

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**Our book of the fortnight is: Super Worm-Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler**



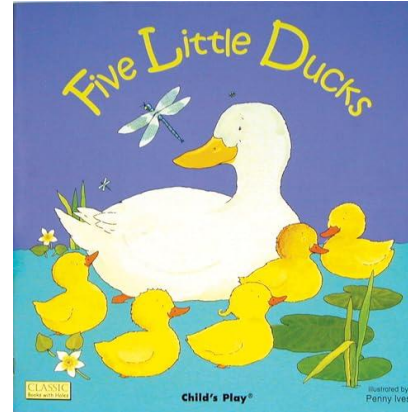
This book supports children's learn about the importance of friendships, working together and super heroes. Children learn about risk taking and talking about feelings. The story links to the children's interest in exploring worms in our garden.

**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!

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**Our book of the fortnight is: Five little ducks - Penny Ives**



This book supports children's language development, with lots of repetition. It's encourages children to talk about family and feelings.

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

- Be expressive! How can we expect children to be engaged in a story if the adult reading it isn't.
- 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:



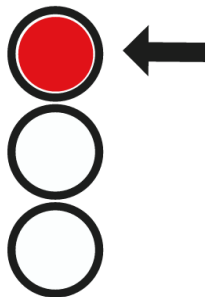
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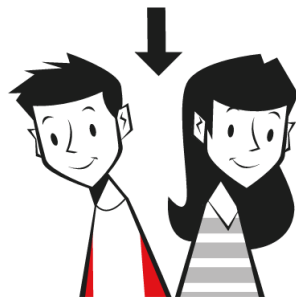
Friend

(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

## Our Concept Cat signs of the fortnight is:



Top



Near

## Our Right of the fortnight is:



I have the right to meet with friends and join groups.

Children are encouraged and supported to work together, to learn how to share, listen to each other and take part in group games.



**Startwell**  
Being active, eating well, achieving more.

Children are learning that taking part in physical activities keeps you healthy. Children are taking part in daily 'wake up - shake up'.

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

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

Click on the link to join in at home, this can also be found on Tapestry.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=NwT5oXmqS0&pp=ygUWc2hha2UgeW91ciBzaWxsaWVzIG91dA%3D%3D>