

Big Nursery – WC 10.03.25 & 17.03.25



Our rhyme of the fortnight is:
Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

Five little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Four little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Three little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
Two little men in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
They looked left and right but they didn't like the sight
So one man flew away
One little man in a flying saucer
Flew around the world one day
He looked left and right but he didn't like the sight
So that man flew away

What to do at home together:

- Act out the nursery rhyme together using actions or props.
- Once familiar, experiment and play around with the words to make up your own rhyme.
- Watch the rhyme below and sing the rhyme together again after.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_1-TrP9jwA

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Our rhyme of the fortnight is:
Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the king's horses and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty together again

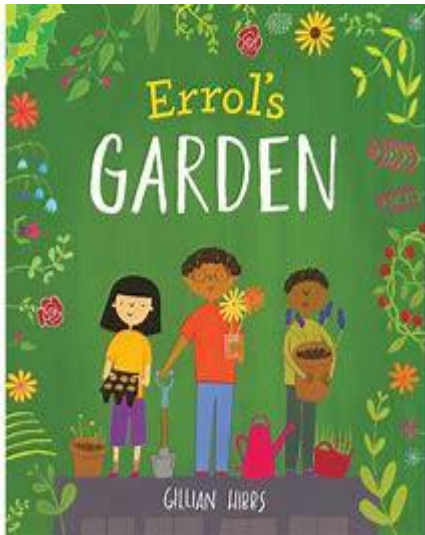
What to do at home together:

- Using various objects, encourage your child to predict what objects might break when dropped. Objects could include: ice, an egg, a feather and a rock.
- Watch the video below and sing the rhyme together

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Our book of the fortnight is: *Errol's Garden* by Gillian Hibbs



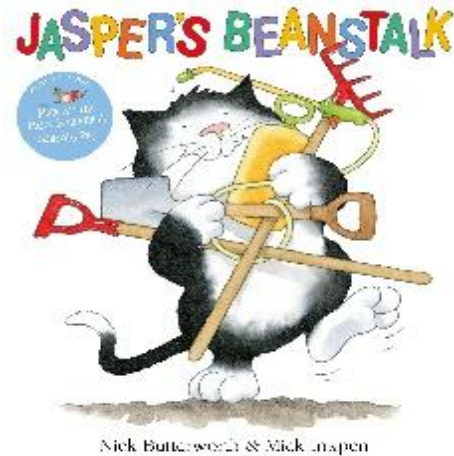
Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand. This story tells the tale of how one small boy's dream of a garden unites a diverse community.

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: *Jaspers Beanstalk* by Nick Butter and Mike Inkpen



This story links in to growing and planting. It emphasises the days of the week, the life cycle changes and helps children to understand how to take care of plants.

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.

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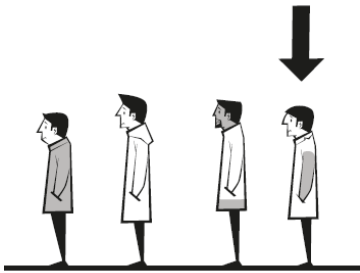


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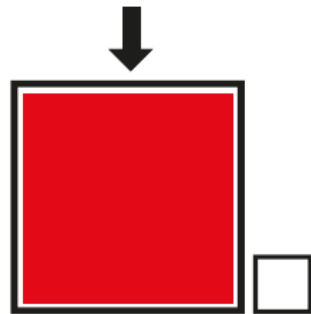


(Always remember to say the word as you sign)

Our Concept Cat signs of the fortnight are:

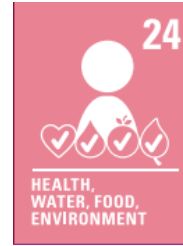


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Our Right of the fortnight is:



The children have been thinking about making positive choices. This fortnight we will be exploring how to keep our environment clean and safe for everyone to live in.

Article 24. Health, water, food, environment

Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean and safe environment to live in. All adults and children should have information about how to stay safe and healthy.

This fortnight we will also be concentrating on oral health and the importance of oral hygiene.

We want our children to understand the importance of oral health care.



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

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

This week we begin our new daily programme, 'Brilliant Brushers', showing children how to brush their teeth and emphasising the importance of this.